

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Todd W. Blanche
Deputy Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Deputy Attorney General Blanche:

As the bipartisan lead sponsors of the *Epstein Files Transparency Act*, we write to formally request access to unredacted documents of the Jeffrey Epstein files in order to fulfill Congress's oversight responsibilities and to ensure that survivors receive the transparency and accountability they deserve.

At a recent news conference, you stated that Members of Congress may arrange to review unredacted versions of the Department's production. Given ongoing reported concerns regarding the scope and consistency of redactions in the documents released to date, we respectfully request a meeting to review the unredacted records.

In particular, we seek access to the following categories of materials:

- First, hundreds of thousands of pages of emails and other documents recovered from Jeffrey Epstein's email accounts during the 2018 and 2019 investigations into Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell.
- Second, victim interview statements from the initial Florida investigation and subsequent investigations in New York. We understand that the Department possesses FBI Form 302 reports documenting these interviews. However, the materials released to date in this category consist largely of pages that are fully redacted, providing no meaningful information for oversight or public accountability.
- Third, the 53-page draft indictment and the 82-page prosecution memorandum prepared during the 2007 Florida investigation. These documents are essential to understanding the government's knowledge of Epstein's criminal conduct and the circumstances surrounding the non-prosecution agreement and immunity he received.

We have seen a blanket approach to redactions in some areas, while in other cases, victim names were not redacted at all. Congress cannot properly assess the Department's handling of the Epstein and Maxwell cases without access to the complete record.

Accordingly, we request your assistance in arranging a secure, in-person review of these unredacted materials at the Department's earliest convenience.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to working with the Department to ensure full transparency and faithful implementation of the *Epstein Files Transparency Act*.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress
U.S. House of Representatives



Thomas Massie
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