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March 9, 2026

The Honorable Pamela Bondi  
Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

The Honorable Kashyap Patel  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Attorney General Bondi and Director Patel:

I write to request that the Department of Justice preserve records related to its compliance with the Epstein Files Transparency Act. DOJ has not produced to Congress all records related to Jeffrey Epstein as the Act requires, including documents related to sexual assault allegations made against President Trump in 2019. DOJ initially released just one record associated with FBI interviews of the accuser. It then published additional records after these omissions were noted. It appears that 37 pages of records still have not been released—including FBI notes associated with agents' interviews of the accuser.<sup>1</sup>

Please preserve any existing and future records, documents, and materials related to DOJ's compliance with the Epstein Files Transparency Act with respect to the sexual assault allegations referenced above, including any materials related to DOJ's decision to withhold these records. As you know, federal law, including the Federal Records Act, imposes an obligation to preserve federal records on all DOJ employees, including FBI employees, and makes violations subject to criminal prosecution.

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<sup>1</sup> Stephen Fowler & Saige Miller, *Justice Department publishes some missing Epstein files related to Trump*, NPR (Mar. 6, 2026), <https://www.npr.org/2026/03/05/nx-s1-5737562/justice-department-missing-epstein-files-trump>.

I look forward to your prompt response and acknowledgment of your compliance with this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sheldon Whitehouse". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "S".

Sheldon Whitehouse  
Ranking Member,  
Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on  
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