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November 3, 2022

VIA E-MAIL

American Oversight
ATTN: Taylor Stoneman
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Dear Taylor Stoneman:

Attached please find documents responsive to your public records request for the following:

“[1] All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) and text messages or messages on messaging platforms (such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, Twitter direct messages, Facebook messages, WhatsApp, Signal, Telegram, or Parler) sent or received by Attorney General Ashley Moody, or anyone communicating on her behalf, such as an assistant, scheduler, or chief of staff, regarding the letter she signed demanding the resignation of Department of Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas.

[2] Any drafts or prior versions of the letter demanding the resignation of Department of Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas exchanged with individuals outside of the Florida Attorney General’s office. Please include the complete email chain or text conversation to which any such draft was attached.

For request items 1 and 2, please provide all responsive records from January 1, 2022, through March 1, 2022.”

This office has compiled the responsive non-exempt public records materials, as of the date of the request, and has attached the records to this email for production.

The attached documents will serve to complete your public records request to this office. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (850) 414-3634 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

s/ Nicholas J. Weilhammer

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Secretary
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We, the Attorneys General of x States, write to demand your immediate resignation.

It is the core function of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to “secure the nation from the many threats we face.”¹ Yet, since taking office, you have purposely taken repeated actions impairing the safety and security of Americans. As you publicly boast about your abject refusal to enforce the laws enacted by Congress to keep us safe,² our southwest border is a disaster and our nation is on the verge of a national security crisis. [Some of our States lie on the southwest border and live with your catastrophic actions daily. Others of us have traveled to the southwest border and witnessed first-hand your utter malfeasance as Secretary.] The effects of your dismal leadership at DHS are felt in each of our States.

Mexican drug cartels and human smugglers wasted no time exploiting your open border policies. From the time you took office to December 2021, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) seized enough fentanyl to kill every man, woman, and child in our country **SIX TIMES** over—an increase of over 30 percent since before you took office.³ If that much was detected and seized, we shudder to think how much more is slipping through each day you remain in your position. According to the Commission on Combating Synthetic Opioid Trafficking Final Report, Mexico is now the top importer of fentanyl into the U.S.⁴ Any competent leader facing such disastrous results would quickly alter their policies to abate the extraordinary harm, including the unnecessary deaths of tens of thousands of Americans, that he was causing. Yet you continue undeterred, oblivious (or indifferent) to the destruction and deaths you are causing in American communities.

While it may be easy for you, living in Washington, D.C., to forget about the effect fentanyl has on our communities, we see every day the devastation fentanyl is causing in our States. The opioid crisis claimed approximately 70,000 lives in one year according to the most recent data.⁵ According to preliminary numbers from the CDC, the number of drug overdose deaths likely will surpass 100,000 people per year for the first time in this nation’s history. The main cause for the extraordinary growth of both drug overdose deaths and opioid deaths is fentanyl. In each of our communities, we are even seeing teenagers taking a single pill laced with fentanyl and dying. The profound tragedy of these deaths and the grief faced by those American parents and families has caused us to conclude that your failed leadership must end.

¹ <https://www.dhs.gov/about-dhs#:~:text=The%20Department%20of%20Homeland%20Security,analyst%20to%20chemical%20facility%20inspector.>

² <https://www.dhs.gov/news/2022/01/20/secretary-mayorkas-delivers-remarks-us-conference-mayors.>

³ <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/drug-seizure-statistics>

⁴ https://www.rand.org/pubs/external_publications/EP68838.html

⁵ <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/drug-overdose-data.htm>

But it's not just with drugs that your appalling policies are harming our communities. The truth is that we, just like you, have no idea who is coming into our country. What we do know is that the number of sex offenders arrested entering our country increased by an astounding **213 PERCENT** over the last fiscal year.⁶ Given your unlawful catch and release policies, we are left with many other unanswerable questions, like how many children are now being trafficked in our communities and how many sex offenders now prowl our streets.

That more criminals are entering our country is, of course, a natural consequence of your refusal to enforce the law. Deportations have fallen a staggering **70 PERCENT** since 2020.⁷ According to a news report, Immigration and Customs Enforcement deported 55,590 illegal immigrants in 2021; representing the fewest deportations in the past five years and down from 267,258 in 2019.

