

NFL's Written Responses to Ranking Member Comer's Final Questions
**"Tackling Toxic Workplaces: Examining the NFL's Handling of Workplace Misconduct
at the Washington Commanders"**

1. *It's been reported that you retained former U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch to investigate a former minority shareholder for his involvement in manufacturing false allegations about Mr. Snyder. Is that true?*

A: The engagement of Loretta Lynch, a partner at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, was in connection with an ownership dispute that was pending before the Wilkinson firm's investigation began. The ownership group of the Washington Commanders, Dan Snyder and his three limited partners, certified their dispute to the NFL Commissioner for binding arbitration, and the Commissioner appointed Brad Karp, Chairman of Paul Weiss, as the arbitrator. In the course of the arbitration, claims arose regarding improper leaking and public disparagement of Mr. Snyder that would have violated the Commissioner's confidentiality directive. On August 12, 2020, the NFL retained Loretta Lynch to investigate these claims. She finished her work in late 2020, and found that one of the limited partners had engaged in prohibited conduct.

2. *It has also been reported that, after reviewing Attorney General Lynch's investigation, you permanently banned that minority shareholder from ever owning an NFL team or otherwise participating in business relationships with the NFL. Is that true?*

A: Upon the conclusion of the investigation, one of the limited partners agreed that he would not seek to own an interest in an NFL club in the future.