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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Kristi Noem
Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
2707 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE
Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Secretary Noem:

Yesterday, during an oversight hearing conducted by the Senate Judiciary Committee, you denied under oath that Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) special government employee Corey Lewandowski has a role in approving DHS contracts. Specifically, when I asked whether Mr. Lewandowski has a role in approving contracts at DHS, you stated unequivocally, “no.”¹

Evidence suggests that your testimony was false. Internal DHS records show that Mr. Lewandowski has personally approved contracts at DHS, including, but not limited to, a multimillion-dollar contract.² And current and former DHS employees have stated that Mr. Lewandowski’s signature is a green light for money to be transmitted to contractors.³

The law requires and Congress expects witnesses to provide complete and truthful testimony. There are criminal penalties for knowingly and willfully making materially false statements or representations to Congress.⁴ Accordingly, I demand that you amend your testimony to clarify your previous answer, including a full explanation of Mr. Lewandowski’s role at DHS, and provide the basis for your apparent false statement on the record.

Sincerely,



Richard Blumenthal
United States Senator

¹ Oversight of the Dep’t of Homeland Security, *Before the S. Comm. On the Judiciary*, 119th Cong. (Mar. 4, 2026).

² Joshua Kaplan and Justin Elliott, *Kristi Noem Misled Congress About Top Aide’s Role in DHS Contracts*, Propublica, (Mar. 4, 2026), available at: https://www.propublica.org/article/kristi-noem-dhs-misled-senate-judiciary-corey-lewandowski-contracts?utm_source=sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=majorinvestigations&utm_content=feature

³ *Id.*

⁴ See 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001, 1621.