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The Honorable Jacob Frey
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Mayor Frey,

On January 28, 2025, you stated, "Our police officers will not be cooperating with federal law enforcement around federal immigration."[1] Your response to Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) lawful actions to protect American citizens is troubling. Interfering with federal actions designed to ensure the security of your constituents is misguided.

Just last year, ICE apprehended a known al-Shabaab terrorist in your city. This terrorist was an illegal immigrant who broke the law to enter our country during the Biden-Harris border crisis in March 2023.[2] Last month, ICE arrested three illegal immigrants who are child sex predators in your neighbor city of Saint Paul.[3] Your statements on January 28, 2025, threaten the ability of ICE to remove such dangerous criminals from our streets.

ICE has made it clear that it is targeting public safety threats.[4] Your city and your constituents deserve to be protected from such threats, and we urge you to prioritize their needs over those of criminals and terrorists.

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It is time for you to put the safety of your constituents first. We urge you to cooperate with the Department of Homeland Security and protect Minnesota families.

Sincerely,

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