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Mr. Jared Kushner  
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Dear Mr. Kushner:

You are now reportedly participating as “Special Envoy for Peace” in negotiations on behalf of the United States government to address the roiling conflicts in the Middle East. At the same time, you are soliciting billions of dollars from Gulf monarchies for your private business ventures while already managing billions of dollars of their money in your international investment firm, A Fin Management LLC (Affinity).

From the standpoint of the American people, your decision to act in these two roles—one public for the government and one private for personal profit—creates a glaring and incurable conflict of interest. Your clients Saudi Arabia and the Royal Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman have unique and significant strategic, economic and political interests that are certain to diverge sharply from the strategic, economic and political interests of the American people.

When you approach negotiations related to the catastrophic Iran War, the prospect of prolonged military conflict there, the rights of women and religious minorities in the Middle East or the closure of the Strait of Hormuz, are you representing 100% the interests of your business partners in Saudi Arabia and other Gulf oil autocracies or are you representing 100% the interests of the American people? Or is it a 50%-50% split that you apportion in your loyalties between your official and corporate clients? Your client Saudi Arabia wants to see a continuation and escalation of President Trump’s Iran war, but the American people have an interest in minimizing the loss of American lives and treasure in this conflict.<sup>1</sup> To whom do your professional obligations and fiduciary duties belong?

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<sup>1</sup> Michael Birnbaum, et al., *Push from Saudis, Israel Helped Move Trump to Attack Iran*, WASH. POST (Feb. 28, 2026), <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2026/02/28/trump-iran-decision-saudi-arabia-israel/>; *Saudi Leader Is Said to Push Trump to Continue Iran War in Recent Calls*, N.Y. TIMES (Mar. 24, 2026), <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/03/24/us/politics/saudi-prince-iran-trump.html>.

At the beginning of President Trump's second term, you vowed to stay out of government entirely, stating that you would decline to join his Administration even if asked to join.<sup>2</sup> You even went further, declaring in December 2024 that you would “pre-emptively try to avoid any conflicts” and suggested that you would not raise capital for Affinity during your father-in-law's time in office.<sup>3</sup>

You quickly broke both promises. In the first several months of Donald Trump's second term, you agreed to serve as your father-in-law's peace negotiator and advisor in high profile conflicts around the world.<sup>4</sup> In the last few months, you have been named “Special Envoy for Peace,” a newly made-up position that has allowed you to influence events in Saudi Arabia's backyard, in the Gaza Strip and in Iran.

You even accelerated your capital fundraising. Between 2021 and 2026, you raised into your investment firm billions of dollars in new investments from leading Middle Eastern monarchies Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates—often then turning around and investing those very same funds in Israeli companies closely tied to the military and defense establishment.<sup>5</sup> In March 2026, the *New York Times* reported that you had sought *further* funds from the Saudi Crown Prince, as well as from other Middle Eastern governments.<sup>6</sup> And according to recent filings, you have raised an additional **\$1.2 billion** over the last year, bringing your total assets under management to roughly **\$6.16 billion**.<sup>7</sup> Some **99% of these assets, or \$6.10 billion, is attributable to foreign nationals**, not American companies or investors.<sup>8</sup>

The President's undeclared war in Iran intensifies this dangerous conflict between your private business interests and your presumed public loyalty to the American people. The Saudi government has long sought this war and “has been pushing President Trump to continue the war

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<sup>2</sup> Alec Hernández & Megan Lebowitz, *Jared Kushner Says He Would Not Join a Second Trump Administration*, NBC NEWS (Feb. 13, 2024), <https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/2024-election/jared-kushner-says-not-join-second-trump-administration-rcna138733>.

<sup>3</sup> Rob Copeland & Maureen Farrell, *Jared Kushner Solicits Funds for His Firm While Working as Mideast Envoy*, N.Y. TIMES (Mar. 13, 2026), <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/03/13/business/jared-kushner-affinity-mideast-funds.html>.