Perhaps most egregiously, you have refused to deport some of the most dangerous criminals, even though you are required by law to do so. That decision is shocking, especially because Democrats and Republicans alike have always prioritized the removal of criminals here illegally, including when you were Deputy Secretary of DHS from 2013–2016. In fact, given your willingness to enforce the law in the past, the only explanation is that you have consciously and intentionally caved to the far-left mob that has hijacked this administration from our vacant president.

You were sworn in as Secretary of DHS on February 2, 2021. On that day, you solemnly swore to “support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic.” You have violated that oath every day since you took office. Americans have died because of your failure to obey the law and do your solemn duty. More Americans will unnecessarily die and suffer for as long as you remain as Secretary.

You must resign immediately.

Sincerely,

Ashley Moody
Florida Attorney General

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To: [Brent Webster](#)
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Yes, that was not in the version that I approved, but somehow in the spell check staff performed that nugget got added and has been corrected.

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We are in - Hopefully you caught the typo in the 3rd paragraph where you refer to “Customers and Border Protection (CBP)”

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Scott:

I was out of pocket this weekend. Given the tight timeline and that I have now 12 on, I can't make these changes. I am travelling this afternoon and have to get this done to go out. Sorry.

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Got it—thanks. Would y'all be open to the following:

Para 2, line 7: Removing “competent” (“dismal” already appears earlier).

Para 2, lines 10-11: Deleting “you are causing” in that last sentence.

Para 3, lines 1-2: Removing that first clause and just making the opening sentence, “As chief law enforcement officers for our States, we see every day the devastation fentanyl is causing.”

Para 6, lines 5-7: Ending the sentence at *administration*.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Arizona, Arkansas, Indiana, Louisiana, Montana, Oklahoma, South Carolina, West Virginia. It has not been revised.

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John/Jimmy — two questions: Could you let me know who has joined the letter so far? Has the letter

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Please send me General Rokita's signature.

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Thanks John! Indiana joins. I love all of the statistics in the letter. Lori will send signature.

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Hi John,

Can you give an update as to the other states that have already joined the letter?

Thanks so much,
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Can you format the first page for letterhead? I am waiting for 2 more signatures (I have Landry's signature but can't affix it until I get Rokita's signature).

John

February 22, 2022

The Honorable Alejandro N. Mayorkas
Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington D.C. 20528

Dear Secretary Mayorkas:

We, the Attorneys General of 11 States, write to demand your immediate resignation.

It is the core function of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to “secure the nation from the many threats we face.”¹ Yet, since taking office, you have purposely taken repeated actions impairing the safety and security of Americans. As you publicly boast about your abject refusal to enforce the laws enacted by Congress to keep us safe,² our southwest border is a disaster and our nation is on the verge of a national security crisis. Some of our States lie on the southwest border and live with your catastrophic actions daily. Others of us have traveled to the southwest border and witnessed first-hand your utter malfeasance as Secretary. The effects of your dismal leadership at DHS are felt in each of our States.

Mexican drug cartels and human smugglers wasted no time exploiting your open border policies. From the time you took office to December 2021, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) seized enough fentanyl to kill every man, woman, and child in our country **SIX TIMES** over—an increase of over 30 percent since before you took office.³ If that much was detected and seized, we shudder to think how much more is slipping through each day you remain in your position. According to the Commission on Combating Synthetic Opioid Trafficking Final Report, Mexico is now the top importer of fentanyl into the U.S.⁴ Any competent leader facing such disastrous results would quickly alter their policies to abate the extraordinary harm, including the unnecessary deaths of tens of thousands of Americans, that he was causing. Yet you continue undeterred, oblivious (or indifferent) to the destruction and deaths you are causing in American communities.

While it may be easy for you, living in Washington, D.C., to forget about the effect fentanyl has on our communities, we see every day the devastation fentanyl is causing in our States. The opioid crisis claimed approximately 70,000 lives in one year according to the most recent data.⁵ According to preliminary numbers from the CDC, the number of drug overdose deaths likely will surpass 100,000 people per year for the first time in this nation’s history. The main cause for the extraordinary growth of both drug overdose deaths and opioid deaths is fentanyl. In each of our communities, we are even seeing teenagers taking a single pill laced with fentanyl and dying.

