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The Honorable Pam Bondi
Attorney General
Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Bondi:

Yesterday, the posthumous memoir of Virginia Roberts Giuffre, a survivor of Jeffrey Epstein's trafficking operation, was released. The book offers searing new testimony about Epstein, Ghislaine Maxwell, and the network of powerful men who took part in and enabled these hideous sexual abuses, and alleges the existence of critical evidence, including videos, which may be in the possession of the Department of Justice (DOJ).¹ The revelations in Ms. Giuffre's book underscore the urgency of the need for the DOJ to end its obstruction and immediately comply with the Committee's subpoena. The American people deserve the truth, not a cover-up. It is critical that you provide the Committee with a timeline for future productions of information responsive to our subpoena, and outline a plan to comply completely, consistent with your legal obligations.

I have already communicated my grave concern about the DOJ's ongoing failure to produce materials regarding Jeffrey Epstein, as required by the subpoena issued to DOJ over three months ago. As I have noted, DOJ has provided the Committee with no information regarding future productions or the status of documents that remain in DOJ's possession, heightening suspicions that DOJ and the Trump Administration are engaging in a cover-up of Epstein-related information.² In an implausible attempt to distract from its cover-up, DOJ blamed the government shutdown for its delay in producing further Epstein-related information, despite the fact that DOJ has refused to provide any meaningful updates on future productions since before the shutdown began on October 1, 2025.³ The demand for justice and accountability becomes more urgent every day, particularly in light of Ms. Giuffre's heartbreaking allegations.

¹ Virginia Roberts Giuffre, *Nobody's Girl: A Memoir of Surviving Abuse and Fighting for Justice* (2025).

² Letter from Ranking Member Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Attorney General Pam Bondi, Department of Justice (Oct. 16, 2025) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/democrats-oversight.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/2025-10-16.garcia-to-doj-re-maxwell.pdf>); Subpoena from Chairman James Comer, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Attorney General Pamela Bondi, Department of Justice (Aug. 5, 2025) (online at <https://oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025.08.05-Subpoena-and-Schedule-to-DOJ.pdf>).

³ Letter from Ranking Member Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to

The details that Ms. Giuffre sets forth in her book, *Nobody's Girl: A Memoir of Surviving Abuse and Fighting for Justice*, are horrific. Among numerous other details, Ms. Giuffre alleges that several of Epstein's associates, including prominent world and U.S. leaders, financiers, and academics, among others, perpetrated sexual assault and sex trafficking of girls and young women.⁴ Ms. Giuffre also notes Ghislaine Maxwell's propensity to network with prominent men, noting, for example, a Halloween party Maxwell attended in 2000 with Prince Andrew, Donald and Melania Trump, and others. According to Ms. Giuffre, Epstein trafficked her to a former prime minister who "raped [her] more savagely than anyone had before," repeatedly choking her until she lost consciousness and taking "pleasure in seeing [her] in fear for [her] life."⁵

Ms. Giuffre also describes trafficking of numerous underage girls by Epstein's associate, Jean-Luc Brunel, whom Epstein boasted had sent him "more than a thousand girls," including "three French twelve-year-olds" for his birthday, and who reportedly sent "talent" scouts to Brazil to recruit young girls from soccer fields for Epstein.⁶ On another occasion, according to the book, Epstein, Brunel, and Prince Andrew took part in group sexual activity on Epstein's private island with several young girls who "appeared to be under the age of eighteen and didn't really speak English."⁷ In addition, Ms. Giuffre identifies several potential firsthand witnesses to these crimes, including members of Epstein's staff. It remains unclear whether DOJ ever took steps to interview any of these individuals or otherwise investigate their involvement with Epstein.

