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VIA E-MAIL

The Honorable James Comer
Chairman, Committee on Oversight and Accountability
United States House of Representatives
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6143

Re: Kathy Chung

Dear Chairman Comer:

Ms. Chung responded to your letter of February 4, 2023 by agreeing to a transcribed interview and to produce documents in her possession relating to the movement of documents and things from the Office of Vice President Biden to a transition office and then to the Penn Biden Center in 2017. Implicit in her agreement was an assurance that she would be treated fairly and that neither you nor other members of the Committee would publicly misrepresent what you know the facts about her role to be. We now have serious doubts about your intentions and the motivation in requesting a transcribed interview.

On Sunday, March 12, you appeared on Fox News Channel's Sunday Morning Futures with Maria Bartiromo and when asked about Ms. Chung, you said:

We know from text messages and emails she got the job to help with the Biden family moving documents at the recommendation of Hunter Biden.

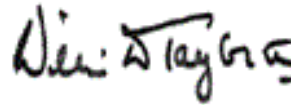
You said further:

. . . what we see from bank records and from the emails and text messages, with all the influence peddling he's done, we wonder, why was Hunter Biden so concerned about Joe Biden's documents?

As you well know from reading the relevant emails, Ms. Chung was not hired by the Vice President for the purpose of helping with moving documents. She was hired as an Assistant to the Vice President responsible for office affairs.

Ms. Chung began work for Vice President Biden in July 2012, approximately four-and-a-half years before the end of his term and therefore before movement of documents and things from his office. For you to say she got the job “to help with the Biden family moving documents at the recommendation of Hunter Biden” and further that you expect to pursue some bizarre notion that Hunter Biden recommended her because of a purported interest in documents indicates to us the real possibility that you do not intend to treat Ms. Chung fairly. Consequently, we must reevaluate our decision for Ms. Chung to appear voluntarily for a transcribed interview. We call on you promptly to take the necessary steps to correct your absurd statements about her on Fox News so we can understand the Committee’s intentions for the interview.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. Taylor, III". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

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