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RE: Congressional Whistleblower Jason Galanis

Dear Mr. Martin:

I write to formally and unequivocally urge the Department of Justice to recommend that the President convert Jason Galanis's existing commutation into a full and unconditional pardon.

As Chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and as the author of the HarpersCollins book *All the President's Money*, I made public findings—based on extensive investigation and sworn testimony—that clearly distinguish Mr. Galanis from others entangled in the same matters. Those findings compel me to speak now on his behalf.

Mr. Galanis courageously provided evidence and truthful testimony about the Biden family's foreign dealings. He did so at great personal cost. In my book, I wrote plainly: ***"Because of my investigation, he was denied home incarceration, raped in prison, and denied his awaited opportunity to set the record straight in person to a national audience."***¹

These were not abstract words. Mr. Galanis endured brutal sexual assault by a prison guard until August 2023—an ordeal that finally ended only when a chaplain intervened. As I recorded: ***"The details of the sexual assault and subsequent constant harassment were horrific and difficult to listen to."***²

Even after that, when our Committee attempted to bring Mr. Galanis to testify in person before Congress, I was told bluntly: ***"The DOJ had blocked their request to allow Galanis to testify in person."***³

This was not just a miscarriage of justice. It was weaponization of government in an institutional effort to silence a witness—one who had already sacrificed everything to speak the truth.

In stark contrast, Devon Archer—who possessed far more documentation and insider access—chose not to come fully forward. As I wrote in *All the President's Money*: ***"Everyone familiar with the inner***

¹ *All the President's Money*, page 210

² *Id.*, page 203

³ *Id.*, page 210

*workings of the Biden schemes suspected that [Archer] possessed many more documents and much more damning information on Joe Biden's involvement."*⁴

*"The rest of us all knew Archer would not show up. You only have to look into his unblinking, empty eyes to see the man is a natural-born equivocator... I'd sooner trust a crumbling old railroad bridge over the Cumberland River than a promise from Devon Archer."*⁵

And yet Mr. Archer received a full presidential pardon, with remission.

I stand by every word in my book. I believe deeply that the wrong man was rewarded, and the right man was punished. Galanis did not equivocate. He told the truth. He showed up. And he suffered for it.

In fact, the record is now clear that Mr. Galanis was deliberately obstructed from testifying fully. The **Official Report of the Impeachment Inquiry of President Joseph R. Biden Jr.**, prepared by the Oversight, Judiciary, and Ways and Means Committees, includes an entire subsection titled: ***"The Biden Justice Department prevented the home confinement of Jason Galanis with the explicit goal of stopping him from testifying to Congress about Hunter Biden's most serious crimes that implicated President Biden."***⁶

This was not conjecture. It was a finding of Congress.

Further underscoring the importance of Mr. Galanis's cooperation, my own work—both in public hearings and in *All the President's Money*—was cited **over 110 times** in that Impeachment Report. This fact reflects how central my investigative conclusions were to the official record, and how vital Jason Galanis's role was in substantiating them.

I wrote also—and I meant it: ***"I worry about other unthinkable consequences Galanis might face as a result of my investigation. One day I hope to find whoever did this to the guy and make their life extremely uncomfortable. It's the least I can do."***⁷

This letter is part of that commitment. It is the very least I can do for a man who told the truth and paid for it with his freedom, his dignity, and his safety.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Department move to grant Mr. Galanis a full pardon, restoring to him the same justice that was afforded to less forthcoming individuals.

Please consider this letter my formal support for that action.

Sincerely,

James Comer
Chairman, House Committee on Oversight and Accountability

⁴ Id, page 205

⁵ Id, page 207

⁶ Official Report of the Impeachment Inquiry of President Joseph R. Biden Jr, Section F, page 286

⁷ Id, page 210

characters who wired millions of dollars to his family, despite denying that he ever met them.

Galanis also testified that he tried hard to help get Yelena Baturina a bank account in the U.S., but because of numerous reports of her ties to criminal figures in Russia and corruption allegations related to her husband, the former mayor of Moscow, Galanis was unsuccessful. This meant that no American bank would take the Russian billionaire's business because of the inevitable compliance nightmare that would accompany Baturina's money.

But it was just fine for Hunter Biden to receive \$3.5 million from her.

