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April 26, 2023

The Honorable Christopher Wray
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
FBI Headquarters
935 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Director Wray,

More than four weeks have passed since the heinous shooting at The Covenant School in Nashville, yet countless mothers and fathers I represent are still awaiting answers. As you know, on March 27, a 28-year-old opened fire and claimed the lives of three children and three adults. I'm reaching out on behalf of their families and friends, who deserve to know the facts surrounding their loss.

Reports show investigators seized 20 journals, five laptops, and other written materials at the shooter's home. The information contained in that material remains under lock and key. While I appreciate the need for due diligence, I feel transparency is essential for those still grieving and for the many parents and school officials wanting details about the events preceding the carnage. Furthermore, any discussions of changing state or federal policy are futile without having an accurate account of the shooter's state of mind, motives, preparation, and planning.

I am requesting that this material be released without delay, or at the very least, a written explanation and timeline be provided as to when this information is to be released. I appreciate your attention to this matter of immense public interest.

Sincerely,



John Rose
Member of Congress