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Dear Mr. Warsh:

I write to request information following reports that your name appears in materials released by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in response to the Epstein Files Transparency Act.<sup>1</sup> In light of your recent nomination to serve as the next Chair of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (“Fed” or “Federal Reserve”), it is essential that Congress and the public fully understand the extent of any interactions or relationship you had with Jeffrey Epstein.<sup>2</sup>

On January 30, 2026, the DOJ released a slew of documents, images, communications, and other records and materials related to the investigation and prosecution of Jeffrey Epstein.<sup>3</sup> As multiple sources have reported, your name appears to be included in these files.<sup>4</sup> Specifically, you and your wife “appear in a list shared with Epstein titled ‘St. Barth’s Christmas 2010,’ among other guests who were planning to attend a party on the island.”<sup>5</sup> The email exchange, apparently forwarded to Epstein on December 21, 2010, notes that the list included “everyone” believed to

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<sup>1</sup> New York Times, “The Major Business Names in the Epstein Files,” Andrew Ross Sorkin, Bernhard Warner, Sarah Kessler, Michael J. de la Merced, Niko Gallogly, Brian O’Keefe, and Ian Mount, February 2, 2026, <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/02/02/business/dealbook/epstein-files-business.html>; U.S. Department of Justice, “Epstein Library,” last updated February 3, 2026, <https://www.justice.gov/epstein>.

<sup>2</sup> CNBC, “Trump nominates Kevin Warsh for Federal Reserve chair to succeed Jerome Powell,” January 30, 2026, <https://www.cnbc.com/2026/01/30/trump-nominates-kevin-warsh-for-federal-reserve-chair-to-succeed-jerome-powell.html>.

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Department of Justice, “Department of Justice Publishes 3.5 Million Responsive Pages in Compliance with the Epstein Files Transparency Act,” January 30, 2026, <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/department-justice-publishes-35-million-responsive-pages-compliance-epstein-files>.

<sup>4</sup> New York Times, “The Major Business Names in the Epstein Files,” Andrew Ross Sorkin, Bernhard Warner, Sarah Kessler, Michael J. de la Merced, Niko Gallogly, Brian O’Keefe, and Ian Mount, February 2, 2026, <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/02/02/business/dealbook/epstein-files-business.html>; PBS News, “Epstein files reveal close ties to Trump’s influential inner circle,” Ali Rogin, February 3, 2026, <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/epstein-files-reveal-close-ties-to-trumps-influential-inner-circle>; Reuters, “Jeffrey Epstein’s ties to politicians, business titans and other figures,” Andy Sullivan, February 2, 2026, <https://www.reuters.com/world/us/jeffrey-epsteins-ties-politicians-business-titans-other-figures-2026-02-03/>.

<sup>5</sup> PBS News, “Epstein files reveal close ties to Trump’s influential inner circle,” Ali Rogin, February 3, 2026, <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/epstein-files-reveal-close-ties-to-trumps-influential-inner-circle>.

be “coming down so far.”<sup>6</sup> Ghislaine Maxwell – who was later convicted of federal criminal offenses and “sentenced to 20 years in prison for conspiring with Jeffrey Epstein to sexually abuse minors”<sup>7</sup> – also appears to be included on the list.<sup>8</sup> It is unclear why your name was included on the list; whether you in fact traveled to St. Barth’s in December 2010; and if so, whether you interacted with Jeffrey Epstein while there.

In addition, your name also appears to be included in an email exchange forwarded by a Lesley Groff to Jeffrey Epstein on September 16, 2010.<sup>9</sup> The email, with the subject line “FW: lists from peggy,” includes a “list of people peggy invited to Wall Street.”<sup>10</sup> The list, under the header “LIWALLSTREET2,” includes a reference to “Ms. Jane Lauder (Kevin Warsh).”<sup>11</sup> “Mr. Jeffrey Epstein” and “Ms. Ghislaine Maxwell” were also included on the list of invitees, as were “Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trump (Melania Knaus),” “Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trump, Jr. (Vanessa Haydon),” and “Mr. & Mrs. Jared Kushner (Ivanka Trump).”<sup>12</sup> Again, it is unclear whether and to what extent you interacted with Mr. Epstein in association with the invitation referenced in this email exchange.

Jeffrey Epstein pleaded guilty to charges of “solicitation of prostitution” and of “solicitation of prostitution with a minor under the age of 18” in Florida in 2008.<sup>13</sup> By July 2010 – the year of the email exchanges described above – Epstein had settled “multiple” additional civil lawsuits with his victims.<sup>14</sup> He went on to face federal charges of “sex trafficking of minors and conspiracy to commit sex trafficking of minors” before his death in 2019.<sup>15</sup> As the Senate considers your nomination to serve as Chair of the Fed, it is essential that Congress and the public fully understand the extent of any interactions or relationship you had with Jeffrey Epstein.

