

April 15, 2024

The Honorable James Comer Chairman Committee on Oversight and Accountability United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Comer:

This is in response to your letter of March 28, 2024, addressed to the President.

Your Committee's purported "impeachment inquiry" has succeeded only in turning up abundant evidence that, in fact, the President has done nothing wrong. Yet rather than acknowledge this reality, your March 28, 2024, letter contains the same litany of false allegations that have been repeatedly debunked and refuted by the very witnesses you have called before your Committee and the many documents you have obtained. Your insistence on peddling these false and unsupported allegations despite ample evidence to the contrary makes one thing about your investigation abundantly clear: The facts do not matter to you.

As our Office has demonstrated, ¹ and you acknowledged in a recent fundraising email, ² your impeachment investigation is over. It is past time for the House to focus on the issues that matter to the American people rather than continuing to waste time and taxpayer resources on this partisan charade.

Accordingly, we decline your invitation for President Biden to testify.

Sincerely,

Richard Sauber

Special Counsel to the President

¹ Letter from Edward N. Siskel, Counsel to the President, to The Honorable Mike Johnson, Speaker of the House of Representatives (Mar. 15, 2024).

² Rep. Comer Doubles Down on Shift Away from Biden Impeachment, Axios (Mar. 25, 2024) (available at www.axios.com/2024/03/25/james-comer-biden-impeachment-criminal-referrals) (describing a March 25, 2024, fundraising email "from the desk of Oversight Chairman James Comer" that says "[] I am preparing criminal referrals as the culmination of my investigation." (emphasis in original fundraising email)).

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cc: The Honorable Jamie Raskin, Ranking Member Committee on Oversight and Accountability