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Dear Ms. Wiles and Mr. Warrington:

In his second term, President Trump has given his son-in-law Jared Kushner an unprecedented level of control over U.S. foreign policy while remaining on the payroll of numerous foreign governments. Mr. Kushner is simultaneously being paid millions of dollars by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other Gulf monarchies while leading diplomatic negotiations with Iran and Russia. This corrupt arrangement is not only criminal but is endangering the lives of Americans and threatening our national security.

Mr. Kushner has not only failed to divest from his foreign business dealings, but he is expanding them during President Trump's second term. It appears that while Mr. Kushner is representing the U.S. government in negotiations in the Middle East, he is simultaneously seeking to raise at least \$5 billion in additional foreign capital for his private equity firm, Affinity Partners.<sup>1</sup> And, according to public reports and filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Mr. Kushner has already increased the amount of fees he is collecting from foreign governments since his father-in-law took office in 2025.<sup>2</sup> At the start of the 2024 election year, Affinity managed approximately \$3 billion in foreign sources, including \$2 billion from the Saudi Public Investment Fund.<sup>3</sup> That number spiked to \$4.8 billion by the end of 2024,<sup>4</sup> suggesting that the Saudis significantly increased the amount committed to Affinity to curry favor with Mr. Kushner in anticipation of his father-in-law's second term.

This underscores serious concerns about whether the White House is letting Mr. Kushner use his influence for personal financial gain. Just as seriously, these actions raise the potential for

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<sup>1</sup> *Jared Kushner Solicits Funds for His Firm While Working as Mideast Envoy*, New York Times (Mar. 13, 2026) (online at [www.nytimes.com/2026/03/13/business/jared-kushner-affinity-mideast-funds.html](http://www.nytimes.com/2026/03/13/business/jared-kushner-affinity-mideast-funds.html)).

<sup>2</sup> *Kushner's Affinity's Assets Jump to \$4.8 Billion After Gulf Cash Injection*, Reuters (Mar. 28, 2025) (online at [www.reuters.com/business/finance/kushners-affinitys-assets-jump-48-billion-after-gulf-cash-injection-2025-03-28](http://www.reuters.com/business/finance/kushners-affinitys-assets-jump-48-billion-after-gulf-cash-injection-2025-03-28)).

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, *Uniform Application for Investment Adviser Registration and Report by Exempt Reporting Advisers* (A Fin Management LLC) (Filed Mar. 27, 2025) (online at <https://reports.adviserinfo.sec.gov/reports/ADV/315482/PDF/315482.pdf>).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

Mr. Kushner to be subject to conflicts of interest which could threaten the security of the American people. As such, we demand answers from the White House regarding the lack of separation between Mr. Kushner's public role and private interests.

Public reporting and prior congressional findings have already established that Affinity Partners is backed by substantial foreign sovereign capital,<sup>5</sup> including billions of dollars tied to the Saudi, Emirati, and Qatari governments.<sup>6</sup> Despite these obvious potential conflicts of interest, President Trump has given Mr. Kushner unprecedented authority to lead foreign policy negotiations.<sup>7</sup> Mr. Kushner has done this while avoiding both transparency requirements and the security clearance vetting process to evaluate, prevent, or disclose the full magnitude of these conflicts.<sup>8</sup>

This arrangement has even drawn criticism from the President's own party. Recently, Republican Senator Thom Tillis raised concerns about Mr. Kushner and Mr. Witkoff's expansive roles in foreign policy, noting that "they're not subject to Senate confirmation, and they're not subject to oversight."<sup>9</sup> When speaking of Mr. Kushner's relationship with the Saudi government, House Oversight Committee Chairman James Comer himself previously acknowledged that "what Kushner did crossed the line of ethics."<sup>10</sup>

Concerns of Mr. Kushner's conflicts of interest are made worse by the structure of Affinity Partners's foreign funding. Affinity Partners took in approximately \$157 million in "fees" from foreign clients, including \$87 million directly from the government of Saudi Arabia,

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<sup>5</sup> See, e.g., Letter from Chairman Ron Wyden, Senate Committee on Finance, to Chad Mizelle, Affinity Partners (Sept. 24, 2024) (online at [https://www.finance.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/chairman\\_wyden\\_to\\_affinity\\_partnerspdf.pdf](https://www.finance.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/chairman_wyden_to_affinity_partnerspdf.pdf)); Democratic Staff, Committee on Oversight and Accountability, *Room Rates May Vary: How Donald Trump Violated the Constitution by Fleecing Taxpayers with Unlawful and Exorbitant Hotel Charges* (Oct. 18, 2024) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/imo/media/doc/2024-10-18COA-DEM-Staff-Report-Domestic-Emoluments.pdf>); Democratic Staff, Committee on Accountability, *White House for Sale: How Princes, Prime Ministers, and Premiers Paid Off President Trump* (Jan. 4, 2024) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/imo/media/doc/2024-01-04.COA%20DEMS%20-%20Mazars%20Report.pdf>).

