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Honorable Kristi Noem
Secretary,
Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Noem:

Like you, I have chosen to devote my life to public service. And though you and I disagree strongly on most of the current issues facing our nation, we have a shared history—and a shared faith. I remember our time in the Congressional Bipartisan Bible Study group fondly. In fact, that is why I decided to write you this letter.

It has become clear that the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents that you lead are undertrained and not equipped to interact with the public. The situation ICE has created here in Los Angeles County and across the country has become increasingly dangerous.

Masked ICE agents have relied on racial profiling, have injured peaceful protesters, and have regularly and violently assaulted our residents – American citizens as well as documented immigrants and undocumented immigrants alike. The shooting of Renee Nicole Good and Vice President Vance's claim in the wake of the tragedy that ICE agents have blanket immunity has seemed to encourage this violence and has only made this situation more dangerous.

I am asking you to recognize the ways in which ICE's violent tactics are undermining the efforts of our local law enforcement. As a former governor, you know the work that has gone into building trust between communities and law enforcement and how essential that trust is to public safety. Yet, every day that masked ICE agents are on our streets, they are eroding that trust and setting the work of law enforcement back years, if not decades.

As a fellow Christian, I urge you to protect Americans and withdraw ICE agents from all American cities. These ICE agents are too dangerous for our streets, and this situation can only get worse.

Sincerely,

JANICE HAHN
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