

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

January 21, 2026

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

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

Dear Secretary Noem and Acting Director Lyons:

We write to express our concern regarding the killing of Renée Nicole Good by an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agent in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and to demand an immediate, impartial, and transparent investigation into this tragic incident.

The widely circulated footage of Ms. Good's killing is deeply troubling. Her family and the American public deserve clear answers and accountability. Law enforcement officers are routinely entrusted with making split-second decisions under challenging conditions. That trust depends on sound judgment, appropriate deployment, and accountability when standards are not met. When the government's duty to protect life and uphold the rule of law is in question, we must have rigorous oversight to understand what went wrong, ensure accountability, and prevent future tragedies, making an immediate, unbiased investigation essential.

Reports that the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension was excluded from the investigation<sup>1</sup> – leaving the matter solely to the FBI – raise concerns about impartiality and transparency. Furthermore, the Department of Justice's (DOJ) efforts to prioritize investigative efforts on Ms. Good's spouse, leading to at least six federal prosecutors resigning from their positions,<sup>2</sup> have undermined public trust that this matter is being handled with the focus and credibility it demands.

This incident has also heightened broader concerns from our constituents about how the Department of Homeland Security deploys its resources and oversees ICE operations nationwide. When resources are redirected away from missions such as violent crime prevention, drug trafficking enforcement, child exploitation investigations, disaster response, or maritime safety, those tradeoffs are felt directly by the communities we represent.<sup>3</sup> Communities across the country are reporting fear, disruption, and confusion resulting from ICE operations conducted with limited communication and unclear accountability.<sup>4</sup> These concerns are compounded by persistent questions about training standards, oversight mechanisms, and whether ICE operations are being conducted in a manner that prioritizes de-escalation, public safety, and respect for constitutional rights.

The tragic killing of Ms. Good has become a flashpoint for these broader issues. Restoring trust first requires accountability, transparency, disciplined decision-making, and responsible stewardship of taxpayer-funded, public safety resources.

To that end, we request your response to the following questions to help members of Congress conduct necessary oversight:

<sup>1</sup> PBS News | [Minnesota officials say they can't access evidence after fatal ICE shooting and FBI won't work jointly on investigation](#)

<sup>2</sup> NPR | [Minnesota federal prosecutors resign after DOJ push to investigate Renee Good's widow](#)

<sup>3</sup> CATO Institute | [ICE Has Diverted Over 25,000 Officers from Their Jobs](#)

<sup>4</sup> NPR | [Police say ICE tactics are eroding public trust in local law enforcement](#)

1. Please provide a full accounting of personnel and resources diverted to ICE operations since January 20, 2025, and any assessments of the resulting impacts on counter-terrorism, child sex trafficking, drug trafficking, disaster response, public safety, and other federal law enforcement missions.
2. In light of Ms. Good's tragic death, what steps is the Department of Homeland Security taking to ensure transparency, accountability, and oversight of ICE operations moving forward?
3. What training standards and requirements govern ICE officers, including initial training, continuing education, and instruction on use of force and de-escalation?
4. How does ICE ensure consistent adherence to use-of-force policies, and what accountability mechanisms are triggered following a serious injury or fatal incident?
5. How many ICE personnel are currently assigned to or deployed within each undersigned Member's congressional district?
6. How many individuals are currently in ICE custody from each undersigned Member's congressional district?

As this matter proceeds, we urge you to allow for and trust the results of an unbiased, transparent investigation. Moreover, we urge you to preserve all evidence, to direct all involved parties to fully cooperate with investigators, and to conduct an investigation free from even the appearance of bias or partiality.

We look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,



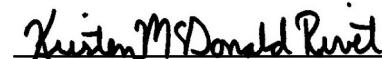
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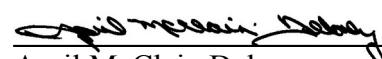
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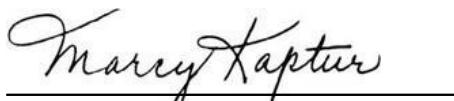
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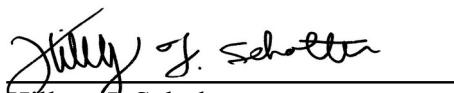
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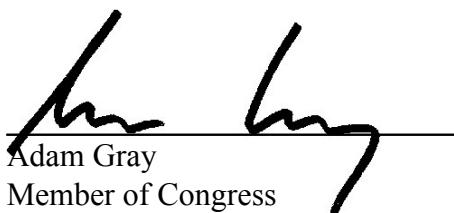
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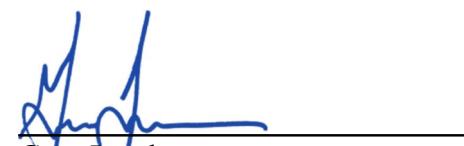
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