

JAMES B. COMEY

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Via email

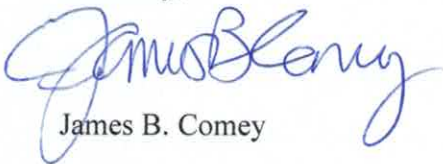
Honorable James Comer
Chairman, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington DC, 20515-6143

Dear Chairman Comer:

I write concerning the committee subpoena, received by us on September 17, 2025, calling for me to testify by deposition on October 7. Given that I do not possess knowledge and information relevant to the Committee's investigation into Jeffrey Epstein and related matters, I offer this letter in lieu of a deposition that would unproductively consume the Committee's scarce time and resources.

As your letter to me notes, I left the Department of Justice as Deputy Attorney General in August 2005 and returned to government service as FBI Director from September 2013 to May 2017. At no time during my service at the Department of Justice or the FBI do I recall any information or conversations that related to Jeffrey Epstein or Ghislaine Maxwell. I make this representation pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

Sincerely,



James B. Comey

cc: Honorable Robert Garcia, Ranking Member