

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

January 9, 2026

The Honorable Kristi Noem
Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20528

Todd M. Lyons
Acting Director
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Secretary Noem and Acting Director Lyons:

This week, an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officer shot and killed Renee Good, a U.S. citizen in Minneapolis. We write to express our horror and outrage at the actions that have taken place under your command. This is not the first time your agents have used unnecessary force on civilians without provocation.¹ You have lost the faith and confidence of the American people. We demand that you immediately suspend the current surge of federal officers and agents to Minneapolis and that you work with an independent agency to ensure transparency and accountability throughout the course of the investigation into this reprehensible event.

Equally outrageous was the “counter narrative” that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) immediately invented and spread that simply did not reflect the evidence of the video recordings that exist and that flew in the face of the factual information that local governments and law enforcement, elected officials, media, and the public had gathered from witnesses about what had transpired. DHS’s starting statement before even an initial investigation was complete raises grave concerns about whether the public will be able to trust an internal investigation of this shooting. President Trump claimed on Truth Social that Ms. Good “viciously ran over the ICE Officer” and Secretary Noem claimed she rammed officers and called it “an act of domestic terrorism.” Our eyes have all seen video evidence showing that none of this happened. In fact, the officer in question ran after the car seconds after fatally shooting Ms. Good.² In addition, Minneapolis Police Chief Brian O’Hara confirmed Ms. Good was the only person injured in this incident.³ Finally, your agent’s refusal to allow a physician to provide immediate, potentially lifesaving care and hindering emergency responders from reaching Ms. Good is baffling and unacceptable.⁴

What is clear is that DHS must take immediate steps to preserve evidence, bring in unbiased investigative partners like the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, and ensure the officers involved comply fully with investigators. The American public deserves the guarantee of a professional, unbiased and thorough investigation.

¹ See, e.g., Eric Horng, DOJ drops charges against woman shot by CBP agent in Chicago after being accused of ramming car, ABC 7 CHICAGO (Nov. 20, 2025) <https://abc7chicago.com/post/department-justice-drops-charges-marimar-martinez-anthony-ruiz-accused-ramming-customs-border-protection-car/18180857>; Kim Bellware & David Nakamura, *Judge says immigration officers’ use of force in Chicago ‘shocks the conscience’*, WASHINGTON POST (Nov. 6, 2025)

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/immigration/2025/11/06/judge-sharply-condemns-federal-use-force-chicago-immigration-operation>.

² Greta Kaul, *Bystander video show ICE agent shooting woman in Minneapolis*, MINNESOTA STAR TRIBUNE (Jan. 7, 2026)

<https://www.startribune.com/video-ice-shooting-minneapolis/601559951> [“The videos do not appear to support the claim made by President Donald Trump, that Good ‘viciously ran over the ICE Officer.’”].

³ Taylor Romine, *Minneapolis police chief says he’s worried about community tensions following shooting*, CNN (Jan. 7, 2026)

https://www.cnn.com/us/live-news/minnesota-fraud-state-reps-testify-01-07-26?post_id=cmk4nw9510000356pprkw45np.

⁴ David A. Graham, *A Deadly Shooting in Minnesota*, THE ATLANTIC (Jan. 7, 2026)

<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/2026/01/deadly-shooting-minnesota/685541>.

To ensure a complete and credible investigation, we demand that you take the following steps immediately and provide written confirmation within 48 hours of receipt of this letter:

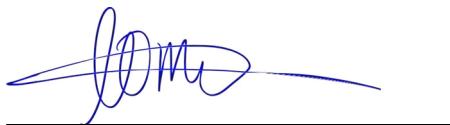
1. Confirm that DHS/ICE has issued a directive to preserve evidence to all participating personnel, covering relevant records and materials described below.
2. Provide the complete, unedited body camera footage of the officer who discharged a firearm and the body camera footage of all DHS personnel, including ICE, at or near the incident scene (including any personnel who approached the vehicle before and after shots were fired).
3. Confirm whether DHS has referred the matter to be investigated by the DHS Office of the Inspector General, ICE Office of Professional Responsibility, and the Department of Justice.
4. Confirm how DHS will collaborate with state or local agencies in carrying out the investigation.

