

# United States Senate

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## VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Senator Dick Durbin  
Chairman  
Senate Committee on the Judiciary

Dear Chairman Durbin:

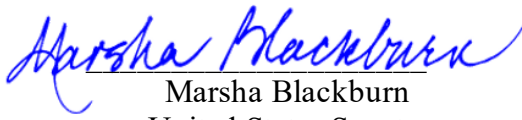
I am writing you today regarding this week's forthcoming unsealing of hundreds of court filings in the Ghislaine Maxwell civil matter in New York. The unsealing of these documents, which has the potential to reveal the names of over 170 individuals associated with Jeffrey Epstein, is a critically important step forward in providing Mr. Epstein's victims the transparency and justice they deserve. With this positive development in mind, I am writing to follow up on our previous discussions about subpoenaing the complete, unredacted flight logs from Mr. Epstein's private jets and helicopter, as well as Ghislaine Maxwell's unredacted "little black book."

As you are aware, at last year's subpoena authorization markup, I offered an amendment to authorize a subpoena for the complete, unredacted Epstein flight logs. After you initially stonewalled my repeated requests for this subpoena, I was pleased to learn of your recent change of heart. Specifically, in a note to Senator Ossoff during a December 14, 2023, subcommittee hearing, you conveyed your "intention and willingness" to work with me "on a bipartisan basis to obtain records relevant to the Jeffrey Epstein case." I greatly appreciate that you have agreed to work with me to subpoena these flight logs and the "little black book," as well as all additional records relevant to this matter.

While redacted<sup>1</sup> portions of Epstein's flight logs and Maxwell's "little black book" have been released in various lawsuits, the American people have the right to know who flew on Epstein's plane and who potentially participated in his international sex trafficking ring. That is why the Judiciary Committee's very first act when the Senate resumes business next week should be to authorize a subpoena to Jeffrey Epstein's estate and the FBI to obtain the complete and unredacted Epstein flight logs and Ghislaine Maxwell's "little black book." I hope I can rely on your commitment to work with me to obtain these records so that we can finally bring transparency to the American people and justice to the women and children who Jeffrey Epstein and his associates trafficked and abused.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

  
Marsha Blackburn  
United States Senator

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<sup>1</sup> The only names we should be protecting are those of the women and children who Jeffrey Epstein and his associates trafficked and abused. Where a minor victim is involved—and where other victims so wish—these names should remain private.