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The Honorable Jim Jordan
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Dear Chairman Jordan:

We write to request that the Committee on the Judiciary provide survivors of Jeffrey Epstein and his co-conspirators' abuse the opportunity to share their testimony with the Committee. The release of Justice Department files related to the sex trafficking ring led by Mr. Epstein, while necessary, is not a substitute for the voices of these survivors. The House Judiciary Committee has an important role to play in addressing the institutional failures that enabled these horrific crimes and failed to protect the women and girls he trafficked and abused.

Some of us have met privately with some of the brave women who were victimized by Jeffrey Epstein, Ghislaine Maxwell, and their co-conspirators. The bravery they showed by sharing their stories was inspiring. These individuals should have the opportunity to testify before the Committee and share their experiences with us and with the American people.


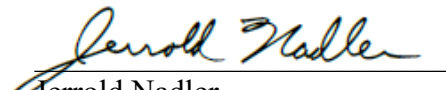

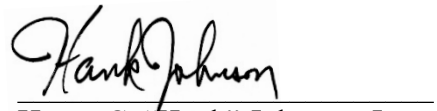


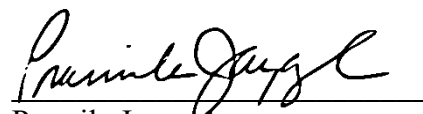


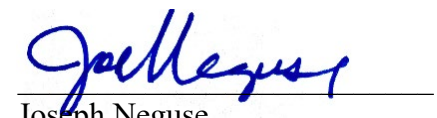
The House Oversight Committee Chairman, Rep. James Comer, has issued a number of subpoenas related to Mr. Epstein's crimes, and Attorney General Pam Bondi will be testifying before the House Judiciary Committee in the coming weeks. While we welcome these steps, they are far from sufficient. This Committee has a duty to the American people to get all the facts. In order to gain a more complete understanding of all that transpired, this Committee must allow survivors to testify and share their stories.

The crimes committed by Mr. Epstein and his associates reveal troubling failures across multiple institutions—failures that allowed abuse to persist for years without justice or accountability. The testimony of survivors will help Congress to better understand the systemic breakdowns and shortcomings that enabled Mr. Epstein's network to operate for so long, including potential gaps in law enforcement practices, prosecutorial discretion, victim protection protocols, reporting requirements, and institutional oversight. Congress can then use this testimony to inform bipartisan legislative efforts to strengthen protections for victims of trafficking and abuse and prevent anything like this from ever happening again.

Again, we respectfully urge you to hold a hearing that gives these survivors the opportunity, at their discretion, to testify, while working with experts and advocates to ensure that the hearing process is respectful, safe, and centered on the needs of those testifying.

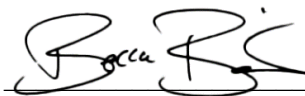
Thank you for your attention to this request. We welcome the opportunity to discuss it further and work together on a path forward.

Very truly yours,


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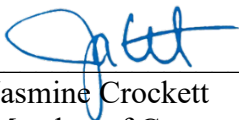
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