¹ <https://www.dhs.gov/about-dhs#:~:text=The%20Department%20of%20Homeland%20Security,analyst%20to%20chemical%20facility%20inspector.>

² <https://www.dhs.gov/news/2022/01/20/secretary-mayorkas-delivers-remarks-us-conference-mayors.>

³ <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/drug-seizure-statistics>

⁴ https://www.rand.org/pubs/external_publications/EP68838.html

⁵ <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/drug-overdose-data.htm>

The profound tragedy of these deaths and the grief faced by those American parents and families has caused us to conclude that your failed leadership must end.

But it's not just with drugs that your appalling policies are harming our communities. The truth is that we, just like you, have no idea who is coming into our country. What we do know is that the number of sex offenders arrested entering our country increased by an astounding **213 PERCENT** over the last fiscal year.⁶ Given your unlawful catch and release policies, we are left with many other unanswerable questions, like how many children are now being trafficked in our communities and how many sex offenders now prowl our streets.

That more criminals are entering our country is, of course, a natural consequence of your refusal to enforce the law. Deportations have fallen a staggering **70 PERCENT** since 2020.⁷ According to a news report, Immigration and Customs Enforcement deported 55,590 illegal immigrants in 2021; representing the fewest deportations in the past five years and down from 267,258 in 2019.

Perhaps most egregiously, you have refused to deport some of the most dangerous criminals, even though you are required by law to do so. That decision is shocking, especially because Democrats and Republicans alike have always prioritized the removal of criminals here illegally, including when you were Deputy Secretary of DHS from 2013–2016. In fact, given your willingness to enforce the law in the past, the only explanation is that you have consciously and intentionally caved to the far-left mob that has hijacked this administration from our vacant president.

You were sworn in as Secretary of DHS on February 2, 2021. On that day, you solemnly swore to “support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic.” You have violated that oath every day since you took office. Americans have died because of your failure to obey the law and do your solemn duty. More Americans will unnecessarily die and suffer for as long as you remain as Secretary.

You must resign immediately.

Sincerely,



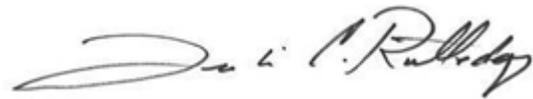
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⁶ <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/cbp-enforcement-statistics/criminal-noncitizen-statistics>

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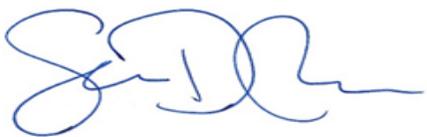


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Mexican drug cartels and human smugglers wasted no time exploiting your open border policies. From the time you took office to December 2021, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) seized enough fentanyl to kill every man, woman, and child in our country **SIX TIMES** over—an increase of over 30 percent since before you took office.³ If that much was detected and seized, we shudder to think how much more is slipping through each day you remain in your position. According to the Commission on Combating Synthetic Opioid Trafficking Final Report, Mexico is now the top importer of fentanyl into the U.S.⁴ Any competent leader facing such disastrous results would quickly alter their policies to abate the extraordinary harm, including the unnecessary deaths of tens of thousands of Americans, that he was causing. Yet you continue undeterred, oblivious (or indifferent) to the destruction and deaths you are causing in American communities.

While it may be easy for you, living in Washington, D.C., to forget about the effect fentanyl has on our communities, we see every day the devastation fentanyl is causing in our States. The opioid crisis claimed approximately 70,000 lives in one year according to the most recent data.⁵ According to preliminary numbers from the CDC, the number of drug overdose deaths likely will surpass 100,000 people per year for the first time in this nation’s history. The main cause for the extraordinary growth of both drug overdose deaths and opioid deaths is fentanyl. In each of our communities, we are even seeing teenagers taking a single pill laced with fentanyl and dying. The profound tragedy of these deaths and the grief faced by those American parents and families has caused us to conclude that your failed leadership must end.

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² <https://www.dhs.gov/news/2022/01/20/secretary-mayorkas-delivers-remarks-us-conference-mayors.>

³ <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/drug-seizure-statistics>

⁴ https://www.rand.org/pubs/external_publications/EP68838.html

⁵ <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/drug-overdose-data.htm>

But it's not just with drugs that your appalling policies are harming our communities. The truth is that we, just like you, have no idea who is coming into our country. What we do know is that the number of sex offenders arrested entering our country increased by an astounding **213 PERCENT** over the last fiscal year.⁶ Given your unlawful catch and release policies, we are left with many other unanswerable questions, like how many children are now being trafficked in our communities and how many sex offenders now prowl our streets.

