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The Honorable Pam Bondi
Attorney General of the United States
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Bondi:

Your Department of Justice filed a disciplinary complaint against Chief Judge James Boasberg on July 28, 2025. As you know, I believe that complaint was unfounded and without merit. It appears to be part of a campaign to harass and threaten Chief Judge Boasberg as he investigates whether your Department committed contempt of court and requires your team to answer questions under oath versus on X.

Last week, at a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee hearing that I contend was another part of that pressure campaign, a member of the Subcommittee read long portions of your complaint into the record, as if it were true or meritorious.

It is my understanding that the resolution of a disciplinary complaint such as yours is not released publicly until any reconsideration request is final, but it is released to the complainant after an initial decision is made. I would therefore request that you disclose the results of your disciplinary complaint as soon as those results are disclosed to you.

Should the result of your complaint be its dismissal, or a finding of no misconduct, then continued use of your complaint as a rhetorical weapon to bring pressure against a federal judge would be both improper and unfounded. I'm sure you wouldn't want that. Therefore, since clarification of the results of your complaint once you know them would be in the public interest, I request that you disclose them as soon as you know.

Sincerely,



Sheldon Whitehouse
Ranking Member
Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on
Federal Courts, Oversight,
Agency Action, and
Federal Rights