Furthermore, we demand responses to the following questions by January 12, 2026 at the latest:

1. What was the specific enforcement objective on January 7, 2026, in the location where the shooting occurred and what was the legal basis for the activity at that site?
2. How many DHS/ICE personnel and other Federal law enforcement personnel were operating in the immediate area when the shooting occurred, and which components were present?
3. What does DHS/ICE currently understand to be the sequence of events leading to the discharge of the firearm and what evidence supports that understanding?
4. ICE personnel are trained to never approach a vehicle from the front; however, video footage shows the ICE officer who discharged their firearm approaching the vehicle from the front. What training did this officer receive?
5. Did the officer have a body-worn camera? If so, was the officer's body-worn camera activated prior to, during, or after any contact with the vehicle?
 - a. If not, why not?
 - b. Please provide ICE's policies and guidance in place on January 7, 2026, regarding the use of body worn cameras.
6. Were any other officers' or agents' body worn cameras activated prior to, during, or after any contact with the vehicle?
7. What instructions, if any, were given to officers when approaching vehicles to comply with de-escalation and warning tactics, as outlined in the [Department Policy on the Use of Force](#)?
 - a. Please provide any use of force reports and required internal reviews regarding the incident.
8. What training do officers receive to ensure timely access to emergency medical care?
9. Which entity is currently leading the investigation into the shooting and what steps are being taken to ensure the investigation is transparent, thorough, and independent from the involved operational chain of command?
10. What steps is DHS/ICE taking immediately to prevent a recurrence of such violence against civilians during ongoing operations in Minneapolis and elsewhere?

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



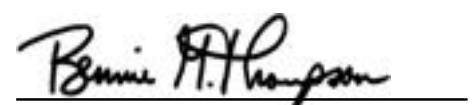
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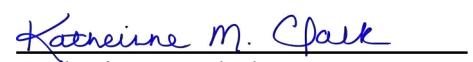
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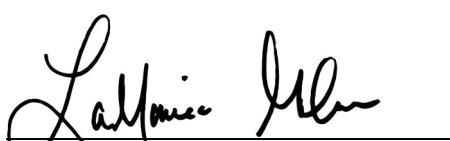
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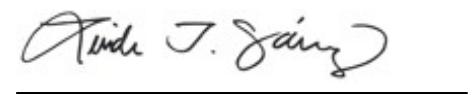
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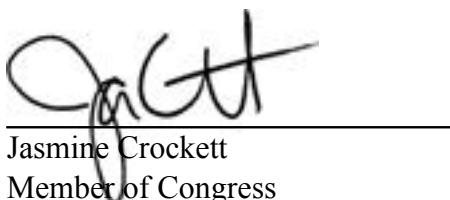
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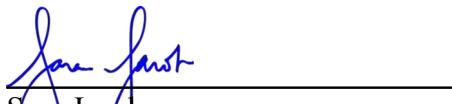
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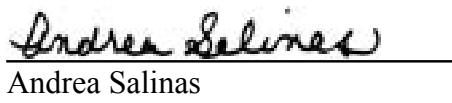
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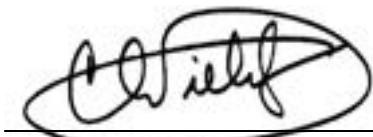
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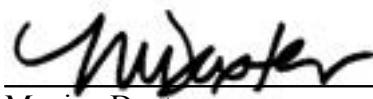
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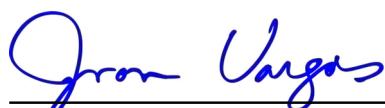
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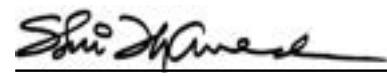
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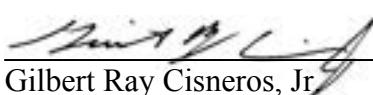
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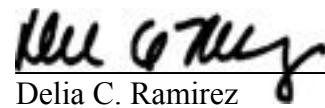
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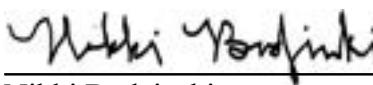
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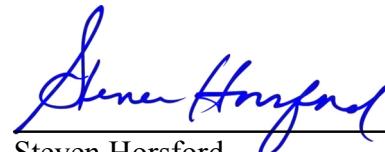
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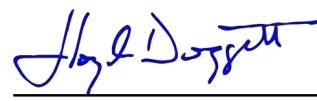
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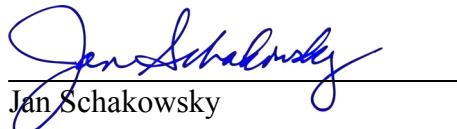
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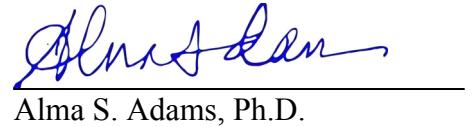
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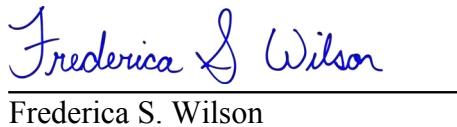
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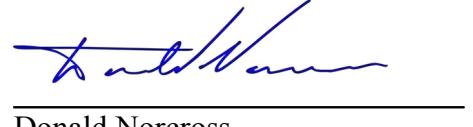
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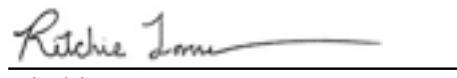
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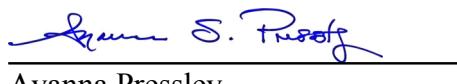

