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COMMITTEE ON
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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6250

August 19, 2025

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

Dear Attorney General Bondi,

Pursuant to the authority provided under 5 U.S.C §2954, on July 29, we wrote to you directing you to produce to this Committee, “the full and complete Epstein files” as identified by the Department of Justice (DOJ) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).¹ You have failed to comply and to date, the Committee has received no documents or information from your office. Instead, at 10:37 p.m., as the deadline passed for you to respond, your office sent a letter stating that “the Department is continuing to evaluate *whether* it may appropriately provide documents” and referenced your requests for several courts to unseal grand jury transcripts.² As you know, these requests are irrelevant to the Committee’s oversight request to you for documents and information in your possession, within DOJ.

Our initial inquiry followed public reports, and your own statements, about your possession of the Epstein client list and President Trump’s campaign promises to declassify the Epstein files. Specifically, we requested all documents, files, evidence, or other materials in the possession of DOJ or FBI related to *United States of America v. Jeffrey Epstein*.³ We are writing to you again because of your failure to direct the Department to respond and provide the requested information.

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized by Rule XXV (k)(2)(B) of the Standing Rules of the Senate to investigate matters that aid the Committee in “studying the efficiency, economy, and effectiveness of all agencies and departments of the Government.”⁴ Under Senate Resolution 94, Sec. 12(e), of the 119th Congress, the Committee is authorized to review “the possible existence of fraud, misfeasance, malfeasance, collusion,

¹ See Letter from Hon. Pamela Bondi, Attorney General, to Hon. Kash Patel, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (Feb. 27, 2025) (www.justice.gov/ag/media/1391331/dl?inline).

² See Letter from Hon. Pamela Bondi, Attorney General, to Senator Gary Peters (August 15, 2025) (Emphasis added) (on file with committee).

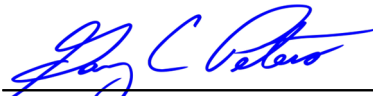
³ See Indictment, *United States of America v. Epstein*, 19 Crim. 490 (S.D.N.Y. 2019).

⁴ S. Rule XXV(k)(2)(B).

mismanagement, incompetence, corruption or unethical practices, waste, extravagance, conflicts of interest, and the improper expenditure of Government funds.”⁵

Please provide these documents and information immediately and, as requested previously, please also arrange to provide a briefing to staff. Please do so as soon as possible, but no later than September 2, 2025.

Sincerely,




Gary C. Peters
United States Senator
Ranking Member, Committee
on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs



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⁵ S. Res. 94, Sec. 12(e).