

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

July 16, 2025

Hon. Pamela Bondi  
Attorney General of the United States  
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Dear Attorney General Bondi,

I write with serious concern regarding federal government weaponization of federal agencies, as well as the persistent lack of transparency and accountability in the handling of the Jeffrey Epstein case. The American People deserve answers and justice, particularly in matters involving grave allegations of criminality and misconduct by influential figures. To that end, I respectfully request the appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate these matters, and the immediate release of the sealed grand jury records from the 2006 Epstein investigation in Florida.

The Epstein case remains one of the most troubling examples of apparent failures within our justice system. Despite overwhelming evidence of Epstein's egregious crimes, including the sexual exploitation of over 250 underage girls, as documented in the first phase of declassified files released by your office, the case was marked by a lack of robust investigation and prosecution. The 2008 non-prosecution agreement, overseen by then-U.S. Attorney Alexander Acosta, has been widely criticized as overly lenient, allowing Epstein to evade severe federal charges and serve only 13 months in a county jail with work-release privileges. This arrangement, coupled with the failure to adequately consult victims, as noted in a 2020 Justice Department report, raises serious questions about the integrity of the process and the influence of Epstein's wealth and connections.

Recent developments have only heightened public distrust. Your office's February 2025 release of Epstein-related documents, while a step toward transparency, contained little new information and failed to address the persistent demand for a full accounting of Epstein's network, including any unprosecuted co-conspirators. The absence of a so-called "client list," as confirmed in the July 2025 Justice Department memo, has further fueled public skepticism, particularly given earlier assurances that such information was under review. Moreover, the sealed grand jury records from the 2006 Florida investigation, which detail Epstein's crimes and the lenient treatment he received, remain inaccessible despite a new Florida law permitting their release. The continued secrecy surrounding these records undermines public confidence in the Justice Department's commitment to justice.

Beyond the Epstein case, there is mounting evidence of the broader weaponization of federal agencies, including the selective application of justice and the misuse of investigative authority to target individuals based on political or ideological differences. Such actions erode the foundational principles of equal justice under the law and threaten the integrity of our institutions. The Epstein case, with its apparent preferential treatment of a well-connected individual, serves as a stark example of this broader pattern of misconduct.

To restore public trust and ensure accountability, my requests are twofold.

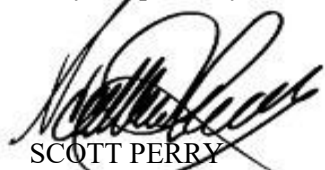
- 1) Appointment of a Special Prosecutor to conduct a comprehensive investigation into the weaponization of the federal government, including a specific focus on the handling of the Epstein case. This investigation should examine the lack of thorough investigation and prosecution, the decision-making process behind the 2008 non-prosecution agreement, and any potential undue influence exerted by Epstein's associates or other powerful figures. The special prosecutor should have full authority to pursue all leads, including any uncharged third parties, and to recommend reforms to prevent such failures in the future.

- 2) Release of the Sealed Grand Jury Records from the 2006 Epstein investigation in Florida, which include testimony detailing Epstein's crimes, and which are critical to understanding the full scope of the case and the decisions that allowed Epstein to escape severe consequences. The public has a right to know the truth, and continued secrecy only breeds greater mistrust in our justice system.

The American People are significantly dissatisfied with the government's handling of the Epstein case, as evidenced by a recent Fox News poll indicating that 68% of Americans believe that the Justice Department has not been transparent enough about the case. While it should not be the aim of public servants to chase approval ratings, it is imperative that Citizens' faith in our government is not betrayed. This sentiment crosses party lines. The Department of Justice has a unique opportunity to address these concerns by taking decisive action to uncover the truth and hold those responsible accountable.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and your commitment to upholding justice. Please provide a response within 30 days outlining the steps your office will take to address these requests. Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact my office.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Perry", written over a circular stamp.

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