

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

February 19, 2026

Counsel  
Office of Professional Responsibility  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 3266  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Sir or Madam:

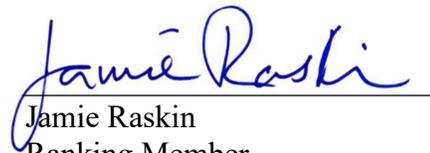
Please find attached a letter sent to U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia Jeanine Pirro detailing credible and concerning evidence regarding her office's widespread violations of the Department of Justice (DOJ) Justice Manual, in particular Sections 9-27.200 – *Initiating and Declining Prosecution – Probable Cause* and 9-27.220 – *Grounds for Commencing or Declining Prosecution*.

We urge the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) to immediately initiate an investigation into Ms. Pirro's conduct, along with all DOJ personnel responsible for the investigation into Sen. Elissa Slotkin, Sen. Mark Kelly, Rep. Maggie Goodlander, Rep. Jason Crow, Rep. Chrissy Houlahan, and Rep. Chris DeLuzio.<sup>1</sup> We ask OPR to notify us when it has initiated the investigation and keep us informed of the investigation's progress and findings.

Sincerely,



Robert Garcia  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Oversight  
and Government Reform



Jamie Raskin  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on the Judiciary

cc: The Honorable James Comer, Chairman  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

The Honorable Jim Jordan, Chairman  
House Committee on the Judiciary

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<sup>1</sup> Department of Justice, *Justice Manual*, Principles of Federal Prosecution – Initiating and Declining Prosecution – Probable Cause Requirement (9-27.200) (online at [www.justice.gov/jm/jm-9-27000-principles-federal-prosecution#9-27.200](http://www.justice.gov/jm/jm-9-27000-principles-federal-prosecution#9-27.200)) (accessed Oct. 22, 2025); Office of Professional Responsibility, *Justice Manual*, Principles of Federal Prosecution – Grounds for Commencing or Declining Prosecution (9-27.220) (online at [www.justice.gov/jm/jm-9-27000-principles-federal-prosecution#9-27.220](http://www.justice.gov/jm/jm-9-27000-principles-federal-prosecution#9-27.220)) (accessed Oct. 22, 2025).