<sup>4</sup> Kevin Liptak, *Jared Kushner Returns to Forefront of Trump's Middle East Diplomacy with Gaza Ceasefire Deal*, CNN (Oct. 10, 2025), <https://www.cnn.com/2025/10/10/politics/jared-kushner-trump-gaza-deal>.

<sup>5</sup> See, e.g., Eric Lipton, et al., *As Kushner's Investment Firm Steps Out, the Potential Conflicts Are Growing*, N.Y. TIMES (Apr. 9, 2024), <https://www.nytimes.com/2024/04/09/us/politics/jared-kushner-affinity-partners.html>.

<sup>6</sup> Rob Copeland & Maureen Farrell, *Jared Kushner Solicits Funds for His Firm While Working as Mideast Envoy*, N.Y. TIMES (Mar. 13, 2026), <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/03/13/business/jared-kushner-affinity-mideast-funds.html>.

<sup>7</sup> Sridhar Natarajan, *Kushner's Mideast-Backed Fund Assets Jump to \$6.2 Billion*, BLOOMBERG (Mar. 23, 2026), <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2026-03-23/kushner-fund-backed-by-mideast-saw-assets-jump-to-6-2-billion>.

<sup>8</sup> Gillian Tan, *Kushner's Affinity Sees Assets Hit \$4.8 Billion on Gulf Money, Investment Gains*, BLOOMBERG (Mar. 28, 2025), <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2025-03-28/kushner-s-affinity-sees-assets-hit-4-8-billion-on-gulf-money-investment-gains>.

against Iran” despite an overwhelming majority of Americans wanting no part of it.<sup>9</sup> Not only does the Crown Prince want President Trump to continue the war, but he has “pressed for attacks against Iran’s energy infrastructure”—a war crime that Donald Trump has already been willing to threaten—and “argued that the United States should consider putting troops in Iran.”<sup>10</sup>

The Crown Prince is your largest investor through Affinity and thus possesses significant financial leverage over the United States’ “indispensable” advisor and major negotiator in the Iran conflict—you.<sup>11</sup> The Saudi autocrat’s desire to prolong the war imposes obvious financial pressure on you to prolong this war of choice, risking further harm to American service-members, deepening the military morass and draining tens of billions from American taxpayer dollars each week on behalf of your investor and benefactor.<sup>12</sup>

But your decision to play completely irreconcilable and unethical dual roles has been haunting American foreign policy since President Trump returned to Washington in 2025. Last year, after referring to the Gaza Strip as “valuable waterfront property,” you negotiated an agreement, which, despite failing to end the Gaza war, was of immense economic and reputational interest to the Saudi, Emirati, and Qatari governments.<sup>13</sup> In February, after focusing on a potential Ukraine cease fire, which coincidentally involved close contact with major Russian financiers, you failed to make any measurable progress and pivoted back to work in the Middle East. Where will your business interests take you next?

Indeed, this unconscionable pattern of exploiting your family ties and government position on behalf of personal moneymaking schemes spans more than a half-decade. On January 21, 2021, just one day after leaving your father-in-law’s first White House, you started an investment firm, Affinity, and quickly raised \$2 billion from the Saudi Public Investment Fund (PIF), the sovereign wealth fund of Saudi Arabia controlled by the Crown Prince.<sup>14</sup> PIF made this substantial investment, despite senior Saudi officials’ registering their opposition over your

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<sup>9</sup> Michael Birnbaum, et al., *Push from Saudis, Israel Helped Move Trump to Attack Iran*, WASH. POST (Feb. 28, 2026), <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2026/02/28/trump-iran-decision-saudi-arabia-israel/>; Julian E. Barnes, et al., *Saudi Leader Is Said to Push Trump to Continue Iran War in Recent Calls*, N.Y. TIMES (Mar. 24, 2026), <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/03/24/us/politics/saudi-prince-iran-trump.html>; Jason Lange, *Just One in Four Americans Support US Strikes on Iran, Poll Finds*, REUTERS (Mar. 1, 2026), <https://www.reuters.com/world/us/just-one-four-americans-support-us-strikes-iran-reutersipsos-poll-finds-2026-03-01>.

