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The Honorable David C. Weiss  
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Dear Mr. Weiss:

The Committee on the Judiciary is continuing to conduct oversight of the Department of Justice's (DOJ) handling of the Hunter Biden investigation during the Biden-Harris Administration, as well as investigating the veracity of statements made in response to congressional inquiries related to that matter. When you testified at a voluntary transcribed interview on November 7, 2023, you declined to answer multiple questions on the ground that the questions would be answered in your final report.<sup>1</sup> On January 13, 2025, then-Attorney General Merrick Garland publicly released your final report.<sup>2</sup> Contrary to your repeated representations to the Committee, your 27-page final report failed to address many of the topics you promised it would.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, we are forced to ask you to return for additional testimony in a transcribed interview about the topics you declined to address during your first appearance.

During the 118th Congress, the Committee sought to work in good faith with the Biden-Harris Administration's Department of Justice to conduct our oversight in a constructive manner. Rather than working collaboratively with us, the Biden-Harris DOJ dictated unilateral and severe scope limitations on our fact-finding and directed Department witnesses appearing before the Committee to not answer questions on the vast majority of topics.<sup>4</sup> Those scope limitations lacked any valid legal basis. Even so, pursuant to the Department's directive, you refused to

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<sup>1</sup> See Transcribed Interview of David Weiss, Special Counsel & U.S. Att'y, Dist. of Del., at 21-24, 26, 31-34, 36-39, 89-100, 107-12, 115-17, 134-38, 140-41, 146, 150, 156-58, 187, 194 (Nov. 7, 2023) [hereinafter "Weiss Interview"].

<sup>2</sup> See DAVID WEISS, U.S. DEP'T OF JUST., REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE CRIMINAL CONDUCT OF ROBERT HUNTER BIDEN (2025).

<sup>3</sup> See Emma Colton, 'Incomplete' Hunter Biden report, protection of 'Biden Crime Family' shredded by Comer, IRS whistleblowers, FOX NEWS (Jan. 14, 2025).

<sup>4</sup> See, e.g., Letter from Bradley Weinsheimer, Assistant Deputy Att'y Gen., U.S. Dep't of Just., to Ryeshia D. Holley, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Balt. Field Off., Fed. Bureau of Investigation (Sept. 8, 2023) (on file with the Committee).

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answer several questions from the Committee during your transcribed interview and instead represented that your final report would contain the information sought by the Committee.<sup>5</sup> Now that your final report has been released, we can see that you did not uphold your commitment and that our questions remain unanswered.

Fulfilling our oversight is critical to ensuring that the Committee can appropriately consider legislative reforms to improve the rule of law and address potential conflicts of interest such as those present in the prosecution of Hunter Biden. Accordingly, we request that you make yourself available for a transcribed interview with the Committee. Pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee is authorized to conduct oversight of the DOJ.<sup>6</sup> To schedule your transcribed interview, please ask your personal counsel to contact Committee staff at (202) 225-6906 as soon as possible, but no later than 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 2025.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Jim Jordan  
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Jamie Raskin, Ranking Member

The Honorable Pam Bondi, Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice

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<sup>5</sup> See Weiss Interview, *supra* note 1.

<sup>6</sup> Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, R. X (2025).