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The Honorable Steve Scalise  
Majority Leader  
107 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515


Dear Majority Leader:

As Chairman of the Committee on Oversight and Accountability (“Committee”), and pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on House Administration for the 118th Congress, which is also subject to the regulations adopted by the Committee on Rules for the “Remote Participation of Committee Witnesses,” I respectfully seek your written approval for a witness to appear remotely at our upcoming hearing.

On March 20, 2024, the Committee will conduct a hearing entitled “Influence Peddling: Examining Joe Biden’s Abuse of Public Office.” The Committee has requested the attendance of Hunter Biden’s business associate, Mr. Jason Galanis, at the hearing because he is uniquely situated to testify about the Biden family’s influence peddling schemes. He is unable to attend the hearing in-person as he is currently in federal custody; the Federal Bureau of Prisons has agreed to allow him to testify remotely. Mr. Galanis would be appearing voluntarily and in a non-governmental capacity. Mr. Galanis’s situation presents an exceptional circumstance worth consideration for his remote participation.

Mr. Galanis’s appearance at our upcoming hearing is critical to both the impeachment inquiry and to further the Committee’s legislative purposes. As Chairman, I kindly request your written approval for Mr. Galanis’s remote participation at our upcoming hearing March 20, 2024.

Sincerely,



James Comer

Chairman

Committee on Oversight and Accountability

cc: The Honorable Jamie Raskin, Ranking Member  
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