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The Honorable Pam Bondi
Attorney General
Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Bondi:

The Department of Justice (DOJ) has an obligation to uphold the laws of this country. No person or corporation should be above the law, regardless of how many resources or how much money they may have. Yet DOJ has increasingly failed to fully prosecute large corporations. On the day you were sworn into office, you issued fourteen policy memoranda to DOJ, including several outlining a diversion in enforcement priorities away from corporate lawbreaking. There are also reports that major donors to President Trump have been given leniency under this administration¹.

An investigation by Public Citizen found that 30 corporations that faced federal investigations by DOJ collectively gave \$29.5 million to President Trump's inauguration fund.² So far, cases against six of these have been dismissed or withdrawn, one has been weakened,³ and another appears to be frozen.⁴

Boeing alone donated \$1 million to President Trump's inauguration fund while facing prosecution for the two fatal 737 MAX plane crashes that killed 346 people.⁵ Shortly thereafter,

¹ *Trump's Inauguration Donor Pool Includes \$50 Million in Contributions from Corporations Under Investigation or Facing Federal Enforcement*, Public Citizen (Apr. 21, 2025) (online at www.citizen.org/news/trumps-corporate-inauguration-donor-pool-littered-with-federal-investigations-enforcement-lawsuits/).

² *Tracker: Corporate Enforcement at Risk*, Public Citizen (online at www.citizen.org/article/corporate-enforcement-trump-tracker/) (accessed Nov. 13, 2025).

³ *Exclusive: Boeing Nears Deal To Avoid Guilty Plea, Prosecution in 737 MAX Crashes Case, Sources Say*, Reuters (May 16, 2025) (online at www.reuters.com/business/autos-transportation/boeing-near-deal-avoid-guilty-plea-prosecution-fatal-crashes-case-sources-say-2025-05-16/).

⁴ *Corporate Clemency: How Trump Is Halting Enforcement Against Corporate Lawbreakers*, Public Citizen (Mar. 4, 2025) (online at www.citizen.org/article/corporate-clemency-trump-enforcement-report/).

⁵ *Boeing Says It Is Donating \$1 Million to Trump Presidential Inaugural Fund*, Reuters (Jan. 10, 2025) (online at www.reuters.com/world/us/boeing-donating-1-million-trump-presidential-inaugural-fund-spokesperson-says-2025-01-09/).

it was reported that Boeing had reached a tentative non-prosecution agreement with DOJ.⁶ In September 2025, the families of those killed in the crash objected to this agreement and urged the judge to appoint a special prosecutor.⁷ Despite this, earlier this month, the judge granted the government's request to dismiss the case.⁸

On April 7, 2025, DOJ issued a memo titled "Ending Regulation by Prosecution" that set forth a rollback of enforcement against the cryptocurrency industry and ended the practice of pursuing actions against the platforms that are used to conduct illegal activities.⁹ In 2025 alone, it has been reported that the crypto industry has donated more than \$26 million to President Trump.¹⁰

When corporations break the law and exploit the American people, they must be held to account. It is your duty as attorney general to uphold the laws of this country, regardless of who committed the wrongdoing and how much support they have given to the Trump Administration.

To better understand DOJ's policies and tactics, as well as the extent to which there may be conflicts of interest with President Trump, I request that you provide the following information and documents by no later than December 2, 2025:

1. All memoranda, directives, guidance, communications, or other materials created, transmitted, or received by DOJ from January 20, 2025, to the present concerning the use of deferred prosecution agreements and non-prosecution agreements under corporate criminal enforcement;
2. All memoranda, directives, guidance, communications, or other materials created, transmitted, or received by DOJ from January 20, 2025, to the present concerning declinations under corporate criminal enforcement;
3. All communications created, transmitted, or received by DOJ from January 20, 2025, to the present from the Executive Office of the President regarding pending criminal cases against corporations;

⁶ *Exclusive: Boeing Nears Deal To Avoid Guilty Plea, Prosecution in 737 MAX Crashes Case, Sources Say*, Reuters (May 16, 2025) (online at www.reuters.com/business/autos-transportation/boeing-near-deal-avoid-guilty-plea-prosecution-fatal-crashes-case-sources-say-2025-05-16/).

⁷ *Families of Boeing Crash Victims Hope Judge Will Side with Them in Federal Court, Forcing Company To Stand Trial*, CBS News (Sept. 3, 2025) (online at www.cbsnews.com/texas/news/boeing-crash-federal-court-texas-victims-families/).

⁸ *Boeing Won't Face Criminal Charge Over 737 Max Crashes That Killed Hundreds of People*, NPR (Nov. 7, 2025) (online at www.npr.org/2025/11/07/nx-s1-5601593/boeing-737-max-crashes).

⁹ Memorandum from the Deputy Attorney General for All Department Employees, Department of Justice (Apr. 7, 2025) (online at www.justice.gov/dag/media/1395781/dl?inline).

¹⁰ *Crypto Donations Flood Trump's Super PAC*, Axios (Aug. 1, 2025) (online at www.axios.com/2025/08/01/trump-crypto-donors-maga-super-pac).

4. Records of complaints or objections received by DOJ from alleged victims in the corporate criminal cases that have been declined, paused, or resolved through prosecution agreements or non-prosecution agreements since January 20, 2025;
5. A detailed list and comprehensive explanation of DOJ's rationale for each of the corporate criminal cases that have been declined, paused, or received prosecution agreements or non-prosecution agreements since January 20, 2025; and
6. A detailed and comprehensive list of any and all oversight mechanisms that are currently in place to ensure that there are no conflicts of interest or quid pro quo agreements between President Trump, members of his family, the Trump Organization, and the corporations facing investigation or prosecution.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate "any matter" at "any time" under House Rule X. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Democratic Committee staff on the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform at (202) 225-5051.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Summer L. Lee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Summer" and last name "Lee" clearly legible. The middle initial "L." is written in a smaller, more formal script between the first and last names.

Summer L. Lee
Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable James Comer, Chairman

The Honorable Clay Higgins, Chairman
Subcommittee on Federal Law Enforcement