

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

December 2, 2021

The Honorable Jerrold Nadler
Chairman
House Committee on the Judiciary
2138 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Nadler,

Recently Secretary Mayorkas testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee that he would give himself “an A for effort[.]”¹ Secretary Mayorkas’ assessment of his work at the Department of Homeland Security is very troubling. It is long overdue for you to bring Secretary Mayorkas before the House Judiciary Committee so that members of the committee may question him about his performance as Secretary and the policies he has implemented.

Since being confirmed, Secretary Mayorkas has testified before the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs three times, the House Committee on Homeland Security two times, the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. Our committee also has jurisdiction over the Department of Homeland Security and the members of our committee deserve an opportunity to question Secretary Mayorkas.

We request that you hold a hearing with Secretary Mayorkas before the end of the calendar year. Not holding a hearing is a dereliction of our committee’s oversight responsibility.

Sincerely,



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Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and
Homeland Security



Jim Jordan
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¹ *Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security*, S. Comm. on the Judiciary, 117th Cong. (2021) (statement of Sec’y Alejandro Mayorkas, Dep’t of Homeland Security).



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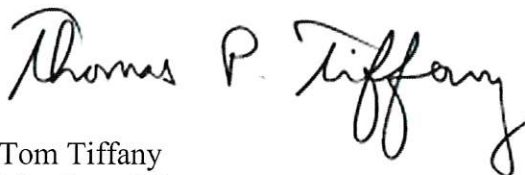
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