

September 24, 2025

The Honorable James Comer, Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

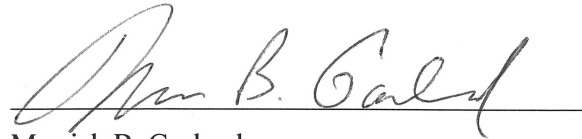
Dear Chairman Comer:

I submit this letter to you with the understanding that Title 18 U.S.C. § 1001 governs its contents. I served as United States Attorney General from March 11, 2021 to January 20, 2025. Jeffrey Epstein died and Ghislaine Maxwell was indicted before I became Attorney General. Although I cannot rule out that I ever received a status update on matters pertaining to Mr. Epstein or Ms. Maxwell in my role as Attorney General, I do not recall any such update or any other kind of report.

Sincerely,

Dated: _____

9/24/25

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Merrick B. Garland", written over a horizontal line.

Merrick B. Garland