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RE: Denounce and Help Stop ICE's Illegal Actions

Dear Sirs,

We write to you as concerned community members across the country who are deeply concerned about ICE activity, and to demand that you take action to protect civilians from imminent threat by federal agents. We live in different places, and come from different backgrounds. While we don't all look alike, we're united in a belief that all people have value, worth, and dignity regardless of where they live, come from, or what they look like.

On January 23 more than 75,000 Minnesotans marched in the streets of Minneapolis, outraged over the assault on their communities, the killing of Renee Good, the kidnapping of five year old Liam Ramos, and the death of Victor Manuel Diaz in ICE custody. The following day VA nurse Alex Pretti was executed while attempting to protect a woman from assault by an ICE agent. We say their names, and honor their memories. And we know that these horrific incidents are not aberrations. **For weeks, ICE and other federal law enforcement entities have terrorized immigrant communities, childcare centers, small business owners, Muslim religious leaders, and children and parents trying to go to school.**

Nothing will bring back Renee, Victor or Alex, but now is the time for responsibility and accountability. And it is a moment that requires all of us to stand up and act. It is clear that the Trump administration is not listening to the cries of our communities. **Therefore, we urge you, with the power you hold, to:**

- **Publicly call for an immediate end to the ICE "surge" into MN and for ICE to leave the state.**
- **Publicly commit to drop all contracts and economic activity with ICE**
- **Publicly call for Congress to stop funding ICE.**
- **Demand any federal officer who kills a civilian be held legally accountable.**
- **Restore your commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.**

We see our communities suffering, and hear silence from our nation's corporations. The current ICE surge directly threatens the lives of members of our community. Right now, in Minnesota, families are afraid to leave their homes to go to the grocery store or take their children to school. Workers, regardless of citizenship status, are missing shifts because they don't know if they'll be grabbed waiting at the bus stop, or just off the street simply because of how they look. Childcare centers are closing because they are receiving threats and harassment.

If America had lost the War for Independence, our leaders would have been convicted of treason, executed and their property confiscated, which would have left their families destitute. They literally put everything on the line to found this country. With a few exceptions, the silence, capitulation and complicity of some of our biggest institutions and wealthiest people has been a disgrace to that legacy.

Our founders recognized that all of our rights are one thing and they apply to everyone through due process. Try to section off certain rights or certain groups of people, and it all goes away. It has been reported that last month ICE was in violation of 600 court orders. That's undermining due process. Without due process, there are no property rights. We would be back to the days when holding property was a privilege granted by the monarch. Wouldn't Trump love to be the head of that system?

WAKE UP! We write to you today urging you to **speak out against the terror that masked federal agents have unleashed in our country, and to lead with action.** Your voice in this moment matters. Use the power that you have to stand up for the people of Minnesota, our constitutional rights and the rule of law.

Sincerely,

(Print Name & Address) _____