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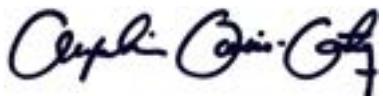

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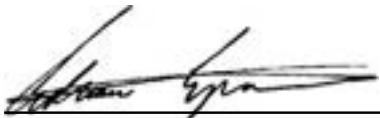
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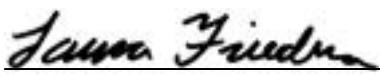
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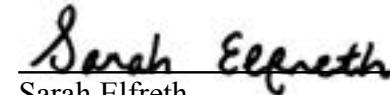
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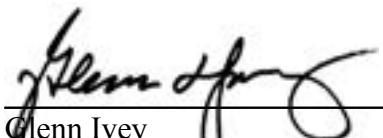
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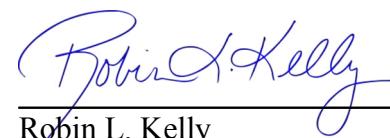
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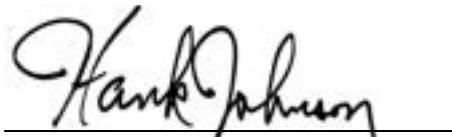
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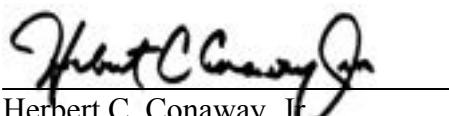
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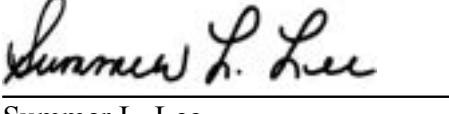
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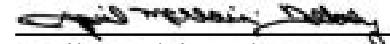
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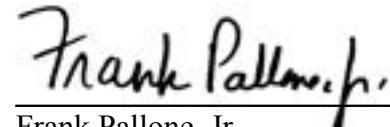
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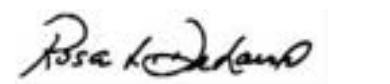
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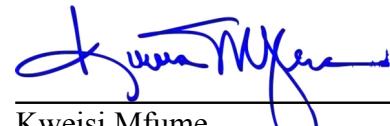
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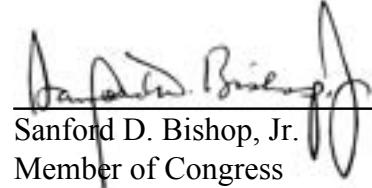
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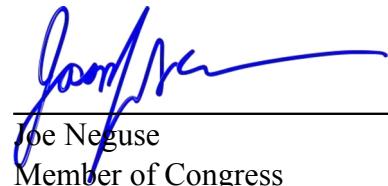
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