To help me better understand any interactions or relationship you had with Jeffrey Epstein – and the apparent references to you in the files released by the Department of Justice – we request answers to the following no later than March 31, 2026:

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<sup>6</sup> Email from Peggy Siegal to Jeffrey Epstein (jeevacation@gmail.com), “Fw: St. Barths,” December 21, 2010, 11:23:51pm, Document Number EFTA00900412, <https://www.justice.gov/epstein/files/DataSet%209/EFTA00900412.pdf>.

<sup>7</sup> United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, “Ghislaine Maxwell Sentenced To 20 Years In Prison for Conspiring With Jeffrey Epstein To Sexually Abuse Minors,” June 28, 2022, <https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/ghislaine-maxwell-sentenced-20-years-prison-conspiring-jeffrey-epstein-sexually-abuse>.

<sup>8</sup> *Id.*; New York Times, “Ghislaine Maxwell Is Found Guilty of Aiding in Epstein’s Sex Abuse,” Benjamin Weiser, Rebecca Davis O’Brien, and Colin Moynihan, December 29, 2021, <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/12/29/nyregion/ghislaine-maxwell-guilty-verdict.html>.

<sup>9</sup> Email from Lesley Groff to Jeffrey Epstein (jeevacation@gmail.com), “FW: lists from peggy,” September 16, 2010, Document Number EFTA02421758, <https://www.justice.gov/epstein/files/DataSet%2011/EFTA02421758.pdf>.

<sup>10</sup> *Id.*, p. 1, p. 12.

<sup>11</sup> *Id.*, p. 12, p. 25.

<sup>12</sup> *Id.*, p. 19, p. 28., p. 37, p. 24.

<sup>13</sup> NPR, “Jeffrey Epstein files: Tracing the legal cases that led to sex-trafficking charges,” Bill Chappell, July 25, 2025, <https://www.npr.org/2025/07/25/nx-s1-5478620/jeffrey-epstein-crimes-timeline-legal-case>.

<sup>14</sup> The Palm Beach Post, “Sex offender Jeffrey Epstein settles seven more lawsuits,” Jane Musgrave, June 12, 2010, <https://www.palmbeachpost.com/story/news/2010/06/12/sex-offender-jeffrey-epstein-settles/7488143007/>.

<sup>15</sup> U.S. Department of Justice, “Jeffrey Epstein Charged in Manhattan Federal Court With Sex Trafficking of Minors,” July 8, 2019, <https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/jeffrey-epstein-charged-manhattan-federal-court-sex-trafficking-minors>.

1. The list of names in the December 21, 2010, email exchange appears to be titled, "St. Barth's Christmas 2010." Did you travel to the island of St. Barthélemy, often referred to as St. Barths, or to the surrounding area, at any point during December 2010 or January 2011? If so, please provide the exact dates you spent at St. Barths or in the surrounding area.
2. Did you attend an event, party, or other gathering of any size in December 2010 or January 2011 where Jeffrey Epstein was present? If so, when? Describe the gathering, its purpose, and your interactions, if any, with Mr. Epstein.
3. Did you attend an event, party, or other gathering of any size in December 2010 or January 2011 where Ghislaine Maxwell was present? If so, when? Describe the gathering, its purpose, and your interactions, if any, with Ms. Maxwell.
4. Did you attend an event, party, or other gathering of any size in September, October, or November 2010 where Jeffrey Epstein was present? If so, when? Describe the gathering, its purpose, and your interactions, if any, with Mr. Epstein. Was President Trump or any member of his family there?
5. Did you attend an event, party, or other gathering of any size in September, October, or November 2010 where Ghislaine Maxwell was present? If so, when? Describe the gathering, its purpose, and your interactions, if any, with Ms. Maxwell. Was President Trump or any member of his family there?
6. Provide copies of any communications, including but not limited to emails, texts, or phone records, between you and Peggy Siegal; and employees of Peggy Siegal and Peggy Siegal Company, including but not limited to Stephanie Berlin.
7. Describe and provide the dates of any additional interactions and communications, if any, between you and Jeffrey Epstein not included in your answers above.
8. Describe and provide the dates of any additional interactions and communications, if any, between you and Ghislaine Maxwell not included in your answers above.

Sincerely,



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