Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, **D.C.** 20515

November 12, 2024

The Honorable Isabel Guzman Administrator U.S. Small Business Administration 409 Third Street, SW, Suite 7900 Washington, DC 20416-2230

Dear Administrator Guzman:

As we begin preparation for a new Trump Administration and new Congress, we fully expect your cooperation in a smooth transition of power. To that end, it is imperative that during the transition you comply with all statutory record retention requirements, including but not limited to the Federal Records Act. In addition to compliance with federal record retention laws, we are also expressly directing that all necessary steps be taken to preserve relevant Department documents and communications.

During the 118th Congress, House Committees conducted robust oversight concerning the Biden-Harris Administration's disastrous border policies, tragic Afghanistan withdrawal, collusion with social media companies to suppress free speech, and weaponization of federal agencies against its political opponents, as well as the antisemitism at our nation's universities enabled by leading Democrats.¹

In the waning days of this Congress, House Committees will continue to seek compliance with many of the subpoenas with which you largely declined to cooperate. Likewise, as the 119th Congress begins, the Committees may determine that it is necessary to reissue certain subpoenas as they continue with their oversight efforts.

Thank you in advance for your compliance with this request.

Sincerely,

Mike Johnson Speaker of the House

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Steve Scalise Majority Leader

¹ House Homeland Security Committee Staff Report, *Crisis by Design: A Comprehensive Look at the Biden-Harris Administration's Unprecedented Border Crisis* (Sept. 18, 2023); House Foreign Affairs Committee Staff Report, *Willful Blindness: Assessment of the Biden-Harris Administration's Withdrawal from Afghanistan and the Chaos that Followed* (Sept. 24, 2024); House Judiciary Committee Staff Report, *The Censorship Industrial Complex: How Top Biden White House Officials Coerced Big Tech to Censor Americans, True Information, and Critics of the Biden Administration* (May 1, 2024); House Education and Workforce Committee Staff Report, *Antisemitism on College Campuses Exposed* (Oct. 31, 2024).

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