<sup>10</sup> Thomas Gibbons-Neff & John Ismay, *Trump’s Threat to Iran Crosses a Line, Rights Experts Say*, N.Y. TIMES (Mar. 24, 2026), <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/03/24/us/politics/trump-iran-power-stations.html>.

<sup>11</sup> Karen DeYoung, et al., *How Jared Kushner Became Trump’s Indispensable Second Peace Envoy*, WASH. POST (Dec. 9, 2025), <https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/2025/12/09/jared-kushner-witkoff-trump-ukraine-gaza-peace>.

<sup>12</sup> Center for Strategic & International Studies (Mar. 13, 2026), *Iran War Cost Estimate Update: \$11.3 Billion at Day 6, \$16.5 Billion at Day 12*, <https://www.csis.org/analysis/iran-war-cost-estimate-update-113-billion-day-6-165-billion-day-12> (last accessed Apr. 8, 2026).

<sup>13</sup> *Contributions for Gaza from Board of Peace Members*, REUTERS (Feb. 19, 2026), <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/contributions-gaza-board-peace-members-2026-02-19/>.

<sup>14</sup> Kate Kelly & David D. Kirkpatrick, *House Panel Examining Jared Kushner Over Saudi Investment in New Firm*, N.Y. TIMES (June 2, 2022), <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/02/us/politics/jared-kushner-house-investigation.html>; *Saudi Arabia PIF: What You Need to Know*, BBC NEWS (July 27, 2023), <https://www.bbc.com/news/newsbeat-65831704>.

lack of investment experience, but seemingly as a massive and timely payback for your ceaseless efforts to assist the Saudi Monarchy while at the White House. Your advocacy for Saudi Arabia included supporting President Trump making his first foreign trip there, facilitating mammoth arms deals and helping the Crown Prince avoid accountability for ordering the assassination of *Washington Post* journalist Jamal Khashoggi by dismemberment.<sup>15</sup> During your whirlwind fundraising tour to reap the benefits of your sycophancy to the Saudi government, you also received money from funds linked to the Emirati and Qatari governments.<sup>16</sup>

Recognizing this massive conflict of interest and the appearance of outright bribery, in 2022, House Democrats launched an investigation into your conduct. Affinity, represented by your business partner Chad Mizelle, refused to cooperate.<sup>17</sup> Between 2022 and 2024, Mr. Mizelle, acting on your behalf, turned over virtually none of the documents requested by my staff. Despite not receiving much direct financial return on investment, the Crown Prince's generosity appears to have paid off. Remarkably, within just a few years, both you and Mr. Mizelle were back in the federal government and in positions to assist your former benefactors: Mr. Mizelle at a top position in the Department of Justice, and you as "Special Envoy."<sup>18</sup>

You cannot both be a diplomat *and* a financial pawn of the Saudi monarchy at the same time; you cannot faithfully represent the United States with billions of dollars in Saudi and Emirati cash burning a hole in every pocket of every suit you own. To the extent your conduct is not already prohibited by the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA), that law must be amended to ensure that foreign powers do not enlist prominent Americans to serve their selfish national purposes. Further, if you were a government employee, these conflicts of interest would be disqualifying, not only preventing you from conducting your current duties but from receiving security clearance. However, you have taken advantage of your non-government position with all the trappings of government authority and power to insist that the normal rules do not apply to you. This is an outrageous betrayal of the American people.

The House Committee on the Judiciary is investigating your conduct and that of your firm with the goal of learning information critical to reforming our bribery laws, conflict of interest provisions, other statutes and rules governing the conduct of government and special government employees, and FARA. This investigation will be a priority for our Committee in the coming period. We expect your full cooperation and that you will provide us with all relevant documents that touch upon how your business interests, family wealth, and governmental duties and missions have merged and converged.