In addition to these individuals, Ms. Giuffre's book describes numerous facts that shed significant light on the magnitude and duration of the crimes committed by Epstein and others. These include the existence of a hidden "trophy closet" in Epstein's Palm Beach residence containing "hundreds" of lewd photos of young girls, as well as Epstein's practice of keeping a "huge library of videotapes" recording the goings-on in each of his houses.⁸ Ms. Giuffre writes that Epstein repeatedly suggested that he could use these videos to blackmail the men who took part in sexual activity with her and others at his homes, comments that undermine DOJ's declaration that there is "no credible evidence found that Epstein blackmailed prominent individuals."⁹ Moreover, Ms. Giuffre notes that Epstein's sex crimes appear to have continued

Attorney General Pam Bondi, Department of Justice (Oct. 16, 2025) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/democrats-oversight.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/2025-10-16.garcia-to-doj-re-maxwell.pdf>) at fn. 3 (noting that Committee staff reached out to DOJ for clarity on the production of documents on "Aug. 22, 2025, Aug. 26, 2025, Sept. 10, 2025, and Oct. 8, 2025"); *DOJ Silent on Epstein Files Since Start of the Shutdown*, Politico (Oct. 16, 2025) (online at www.politico.com/live-updates/2025/10/16/congress/doj-silent-on-epstein-files-00611626).

⁴ Virginia Roberts Giuffre, *Nobody's Girl: A Memoir of Surviving Abuse and Fighting for Justice* (2025) at 129, 130, 134, 135, 136, 141, 152, 163, 260, 291, 322, 323 (the listed page numbers cite to the electronic version of Ms. Giuffre's memoir).

⁵ *Id.* at 163.

⁶ *Id.* at 136.

⁷ *Id.* at 153.

⁸ *Id.* at 123 and 137.

⁹ *Id.* at 324; Memorandum from the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation (released

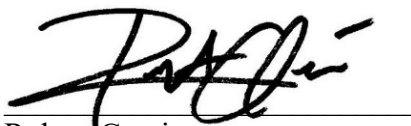
until at least late 2018, given that two weeks before his arrest in July 2019, the U.S. Marshals Service interviewed an air traffic control employee who “reported seeing Epstein as recently as November 2018 disembarking from his jet with girls who appeared to be as young as eleven or twelve.”¹⁰

Ms. Giuffre’s firsthand account movingly details the nature and scope of the abuse that Epstein, Maxwell, and allegedly others, perpetrated. It squarely contradicts the July 2025 claim by your agency that it “did not uncover evidence that could predicate an investigation against uncharged third parties”—raising further questions about DOJ’s apparent decision to truncate its Epstein investigation and not pursue additional individuals and relevant facts.¹¹

Your refusal to release the files and your continued disregard of a congressional subpoena raises serious questions about your motives. Oversight Democrats support transparency and accountability for the survivors of Epstein’s crimes, as described by Ms. Giuffre, regardless of the identities of the perpetrators or co-conspirators or their positions of power. You, however, are going to extreme lengths to conceal the truth from the American people, apparently in cooperation with President Trump. This is unacceptable, particularly as Speaker Mike Johnson continues to highlight the work of our Committee to demonstrate his commitment to transparency on the Epstein matter, yet he continues to ignore your increasingly obvious refusal to respond to a lawful subpoena.¹²

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 regarding this letter, please contact Democratic Committee staff at (202) 225-5051. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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

Robert Garcia
Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable James Comer, Chairman

July 6, 2025) (online at www.justice.gov/opa/media/1407001/dl?inline).

¹⁰ Virginia Roberts Giuffre, *Nobody’s Girl: A Memoir of Surviving Abuse and Fighting for Justice* (2025) at 326.

¹¹ Memorandum from the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation (released July 6, 2025) (online at www.justice.gov/opa/media/1407001/dl?inline).

¹² *Johnson Touts Oversight Panel Epstein Investigation As Discharge Petition Looms*, The Hill (Oct. 21, 2025) (online at <https://thehill.com/homenews/house/5565354-mike-johnson-epstein-investigation/>).