In December 2020, before Donald Trump was set to leave office, Galanis applied for a pardon from the Trump administration. He based his legitimate pardon request on the obvious unequal treatment that he received compared to both Archer and especially Hunter Biden for the exact same crime. Galanis, unfortunately, never heard back from anyone in the administration, despite the fact that many in Trump World, including Rudy Giuliani, had referenced the obvious mistreatment that Galanis received in the courts compared to Hunter Biden. Not only was Galanis abandoned by the Bidens to rot in prison while his former business partners were living the high life, but he had just poked the bear of the incoming Biden administration, who wanted nothing more than Galanis to remain silent in prison forever.

Galanis recalled during his interview that Hunter's primary goal with their initial deal was to make billions, not just millions.⁷ This is an important insight into the mindset of the president's son. He truly desired to make the *Forbes* magazine Billionaire List, but unlike every other billionaire on the list, Hunter did not invent anything unique or work tirelessly to develop an amazing product into a major corporation like Bill Gates, Elon Musk, Mark Zuckerberg, Michael Bloomberg, Phil Knight, or Jeff Bezos—six of the top

more people than anyone in the investigation whose last name was not Biden.

He can come clean to the committee at any time. My door is open.

GO WITH YOUR BEST HITTERS

WITH BIDEN AND Archer failing to show, that left me with two witnesses: Tony Bobulinski, who was present, and Jason Galanis, who unfortunately had to appear via Zoom from his Alabama prison.

As much as I admire Tony Bobulinski, I was pretty put out when he wanted to postpone the March 20 Oversight hearing. First he was alarmed that Devon Archer would not be appearing. Bobulinski always sincerely believed that Archer shared his desire to speak the truth about the Biden corruption. It was a touching, if misplaced, sentiment.

The rest of us all knew Archer would not show up. You only have to look into his unblinking, empty eyes to see the man is a natural-born equivocator, always trying to play both sides to his advantage. I'd sooner trust a crumbling old railroad bridge over the Cumberland River than a promise from Devon Archer. Down on the farm in Kentucky we call people who always promise big things but never deliver an "Indian giver" . . . which seems appropriate for someone who went to prison for committing fraud promising to pay a Lakota community big dividends on their Native American bond fund investment and then pocketing the money.⁶

Most of all, I think what Bobulinski wanted very much was to be able to confront Hunter Biden, the man who had wasted so much of his time and energy and casually tried to put him in deep ethical jeopardy. After Hunter's slippery lawyer Abbe Lowell sent word that his client was not going to show, Bobulinski was considering backing out himself.

received virtually no coverage. Even conservative media failed to pick up on the bribery allegation and were instead bedazzled by the theater of the heated exchange between Bobulinski and AOC, or his withering exchanges with Raskin and Goldman. I don't blame them. It was great stuff. But ultimately unimportant.

GALANIS BOMBSHELLS AND AUTHENTICITY

OUR OTHER WITNESS was Jason Galanis. We had a deal worked out with the Bureau of Prisons to allow Galanis to be extradited from his Alabama prison to the Oversight hearing, but, like clockwork, four days before the hearing we received a call back from the bureau declaring that the DOJ had blocked their request to allow Galanis to testify in person. If we wanted to have Galanis as a witness, we had to do it in the much less effective virtual method of Zoom.

I have literally lost count of the times that Merrick Garland's DOJ has obstructed the Oversight Committee's investigation. I also felt sorry for Galanis. Because of my investigation, he was denied home incarceration, raped in prison, and denied his awaited opportunity to set the record straight in person to a national audience on how he (and, to a certain extent, Devon Archer) took the fall for a scheme in which Hunter Biden was not only a partner, but on which Hunter Biden made significant profit. The claim that Hunter knew nothing about the tribal bond scam is impossible to believe.

I worry about other unthinkable consequences Galanis might face as a result of my investigation. One day I hope to find whoever did this to the guy and make their life extremely uncomfortable. It's the least I can do.

Galanis testified that Hunter's ultimate goal was to make billions, not just millions, off the schemes. This showcased the audacity of this entitled son of a vice president, a "café artist" who believed he was entitled to such a ridiculous sum just because of his last name.

Galanis testified that he was sexually assaulted by a prison guard. This sexual assaults lasted until August 2023, when the chaplain for the prison intervened and brought the female warden of the prison in for a thirty-minute counseling session. She determined that there was merit in the allegation, and after a quick investigation, Galanis was transferred to the federal prison in Montgomery, Alabama.