That more criminals are entering our country is, of course, a natural consequence of your refusal to enforce the law. Deportations have fallen a staggering **70 PERCENT** since 2020.⁷ According to a news report, Immigration and Customs Enforcement deported 55,590 illegal immigrants in 2021; representing the fewest deportations in the past five years and down from 267,258 in 2019.

Perhaps most egregiously, you have refused to deport some of the most dangerous criminals, even though you are required by law to do so. That decision is shocking, especially because Democrats and Republicans alike have always prioritized the removal of criminals here illegally, including when you were Deputy Secretary of DHS from 2013–2016. In fact, given your willingness to enforce the law in the past, the only explanation is that you have consciously and intentionally caved to the far-left mob that has hijacked this administration from our vacant president.

You were sworn in as Secretary of DHS on February 2, 2021. On that day, you solemnly swore to “support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic.” You have violated that oath every day since you took office. Americans have died because of your failure to obey the law and do your solemn duty. More Americans will unnecessarily die and suffer for as long as you remain as Secretary.

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Mexican drug cartels and human smugglers wasted no time exploiting your open border policies. From the time you took office to December 2021, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) seized enough fentanyl to kill every man, woman, and child in our country **SIX TIMES** over—an increase of over 30 percent since before you took office.³ If that much was detected and seized, we shudder to think how much more is slipping through each day you remain in your position. According to the Commission on Combating Synthetic Opioid Trafficking Final Report, Mexico is now the top importer of fentanyl into the U.S.⁴ Any competent leader facing such disastrous results would quickly alter their policies to abate the extraordinary harm, including the unnecessary deaths of tens of thousands of Americans, that he was causing. Yet you continue undeterred, oblivious (or indifferent) to the destruction and deaths you are causing in American communities.

While it may be easy for you, living in Washington, D.C., to forget about the effect fentanyl has on our communities, we see every day the devastation fentanyl is causing in our States. The opioid crisis claimed approximately 70,000 lives in one year according to the most recent data.⁵ According to preliminary numbers from the CDC, the number of drug overdose deaths likely will surpass 100,000 people per year for the first time in this nation’s history. The main cause for the extraordinary growth of both drug overdose deaths and opioid deaths is fentanyl. In each of our communities, we are even seeing teenagers taking a single pill laced with fentanyl and dying. The profound tragedy of these deaths and the grief faced by those American parents and families has caused us to conclude that your failed leadership must end.

¹ <https://www.dhs.gov/about-dhs#:~:text=The%20Department%20of%20Homeland%20Security,analyst%20to%20chemical%20facility%20inspector.>

² <https://www.dhs.gov/news/2022/01/20/secretary-mayorkas-delivers-remarks-us-conference-mayors.>

³ <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/drug-seizure-statistics>

⁴ https://www.rand.org/pubs/external_publications/EP68838.html

⁵ <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/drug-overdose-data.htm>

But it's not just with drugs that your appalling policies are harming our communities. The truth is that we, just like you, have no idea who is coming into our country. What we do know is that the number of sex offenders arrested entering our country increased by an astounding **213 PERCENT** over the last fiscal year.⁶ Given your unlawful catch and release policies, we are left with many other unanswerable questions, like how many children are now being trafficked in our communities and how many sex offenders now prowl our streets.

That more criminals are entering our country is, of course, a natural consequence of your refusal to enforce the law. Deportations have fallen a staggering **70 PERCENT** since 2020.⁷ According to a news report, Immigration and Customs Enforcement deported 55,590 illegal immigrants in 2021; representing the fewest deportations in the past five years and down from 267,258 in 2019.

Perhaps most egregiously, you have refused to deport some of the most dangerous criminals, even though you are required by law to do so. That decision is shocking, especially because Democrats and Republicans alike have always prioritized the removal of criminals here illegally, including when you were Deputy Secretary of DHS from 2013–2016. In fact, given your willingness to enforce the law in the past, the only explanation is that you have consciously and intentionally caved to the far-left mob that has hijacked this administration from our vacant president.

You were sworn in as Secretary of DHS on February 2, 2021. On that day, you solemnly swore to “support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic.” You have violated that oath every day since you took office. Americans have died because of your failure to obey the law and do your solemn duty. More Americans will unnecessarily die and suffer for as long as you remain as Secretary.

You must resign immediately.

