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Donald Trump, Jr.
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The Trump Organization
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Dear Mr. Trump:

Oversight Democrats are investigating the numerous ways in which you have sought to enrich yourself and your family on the basis of your proximity to President Donald Trump.¹ However, your ties to your self-described “dear friend” Mr. Umar Kremlev, a Russian oligarch responsible for bankrolling your May 24, 2026, wedding celebrations in the Bahamas, may be the most serious allegation against you to date.² As the son of President Donald Trump and the part-owner and major investor of multiple companies with extensive Department of Defense contracts, your praise of such an “extraordinarily generous wedding gift” from a member of Russian dictator Vladimir Putin’s inner circle raises serious questions about pay-to-play schemes and foreign intelligence infiltration of the President’s family.³ I request you immediately preserve all records, documents, and communications concerning your relationship to Mr. Kremlev, including any communications with the White House regarding financing or attendance at your wedding celebrations.

On September 14, 2026, *ProPublica* reported that Mr. Kremlev, a wealthy Russian national with close ties to the Kremlin, “footed the bill for hundreds of thousands of dollars of [your] wedding expenses.”⁴ Despite only having met you in September 2025—less than a year

¹ Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Democrats and Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations Democrats, *Shadow Hearing on Gaming the System: How the Trump Family is Making Billions by Ripping Off the American People* (Sept. 14, 2026) (online at www.youtube.com/watch?v=8aU322-1tGk).

² *Donald Trump Jr.’s Bahamas Wedding Was Secretly Bankrolled by Russian Oligarch Close to Putin*, ProPublica (Sept. 14, 2026) (online at www.propublica.org/article/donald-trump-jr-wedding-bankrolled-russian-oligarch-umar-kremlev-putin); Bettina Trump (@bettinatrump), Instagram (Sept. 14, 2026) (online at www.instagram.com/p/DdRVuhhGxFy/).

³ Bettina Trump (@bettinatrump), Instagram (Sept. 14, 2026) (online at www.instagram.com/p/DdRVuhhGxFy/); see *Trump Sons Investing in Domestic Drone Production Businesses*, ABC News (Mar. 10, 2026) (online at <https://abcnews.com/US/trump-sons-investing-domestic-drone-production-businesses/story?id=130908416>).

⁴ *Donald Trump Jr.’s Bahamas Wedding Was Secretly Bankrolled by Russian Oligarch Close to Putin*, ProPublica (Sept. 14, 2026) (online at www.propublica.org/article/donald-trump-jr-wedding-bankrolled-russian-oligarch-umar-kremlev-putin).

before your wedding—Mr. Kremlev reportedly paid to rent out one of the private islands used for your wedding that typically costs \$100,000 per night, along with other expensive items, such as a \$70,000 fireworks show. These expenses paid for by Mr. Kremlev were reportedly funneled through an Emirati entity associated with Mr. Kremlev’s opaque sporting group, the International Boxing Association (IBA), that reportedly serves as a tool of “soft political power” and “geopolitics” for Mr. Putin. Mr. Kremlev and other Russian-speaking members of his entourage attended events associated with the wedding and included Alexander Lagutin, a Russian businessman with ties to the Russian defense and energy industries, and Elena Sobol, Mr. Kremlev’s subordinate at IBA. Mr. Kremlev is also tied to a Russian group, Healthy Fatherland, run by his sister-in-law and under Ukrainian sanctions for its alleged role in abducting and Russifying Ukrainian children in Russian-occupied parts of Ukraine.⁵

The secretive and exorbitant gifts you have received as the son of a sitting U.S. President from a member of Putin’s inner circle raises serious national security and public corruption concerns. A Russian oligarch reportedly financing parts of a lavish wedding for the owner of multiple firms holding Department of Defense contracts is all the more disturbing.⁶

Given that you reportedly advise your father, the President of the United States, on issues of national security and vetting White House personnel, any possible foreign entanglement deserves close scrutiny.⁷ To facilitate the Committee’s investigation into potential corruption and foreign influence, I request the following documents and information by September 28, 2026:

1. All dates of contact between you and Mr. Umar Kremlev, including contacts between your assistants or representatives, including the subject matter discussed and the venue or means of communication for each instance of contact;
2. All documents, records, and communications between you or your assistants and Mr. Kremlev or his assistants or representatives concerning government affairs, financial investments, business dealings, and national security;
3. The financial records of all purchases made for your wedding by foreign nationals and others on your behalf, including the amount paid;
4. A complete list of monetary and non-monetary wedding gifts you received from foreign nationals or those with close ties to adversaries of the United States, as well as their estimated value;

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⁵ *Id.*

⁶ See *Trump Sons Investing in Domestic Drone Production Businesses*, ABC News (Mar. 10, 2026) (online at <https://abcnews.com/US/trump-sons-investing-domestic-drone-production-businesses/story?id=130908416>).

⁷ *Donald Trump Jr. ’s Bahamas Wedding Was Secretly Bankrolled by Russian Oligarch Close to Putin*, ProPublica (Sept. 14, 2026) (online at www.propublica.org/article/donald-trump-jr-wedding-bankrolled-russian-oligarch-umar-kremlev-putin).

5. A full guest list of all attendees of the wedding, including all who visited you on Little Pipe Cay, during, before, and after the wedding ceremony, as well as all assistants or members of those guests' entourages;
6. All business done by any company in which you work for, serve on the board of, or have investments in, that has contracts with the Pentagon or other national security related agency, and any guests invited to your wedding; and
7. All communications with the White House or any counterintelligence officials concerning Mr. Kremlev or associated persons.

In addition to the above documents, please provide a written answer to the following question by September 28, 2026:

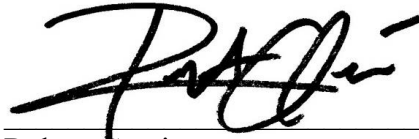
1. Did you receive any warning or briefing concerning Mr. Kremlev's ties to the Russian Federation government or the President of the Russian Federation?
2. Have you disclosed to the defense contractors you are an owner of or investor in or to the Department of Defense that you maintain a "friendly relationship" with Mr. Kremlev?
3. Do you currently hold an active security clearance?
 - a. If yes, has Mr. Kremlev been identified as a foreign contact?
 - b. If yes, when was Mr. Kremlev identified as a foreign contact?
4. Has Mr. Kremlev offered or provided to you anything of value in exchange for favorable treatment by the U.S. government or information about the Trump Administration?
5. Have you been offered or accepted anything of value from Mr. Kremlev or any of his associates or business entities?
 - a. If yes, please include the date and value of the transfer.

I also request that you immediately preserve all documents, communications, and other materials relevant to the matters described above. Please immediately confirm in writing your compliance in preserving records and communications, as well as providing a detailed catalog of all preserved records.

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.

Mr. Donald Trump, Jr.
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Sincerely,

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

Robert Garcia
Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable James Comer, Chairman