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February 28, 2025

The Honorable Pete Hegseth  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Hegseth:

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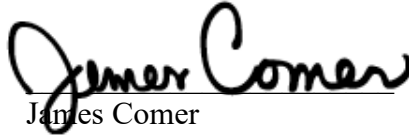
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Acting Administrator  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
300 E Street SW  
Washington, DC 20546

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Secretary  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
1400 Independence Avenue SW  
Washington, DC 20250

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Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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February 28, 2025

Ms. Denise L. Carter  
Acting Secretary  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue SW  
Washington, DC 20202

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U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
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Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20460

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Acting Administrator  
General Services Administration  
1800 F St. NW  
Washington, DC 20405

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
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Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street NW  
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Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

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Secretary  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

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Administrator  
U.S. Small Business Administration  
409 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20416

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Director  
National Science Foundation  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

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Secretary  
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February 28, 2025

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Acting Director  
U.S. Office of Personnel Management  
1900 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20415

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Secretary  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
1401 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20230

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Secretary  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
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Acting Secretary  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20210

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
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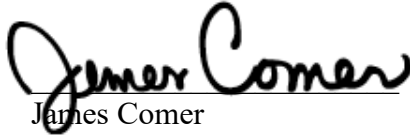
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U.S. Social Security Administration  
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