Sincerely,

Ashley Moody
Florida Attorney General

[OTHER STATES]



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⁶ <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/cbp-enforcement-statistics/criminal-noncitizen-statistics>

⁷ <https://freebeacon.com/biden-administration/ice-deportations-down-70-in-2021-under-biden/>

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Thanks John! Indiana joins. I love all of the statistics in the letter. Lori will send signature.

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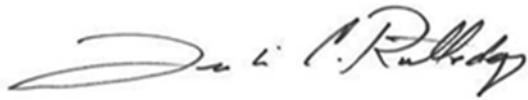
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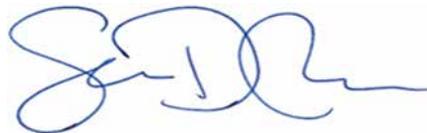
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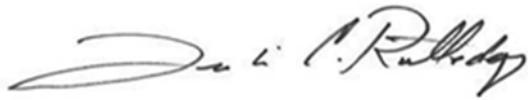
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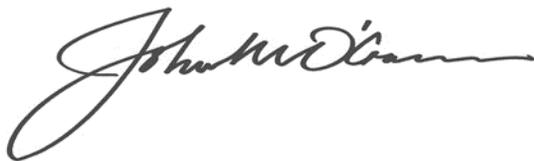


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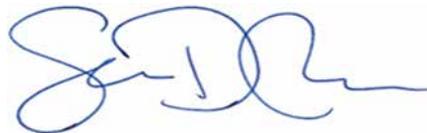
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Good morning. We have Arizona, Arkansas, Indiana, Louisiana, Montana, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, West Virginia on (thank you). Sign-ons are due by noon today.

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Sincerely,
John Guard
Chief Deputy Attorney General
State of Florida

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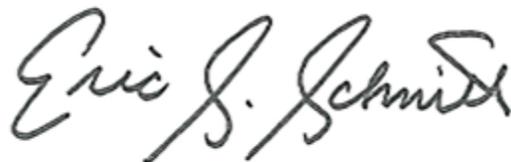
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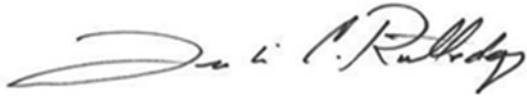
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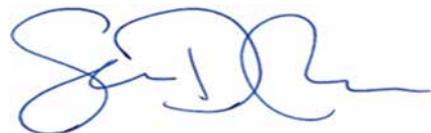
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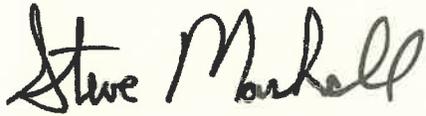


