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The Honorable Pamela J. Bondi  
Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Bondi:

I write concerning the alarming revelation that the Department of Justice (DOJ) is withholding materials in the Epstein files relating to alleged sexual abuse of a minor by Donald Trump. I have repeatedly raised concerns that DOJ's incomplete production of Epstein-related documents pursuant to this Committee's subpoena and the Epstein Files Transparency Act (EFTA) reflects a clear attempt to protect the President, his friends, or the numerous past and present Trump appointees who appear throughout the Epstein files. The fact that DOJ is suppressing documents alleging President Trump's commission of sexual abuse of an underage victim only heightens my genuine concerns about a White House cover-up.

This week, Roger Sollenberger and NPR each reported that DOJ has withheld *more than 50 pages* of interviews conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), as well as notes from conversations with a woman who accused Trump of sexually assaulting her as a minor.<sup>1</sup> After recently reviewing unredacted files at DOJ, I was also able to independently confirm that the Department has in fact been withholding FBI interviews with a survivor who accused Trump of sexual abuse and violence.<sup>2</sup> The Epstein materials further show that the FBI took these allegations seriously, forwarding them to the FBI's headquarters in Washington, D.C., and interviewing the victim four times. Suspiciously, only the first interview, which does not detail the allegations against President Trump, remains in DOJ's public database. Internal DOJ documents, which I have personally viewed unredacted, make it clear that the survivor made additional, specific allegations against President Trump which are not reflected in the records of

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<sup>1</sup> Roger Sollenberger, *DOJ Exposed Name of Trump Underage Accuser After She "Refused to Cooperate" Against Him*, Substack (Feb. 23, 2026) (online at <https://sollenbergerrc.substack.com/p/doj-exposed-name-of-trump-underage>); *Justice Department Withheld and Removed Some Epstein Files Related to Trump*, NPR (Feb. 24, 2026) (online at [www.npr.org/2026/02/24/nx-s1-5723968/epstein-files-trump-accusation-maxwell](http://www.npr.org/2026/02/24/nx-s1-5723968/epstein-files-trump-accusation-maxwell)).

<sup>2</sup> Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Democrats, *Press Release: Ranking Member Robert Garcia Statement After Department of Justice Withheld Epstein Files, Includes Allegation President Donald Trump Sexually Abused a Minor* (Feb. 24, 2026) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/news/press-releases/ranking-member-robert-garcia-statement-after-department-of-justice-withheld-epstein-files-includes-allegation-president-donald-trump-sexually-abused-a-minor>).

the first published interview. Additional reporting by Roger Sollenberger and NPR support this conclusion.<sup>3</sup>

In response to these disturbing revelations, DOJ refused to address the specific reasons for the withholding of these materials, noting only that it is suppressing documents that are “duplicates, privileged, or part of an ongoing federal investigation.”<sup>4</sup> As I have reminded you in previous letters, compliance with our subpoena is not optional, and the Department has no valid basis to withhold any responsive documents from the Committee—whether based on privilege or the existence of an ongoing investigation.<sup>5</sup> I specifically warned that you could attempt to exploit the terms of the EFTA by opening false criminal investigations merely to create a legal pretext for the withholding of documents from the public.<sup>6</sup> Alternatively, and even more seriously, if DOJ is actively investigating allegations of sexual abuse leveled against President Trump by an Epstein survivor, Congress and the American people have a right to know, immediately. The subpoena issued by this Committee last August requires the production of the complete, unredacted Epstein files to the Committee, including classified materials and without regard to related to ongoing investigations.<sup>7</sup>

We demand full compliance with our duly issued subpoena and the immediate production of all withheld files, in addition to a full accounting of the bases for withholding these documents of clear interest to Epstein’s survivors and the public. The American people demand transparency and accountability, and any further delay by the Department continues to deny justice to the survivors of Jeffrey Epstein’s crimes. DOJ must specify the exact grounds for the withholding of FBI interviews containing specific allegations against President Trump, as well as provide an update on the status of any ongoing investigations into allegations of sexual assault against President Trump.

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<sup>3</sup> Roger Sollenberger, *DOJ Exposed Name of Trump Underage Accuser After She "Refused to Cooperate" Against Him*, Substack (Feb. 23, 2026) (online at <https://sollenbergerc.substack.com/p/doj-exposed-name-of-trump-underage>); *Justice Department Withheld and Removed Some Epstein Files Related to Trump*, NPR (Feb. 24, 2026) (online at [www.npr.org/2026/02/24/nx-s1-5723968/epstein-files-trump-accusation-maxwell](http://www.npr.org/2026/02/24/nx-s1-5723968/epstein-files-trump-accusation-maxwell)).

<sup>4</sup> DOJ Rapid Response (@DOJRR47), X (Feb. 24, 2026) (online at <https://x.com/DOJRR47/status/2026366459375497413?s=20>).

<sup>5</sup> Letter from Ranking Member Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Attorney General Pam Bondi, Department of Justice (Nov. 21, 2025) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/imo/media/doc/2025-11-21.garcia-to-doj-re-epstein-subpoena-vs-act.pdf>); Letter from Ranking Member Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Attorney General Pam Bondi, Department of Justice (Feb. 10, 2026) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/imo/media/doc/2026-02-10lettertobondiresubpoenacompliance.pdf>).

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> Letter from Ranking Member Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Attorney General Pam Bondi, Department of Justice (Nov. 21, 2025) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/imo/media/doc/2025-11-21.garcia-to-doj-re-epstein-subpoena-vs-act.pdf>); Letter from Ranking Member Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Attorney General Pam Bondi, Department of Justice (Feb. 10, 2026) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/imo/media/doc/2026-02-10lettertobondiresubpoenacompliance.pdf>).

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate “any matter” at “any time” under House Rule X. If you have any questions about this request, please contact Committee Democratic staff at (202) 225-5051. Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Garcia', written over a horizontal line.

Robert Garcia  
Ranking Member