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The Honorable Todd Blanche
Acting Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
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Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Acting Attorney General Blanche:

I write to ask when the Department of Justice will come into compliance with the Epstein Files Transparency Act by releasing all records related to convicted child sex trafficker Ghislaine Maxwell's transfer to a minimum-security facility.

In August 2025, I wrote to the Bureau of Prisons seeking all records relating to Ghislaine Maxwell's special treatment while incarcerated. Her highly unusual privileges, including a transfer from a Federal correctional institution to a prison camp, occurred just after she provided fawning testimony about President Trump's relationship with Jeffrey Epstein in a jailhouse interview with you. These circumstances raise serious questions that you promised her favorable treatment in exchange for trying to minimize President Trump's friendship with Jeffrey Epstein.

Under the Epstein Files Transparency Act, DOJ must release the records justifying Ms. Maxwell's transfer. Section 2(a)(2) requires DOJ to "make publicly available in a searchable and downloadable format all unclassified records, documents, communications, and investigative materials . . . that relate to . . . Ghislaine Maxwell." This requirement has no further qualification, meaning that DOJ is required to make publicly available all documents related in any way to Ms. Maxwell. That includes documents related to how she serves her sentence. In correspondence to me shortly after the Epstein Files Transparency Act was enacted, a top DOJ official indicated that the records I am seeking related to Ms. Maxwell's transfer should be covered by the law.

You claimed in your confirmation hearing that the current administration "has been more transparent than any past administration" regarding Jeffrey Epstein. Based on the DOJ's continued noncompliance with Section 2(a)(2) of the Epstein Files Transparency Act, I do not believe that is the case. In fact, DOJ has been hiding and concealing records that may be embarrassing to President Trump but that the public has a right to review.

I request that DOJ release these documents, as required by law, by August 31, 2026.

Sincerely,



Jack Reed
United States Senator