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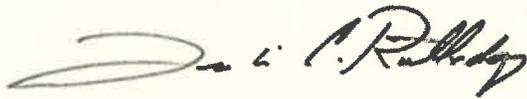
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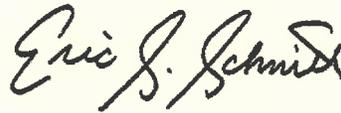
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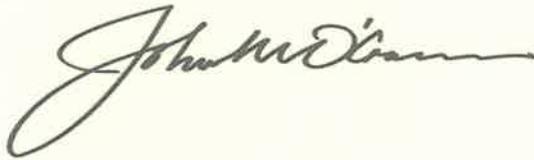
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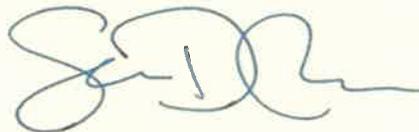
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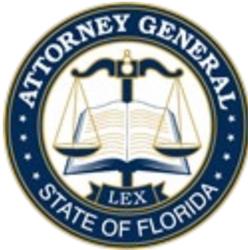
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Thank you,
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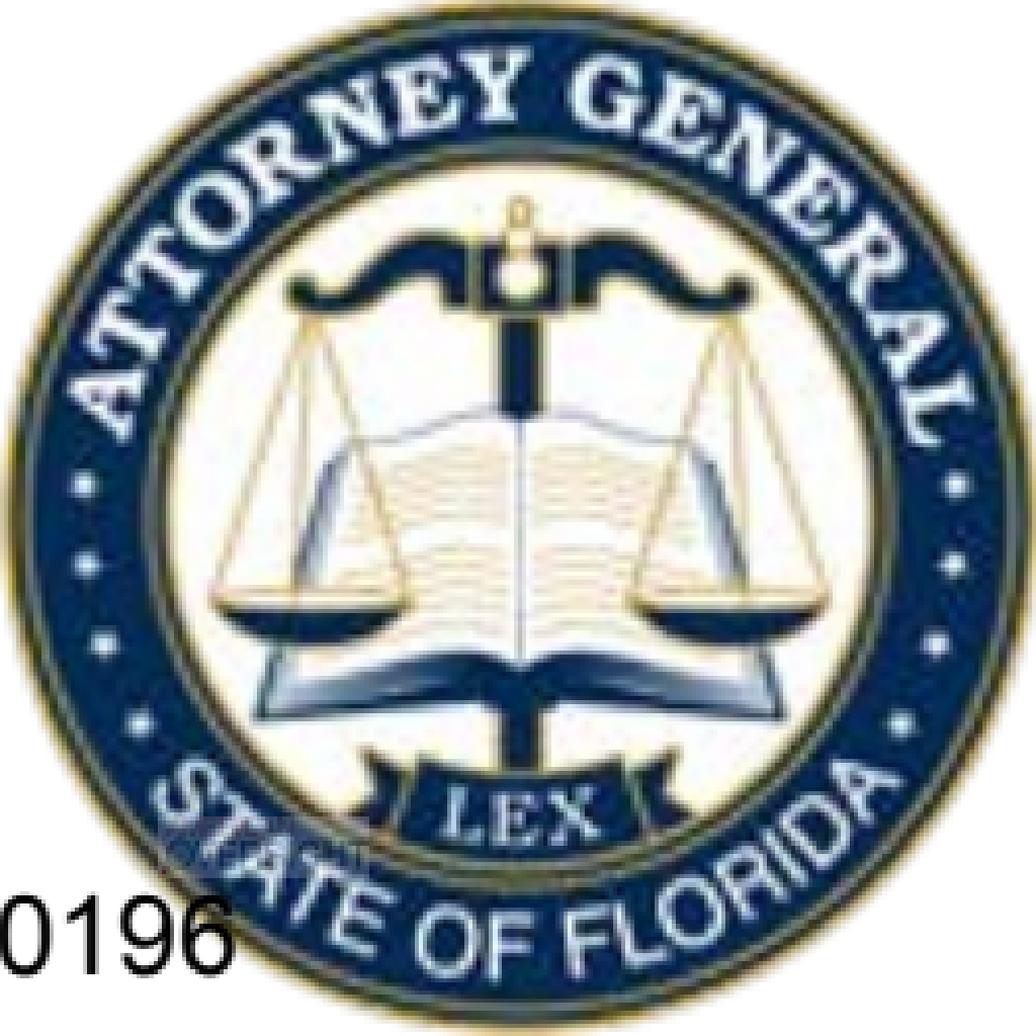
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We are at 14. I am waiting for two signatures from AL and MO.

John



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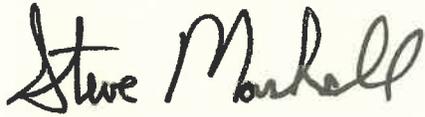
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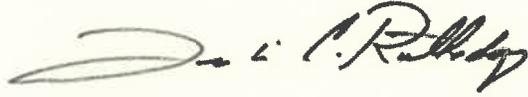
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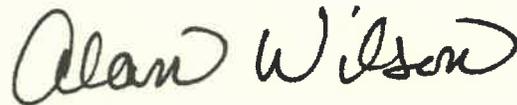
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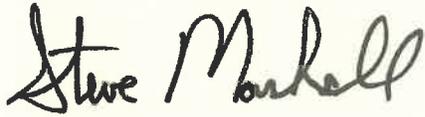


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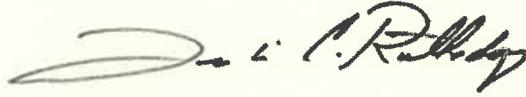
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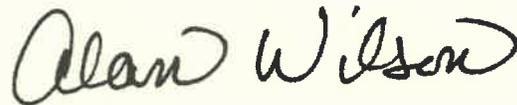
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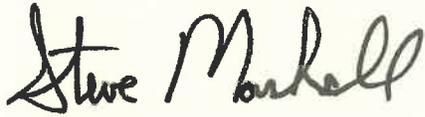