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<sup>15</sup> David D. Kirkpatrick & Kate Kelly, *Before Giving Billions to Jared Kushner, Saudi Investment Fund Had Big Doubts*, N.Y. TIMES (Apr. 10, 2022), <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/04/10/us/jared-kushner-saudi-investment-fund.html>.

<sup>16</sup> Jonathan Swan, et al., *Kushner Firm Got Hundreds of Millions from 2 Persian Gulf Nations*, N.Y. TIMES (Mar. 30, 2023), <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/03/30/us/politics/jared-kushner-qatar-united-arab-emirates.html>.

<sup>17</sup> Letter from The Hon. Jamie Raskin, Ranking Member, H. Comm. on Oversight and Accountability, to Jared Kushner, Founder and CEO, A Fin Management LLC (Feb. 15, 2023), [https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/imo/media/doc/2023-02-15.%20JBR%20to%20Kushner%20re%20Saudi%20Arabia.fnl\\_.pdf](https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/imo/media/doc/2023-02-15.%20JBR%20to%20Kushner%20re%20Saudi%20Arabia.fnl_.pdf).

<sup>18</sup> Kevin Liptak, *Jared Kushner Returns to Forefront of Trump's Middle East Diplomacy with Gaza Ceasefire Deal*, CNN (Oct. 10, 2025), <https://www.cnn.com/2025/10/10/politics/jared-kushner-trump-gaza-deal>.

Because of the clear conflicts of interest and ethical contradictions of your current position, we write to you both in your personal capacity as Affinity CEO and your governmental position as Special Envoy. Requests 1 through 11 relate to Affinity; Requests 12 through 15 relate to your personal capacity, including any records made or communicated within Affinity, or when formalized, your government position. Please provide the following records, no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 30, 2026:

1. All communications between you and any Saudi official, intermediary, or agent—including state-linked investment funds or businesses—between January 2022 and the present day;
2. All communications between you and any Emirati official, intermediary, or agent—including state-linked investment funds or businesses—between January 2022 and the present day;
3. All communications between you and any Qatari official, intermediary, or agent—including state-linked investment funds or businesses—between January 2022 and the present day;
4. All communications between you and any Israeli official, intermediary, or agent—including state-linked investment funds or businesses—between January 2022 and the present day;
5. All communications, from January 2022, to present, discussing any financial or political dealings with Crown Prince bin Salman, Saudi officials, Emirati officials, Qatari officials, Israeli officials, or any agents or intermediaries thereof;
6. All communications, from January 2025, to present, discussing any investments in sensitive U.S. industries, backed in part or in whole by foreign money, including the communications, defense, and technology sectors;
7. All presentations, proposals, slides, or other investor-facing products, including drafts, prepared by Affinity that reference your government experience, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, the Trump Administration or related policies or events, or U.S. foreign policy;
8. Financial records and documents sufficient to show all investors in your fund, the date of each investment, and the amount of each of their investments;
9. Financial records and documents sufficient to show your fund's investments and outlays, including but not limited to the date and amount of each investment;
10. Records sufficient to show all meetings with investors that involve further solicitation of funds since July 1, 2024;

11. Records sufficient to show Affinity's staff since January 2022, including departure and hiring dates;
12. All communications with the White House and Trump campaign, including your father-in-law, regarding your role within the government from July 1, 2024, to the present day;
13. All communications with the State Department and Commerce Department regarding your role within the government from January 20, 2025, to the present day;
14. All communications received or sent by you relating to the Board of Peace; and
15. All communications received or sent by you relating to financial investments or the economy in Gaza, Ukraine, Iran or any other area in which you have negotiated.

Thank you for your prompt attention to these important oversight requests. I look forward to your full cooperation with this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
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Jamie Raskin  
Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable Jim Jordan, Chairman

The Honorable Todd Blanche, Acting Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice