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The Honorable Robert Cekada
Director
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
99 New York Avenue, NE
Washington, D.C. 20226

Dear Director Cekada:

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is continuing its investigation into the potential collaboration between Biden Administration staff and the anti-Second Amendment group known as Everytown for Gun Safety (Everytown).¹ Accordingly, the Committee requests that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) provide documents and communications between the Biden Administration and Everytown to assess their coordination in initiating lawsuits against firearm manufactures that undermine Americans' civil liberties under the Second Amendment.

On December 20, 2023, the White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention (WHOGVP) met privately with representatives from Glock, during which the Biden Administration requested that Glock change their pistol designs.² Three months later, on March 19, 2024, the City of Chicago filed suit in state court against Glock with Everytown Law, the litigation arm of Everytown, listed as counsel for the plaintiff.³ The day the suit was filed, John Feinblatt, President of Everytown, posted on his X account, “[f]ederal Officials recently contacted Glock to discuss implementing new ways to modify Glock pistols...Rather than help, Glock falsely insisted there is nothing they can do.”⁴ Mr. Feinblatt appears to have had insider information regarding the WHOGVP’s private meeting with Glock, which raises questions about whether the Biden Administration colluded with Everytown to initiate their lawsuit against Glock.

The Committee is also aware that certain members of the Biden Administration have had a personal connection to Everytown. For example, Rob Wilcox, the former Deputy Director of

¹ Letter from James Comer, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight & Accountability, to Stefanie Feldman, Director, White House Office on Gun Violence Prevention (June 14, 2024).

² Letter from James Comer, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight & Accountability, to Stefanie Feldman, Director, White House Office on Gun Violence Prevention (Oct. 3, 2024).

³ *Id.*

⁴ John Feinblatt (@JohnFeinblatt), X, (March 19, 2024, 2:21 PM) *available at* <https://x.com/JohnFeinblatt/status/177015362237851709>.

the WHOGVP, worked at Everytown for nearly eight years prior to his employment in the Biden Administration.⁵ Additionally, immediately following her role as Associate Assistant Director for the ATF, Marianna Mitchem was hired by Everytown to serve as Senior Firearms Industry Advisor.⁶

To investigate these concerns, on June 14, 2024, the Committee sent a letter to the WHOGVP and a letter to the ATF requesting documents and communications between their offices and Everytown regarding their potential collaboration efforts.⁷ After they refused to respond to the Committee's letters, the Committee issued a subpoena to both the WHOGVP and the ATF on October 3, 2024.⁸ Neither WHOGVP nor the ATF complied with this Committee's subpoenas. In the wake of the Biden Administration's failure to comply with Congressional subpoenas, the Committee seeks your assistance in acquiring these documents and communications in furtherance of our investigation.

To assist the Committee's oversight of this matter, we request the following information, covering the time period January 21, 2021, to January 19, 2025, as soon as possible but no later than July 8, 2026:

1. All documents and communications between any individual employed at the ATF, Everytown for Gun Safety, and Everytown Law related to the "Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act," "PLCAA," "Chicago litigation," "Glock switches," "auto sear," "conversion devices," "gun control litigation," "Illinois Firearms Industry Responsibility Act," "IFIRA," "gun retailers," "Smith & Wesson," and "Ruger;"
2. All documents and communications between the Director of ATF, Steven Dettelbach, and the President of Everytown for Gun Safety, John Feinblatt;
3. All documents and communications between any employee of Everytown for Gun Safety or Everytown Law, including but not limited to, the following ATF staff and any staff in the ATF:
 - a. Joseph Allen, Chief of Staff
 - b. Eric Epstein, Senior Policy Counsel
 - c. Pam Hicks, Chief Counsel
 - d. Marianna Mitchem, Associate Assistant Director

⁵ Press Release, Everytown for Gun Safety, Everytown, & Moms Demand Action, Students Demand Action Applaud Biden-Harris Administration for Launching White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention; Herald Commitment to Gun Safety as Key Administration Priority (Sept. 9, 2023).

⁶ Lee Williams, *Former ATF Official Now Working For Everytown Wants To Target Gun Dealers*, THE GUNMAG (Dec. 4, 2025).

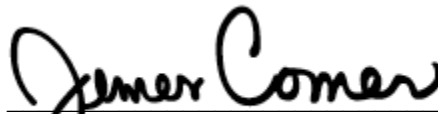
⁷ Letter from James Comer, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight & Accountability, to Stefanie Feldman, Director, White House Office on Gun Violence Prevention (July 19, 2024).

⁸ See Subpoena to Stefanie Feldman, Director, White House Office on Gun Violence Prevention (Oct. 3, 2024); and see Subpoena to Steven Dettelbach, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (Oct. 3, 2024).

These records will inform the Committee as to whether the Biden Administration and Everytown colluded to attack private gun manufacturing companies through lawfare to circumvent Second Amendment rights. They will also assist the Committee in determining whether legislation is necessary to ensure that federal officials are not using their offices to obtain information or cooperation from regulated third parties that is then improperly leaked for the benefit of outside groups or individuals they are politically aligned with. Finally, to the extent that public officials are attempting to mask their improper activities from congressional or public scrutiny by evading federal recordkeeping requirements, the records sought by the investigation will assist the Committee in determining if legislation is necessary related to federal recordkeeping.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee of the U.S. House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate “any matter” at “any time” under House Rule X.⁹ To arrange for the delivery of documents, or if you have any questions, please contact Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Majority staff at (202) 225-5074.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Comer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James Comer
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

cc: The Honorable Robert Garcia, Ranking Member
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

⁹ Rule X, cl. 4(c)(2), Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, 119th Cong. (Jan. 16, 2025).