



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
KRISTI L. NOEM | GOVERNOR

April 16, 2024

Elizabeth Haddix
American Oversight
Via email only records@americanoversight.org

RE: Record Request – Smile Texas trip expenses (SD-GOV-24-0354)

Dear Elizabeth Haddix,

On April 5, 2024, you submitted a public records request to me by email pursuant to our agreed upon procedures and SDCL chapter 1-27 for “[r]ecords reflecting any expenses and costs incurred or paid by the South Dakota Office of the Governor related to the recent visit to Smile Texas dental practice made by Governor Noem and any staff, family, or other invited guests traveling with her.” The request “specifically excludes costs related to Governor Noem’s security associated with this travel.”

There are no records responsive to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Katie Hruska".

Katie Hruska
General Counsel