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## Chairman Comer Demands Testimony from Biden's Doctor, Former White House Aides on Cover-Up of Mental Decline

WASHINGTON—As part of the investigation into the cover-up of President Joe Biden's mental decline and potentially unauthorized use of autopen for sweeping pardons and other executive actions, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Committee Chairman James Comer (R-Ky.) today sent letters to President Biden's physician and former White House aides demanding they appear for transcribed interviews.

"The cover-up of President Biden's obvious mental decline is a historic scandal. The American people deserve to know when this decline began, how far it progressed, and who was making critical decisions on his behalf. Key executive actions signed by autopen, such as sweeping pardons for the Biden Crime Family, must be examined considering President Biden's diminished capacity. Today, we are calling on President Biden's physician and former White House advisors to participate in transcribed interviews so we can begin to uncover the truth. In the last Congress, the Biden White House blocked these individuals from providing testimony to the Oversight Committee as part of the effort to cover-up Biden's declining health. Any continued obstruction will be met with swift and decisive action. The American people demand transparency and accountability now," said Chairman Comer.

Last Congress, Chairman Comer <u>subpoenaed</u> three key White House aides – Annie Tomasini, Anthony Bernal, and Ashley Williams – who ran interference for President Biden and also <u>requested</u> a transcribed interview with his physician, Dr. Kevin O'Connor. The Biden White House obstructed the Committee's investigation and refused to make the aides available for depositions or interviews. Chairman Comer also <u>subpoenaed</u> the audio recordings related to Special Counsel Robert Hur's investigation into President Biden's mishandling of classified documents, but Attorney General Merrick Garland defied the subpoena. According to a new book, *Original Sin*, one person familiar with the internal dynamic at the White House stated, "Five people were running the country, and Joe Biden was at best a senior member of the board." Last week, Chairman Comer <u>announced</u> that he would continue the investigation into the cover-up of Biden's mental decline and use of autopen for key decisions.

## Read the letters here:

- Dr. Kevin O'Connor, President Biden's Physician
- Neera Tanden, Former Director of the Domestic Policy Council
- Anthony Bernal, Former Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor to the First Lady
- Annie Tomasini, Former Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff
- Ashley Williams, Former Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Oval Office Operations

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