The details of the sexual assault and subsequent constant harassment were horrific and difficult to listen to.

All I could think about when I read the transcript from the Jason Galanis interview was the many years of trauma that he had gone through. Yes, he committed an awful financial crime, but he paid dearly for it. The fact is, his business partner, Hunter Biden, would never suffer such consequences. Instead, Hunter would go on to enjoy driving his \$142,300 Porsche compliments of the Kazakhstani oligarch, revel in two expensive diamonds compliments of a Chinese-government-linked entity, earn \$5 million sitting on the board of a corrupt Ukrainian energy company despite having no experience in energy whatsoever, enjoy all the trashy escorts and cocaine that foreign money can buy, and live in a fabulous \$42,000-per-month California condo compliments of his Hollywood attorney and sugar brother, Kevin Morris.

What's more, Hunter frequently traveled on Air Force One at taxpayer expense and participated in formal state dinners at the White House with our president, the wellspring of Hunter Biden's wealth, and the man who happened to be his daddy.

Coincidence?

I think not.

appear.* Matthew Schwartz was as big an obstacle to the investigation as anyone at the DOJ, FBI, IRS, or any other Deep State institution. According to multiple credible Oversight sources, Archer never paid Schwartz for his many years of intense legal services. But somebody did.

Archer had other attorneys who would agree to certain testimonies and document releases, and then on multiple occasions we would get a call from Schwartz, who would renege. On more than one occasion, Archer would tell us he had a new attorney and express a willingness to cooperate, but then we would receive a call from Schwartz putting a halt to whatever new avenue we tried to work out with Archer.

Archer was a huge disappointment. Everyone familiar with the inner workings of the Biden schemes suspected that he possessed many more documents and much more damning information on Joe Biden's involvement, especially with Burisma.

According to two witnesses in the investigation, Archer told them privately that *Joe* had called into a Burisma board meeting once. According to another witness, Archer was contacted by a longtime Biden family moneyman and arranger to see if he was interested in negotiating a future pardon from President Biden.

Jeff Cooper is another person whom Joe Biden mentioned in an email to Hunter that he should do business with.¹ Cooper, who had a preternatural ability to curry favor with the rich and powerful, had long been a Biden family friend and supporter. After an abortive 2020 congressional run in the Illinois 20th District as a Dem-

* Archer's attorney Ed Haug called us two months before to tell us that Mark Schwartz (who we thought to be Archer's attorney) was no longer on the case, and he, Haug, would now lead his legal team. But days before the hearing and weeks after we had notified Archer of the date of the hearing with all of the associates (which his attorneys confirmed he would attend), we got a letter from Mark Schwartz—at the exact same time as the media—that Archer would not attend due to the lack of time for “planning.”

This would, of course, have been a PR disaster for the investigation, registering at least a 6.0 on the Turley-witness-screwup scale. But far more importantly, the country needed Bobulinski to be there surrounded by those empty seats. No Hunter Biden. No Devon Archer. Just stalwart Tony Bobulinski (and poor Jason Galanis via video) willing to testify openly—that the Biden family had sold their own country out, including its string-pulling patriarch, the current president of the United States, who had full knowledge of all its doings.

After a bit more hemming and hawing, Bobulinski put aside his misgivings, entered “the arena” as he called it, and fought like Russell Crowe versus the emperor Commodus in *Gladiator*.

Bobulinski’s performance was one for the ages. Other than Joseph Ziegler, no witness we had throughout the entire investigation provided more value. Any time the Oversight Democrats attack dogs like Goldman or Robert Garcia (D-CA) tried to rattle Tony, he gave it right back to them, and he did it in a polite manner that played well on TV. The hearing was going so well that CNN and MSNBC cut it off, and most of the mainstream media did not even mention the hearing in their nightly newscasts.

Over on the right, the hearing was made for conservative TV, with red-meat clips of Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC) arguing with Bobulinski and then incorrectly stating that RICO was not a crime.

“And what crime has he committed?” AOC asked, referring to Joe Biden.

“How much time do I have to go through it?” Bobulinski answered.

Bobulinski also stated in his opening comments that Jamie Raskin was a liar. Raskin lost his cool with Bobulinski and interrupted the opening statement to get me to rule on whether calling him a liar would be allowed.