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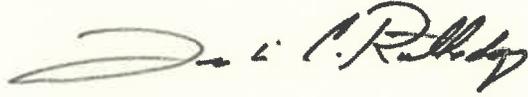
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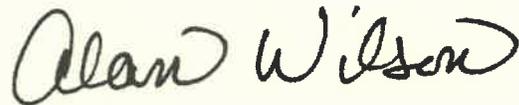
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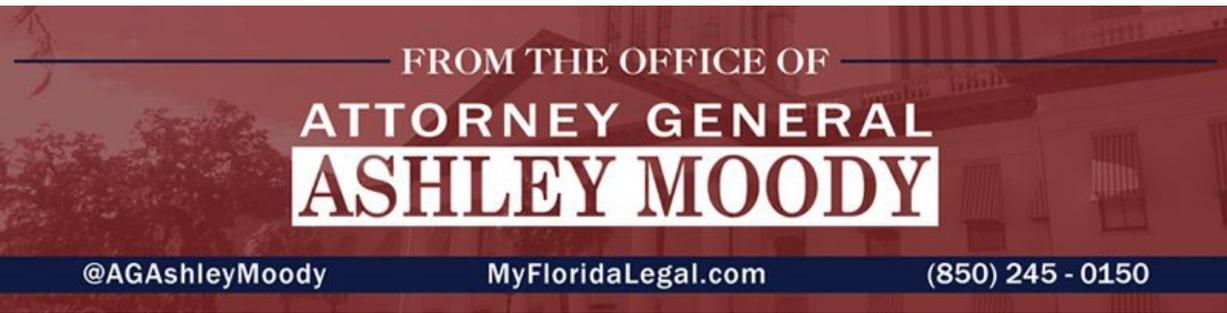
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TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody is demanding the immediate resignation of U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas—leading 13 other states in an effort to replace the DHS leader. Citing the continued failure to enforce federal law, Attorney General Moody and the multistate coalition of attorneys general are demanding Secretary Mayorkas leave office as his failed leadership is resulting in a disaster at the southwest border and puts the nation on the verge of a national security crisis.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, “Secretary Mayorkas has failed to deliver on the core function of the agency he runs: ‘to secure the nation from the many threats we face.’ Through his refusal to enforce federal laws, including deporting criminals and maintaining order at the border, he has put America and our respective states on the verge of a national security crisis. The only individuals who are more secure because of our DHS secretary are the drug cartels and human smugglers. Secretary Mayorkas should admit his failure to achieve the basic mission of this agency and resign immediately.”

In a letter to Secretary Mayorkas, Attorney General Moody, along with 13 other state attorneys general, outlines the failures of the secretary’s leadership. In the midst of a national opioid crisis, Mexican drug cartels wasted no time exploiting the open border policies. The letter states: “From the time you took office to December 2021, U.S. Customs and Border Protection seized enough fentanyl to kill every man, woman and child in our country six times over—an increase of more than 30 percent since before you took office. If that much was detected and seized, we shudder to think how much more is slipping through each day...Any competent leader facing such disastrous results would quickly alter their policies to abate the extraordinary harm...Yet you continue undeterred, oblivious...to the destruction and deaths you are causing in American communities.”

The letter outlines that under Secretary Mayorkas’s watch, not only are unknown amounts of deadly drugs flooding into the country, with no attempt to vet or certify the thousands of illegal immigrants entering through the southwest border, there is no way of knowing who is coming into the country. The letter states: “...the number of sex offenders arrested entering our country increased by an astounding 213 percent over the last fiscal year. Given your unlawful catch and release policies, we are left with many other unanswerable questions, like how many children are now being trafficked in our communities and how many sex offenders now prowl our streets.”

Finally, Attorney General Moody points out that the natural consequence of Secretary Mayorkas’s refusal to enforce the law is the rise in convicted criminals entering the United States. The letter states: “Deportations have fallen a staggering 70 percent since 2020...Perhaps most egregiously, you have refused to deport some of the most dangerous criminals, even though you are required by law to do so. That decision is shocking, especially because Democrats and Republicans alike have always prioritized the removal of criminals here illegally, including when you were Deputy Secretary of DHS from 2013-2016.”

Because of the abject refusal to carry out the duties Secretary Mayorkas swore to uphold, Attorney General Moody and the coalition of attorneys general are calling for the secretary to resign.

To read the full letter, click [here](#).

Attorney General Moody and the attorneys general of the following states signed on to the letter: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Utah and West Virginia.

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