<sup>6</sup> See *Jared Kushner Solicits Funds for His Firm While Working as Mideast Envoy*, New York Times (Mar. 13, 2026) (online at [www.nytimes.com/2026/03/13/business/jared-kushner-affinity-mideast-funds.html](https://www.nytimes.com/2026/03/13/business/jared-kushner-affinity-mideast-funds.html)).

<sup>7</sup> *How Jared Kushner, Steve Witkoff See the World*, Politico (Mar. 10, 2026) (online at [www.politico.com/news/2026/03/10/how-jared-kushner-steve-witkoff-see-the-world-00820113](https://www.politico.com/news/2026/03/10/how-jared-kushner-steve-witkoff-see-the-world-00820113)).

<sup>8</sup> Letter from Donald K. Sherman, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, to Mr. David Warrington, Office of the White House Counsel, (Mar. 11, 2026) (online at [www.citizensforethics.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/CREW-letter-re-Jared-Kushner-financial-disclosure-3.11.2026.pdf](https://www.citizensforethics.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/CREW-letter-re-Jared-Kushner-financial-disclosure-3.11.2026.pdf)).

<sup>9</sup> *Tillis: Kushner, Witkoff Leading Peace Talks "Doesn't Make Any Sense"*, The Hill (Feb. 26, 2026) (online at <https://thehill.com/homenews/senate/5756401-thom-tillis-criticizes-kushner-witkoff>).

<sup>10</sup> Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Democrats, *Press Release: Ranking Member Raskin Urges Chairman Comer to Subpoena Kushner's Investment Firm for Key Documents Illuminating Billions in Funding from Saudi Arabia and Other Gulf Monarchies* (Aug. 31, 2023) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/news/press-releases/ranking-member-raskin-urges-chairman-comer-to-subpoena-kushner-s-investment-firm>).

between 2021 and 2024.<sup>11</sup> We estimate that under the terms of Mr. Kushner's arrangement with foreign investors, Affinity collected more than \$60 million in fees from foreign investors in 2025, including \$39 million from the Saudi government. This year, Mr. Kushner will continue to collect the same amount, or more. We estimate that since 2021, Mr. Kushner has collected more than \$110 million from the government of Saudi Arabia for investment management services that have reaped little to no return. This gift suggests that Mr. Kushner may be exploiting certain loopholes to serve as an unregistered foreign agent.

It is the White House's responsibility to implement and enforce strict ethical guardrails to prevent the misuse of public office. To ensure that Congress can fulfill its responsibility for oversight into any potential conflicts of interest in Mr. Kushner's foreign policy dealings, we request the following information be provided to the Committees no later than April 2, 2026:

1. What is Mr. Kushner's role in current U.S. foreign policy and what limits has the White House imposed to ensure that he does not participate in matters that could affect his private financial interests or those of Affinity Partners and its foreign investors?
2. Has Mr. Kushner been required to report all of his payments from sovereign wealth funds, including the Saudi Public Investment Fund, while he was engaged in diplomatic negotiations on behalf of the United States?
3. What steps has the White House taken to determine whether foreign governments or sovereign investors could view investments in or ties to Affinity Partners as a means to gain access, favor, or influence over U.S. foreign policy?
4. Has the White House consulted with the Department of Justice's National Security Division to determine whether foreign government payments to Kushner through Affinity Partners require that Mr. Kushner register as a foreign agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA)? If not, why not?
5. How has the White House ensured that Mr. Kushner's work on Gaza, Iran, and other matters is fully separated from his private business interests, including fundraising activity on behalf of Affinity Partners?
6. What corrective action will the White House take if it cannot confirm that Mr. Kushner's position has been fully insulated from efforts to use his position to further his private financial interests, including interests related to Affinity Partners?
7. What steps has the White House taken to prevent Mr. Kushner from using non-public information acquired through his work for President Trump for private or personal benefit?

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<sup>11</sup> Letter from Chairman Ron Wyden, Senate Committee on Finance, to Chad Mizelle, Affinity Partners (Sept. 24, 2024) (online at [https://www.finance.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/chairman\\_wyden\\_to\\_affinity\\_partnerspdf.pdf](https://www.finance.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/chairman_wyden_to_affinity_partnerspdf.pdf)).

8. Will the White House confirm that Mr. Kushner is required to file a public financial disclosure report within 30 days of his appointment as Special Envoy, and whether he has filed this report?
9. Detailed information regarding each foreign government with which Mr. Kushner has discussed U.S. foreign policy since January 20, 2025—including the date(s), subject matter, and individuals involved in such discussion(s).
10. Mr. Kushner’s detailed schedule for visits to foreign countries since January 20, 2025, where he has conducted business on behalf of the White House.

As a reminder, there is no law or rule restricting the Executive Branch from providing classified information to Congress. The Committees will utilize appropriate infrastructure to facilitate the delivery of any classified materials.

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. Additionally, the Senate Committees on Finance and Intelligence have oversight authority over international trade as well as matters concerning malign foreign influence over U.S. national security decisions. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact House Oversight Committee Democratic staff at (202) 225-5051 or the Senate Finance Committee Democratic Oversight staff at (202) 224-4515. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Senate Committee on Finance

cc: The Honorable James Comer, Chairman  
House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

The Honorable Mike Crapo, Chairman  
Senate Committee on Finance

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