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The Honorable James Comer
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Comer:

We write in response to your letter dated May 27, 2026, regarding former Attorney General Bondi's upcoming transcribed interview with the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (Committee) on May 29, 2026. We confirm that the parties have agreed to the transcribed interview in lieu of the deposition previously sought by the Committee. We additionally confirm that the agreed scope of the interview will be the Department of Justice's compliance with the Epstein Files Transparency Act and related matters involving the so-called Epstein files during the time Ms. Bondi was the Attorney General at the Department.

Although not expressly mentioned in your letter, as discussed in your conversations with Assistant Attorney General Harmeet Dhillon on April 23, April 24, and May 20, 2026, we also confirm that the interview will be transcribed but not videotaped, and that the Department will have the opportunity to review the transcript for errata prior to any public release.

We further understand that the format of the transcribed interview will proceed in rounds, with the Majority first asking questions for up to an hour, and then the Minority asking questions for up to an hour. While your letter anticipates two rounds per side based on other recent interviews, given the nature of the former Attorney General's role in the underlying matters, we anticipate that one round per side may be adequate to address the Committee's questions.

Consistent with longstanding Department practice to include agency counsel in congressional interviews of former Department employees regarding their work for the Department, Assistant Attorney General Dhillon and Deputy Assistant Attorney General Jonathan Guynn will participate in the transcribed interview with former Attorney General Bondi as agency counsel, not as her personal counsel. Based on our discussions with the former Attorney General, we do not currently anticipate the participation of separate personal counsel. We do anticipate a small number of additional Department personnel will attend for note-taking and other backbencher functions, as previously discussed with your staff.