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Warren E. Burger Federal Building and United States Courthouse
United States District Court - District of Minnesota
316 North Robert Street - Suite 100
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Ijeoma Miriam Chanthavong vs. Pamela Bondi *et al*
Case 25-CV-04770

Dear Clerk of US District Court,

My name is Kelsey Hopps and I am the Crow Wing County Attorney. I am submitting this letter as an apology to the Court and parties for failure to submit a response on behalf of Respondent Eric Klang, Crow Wing County Sheriff. I did not receive a copy of the petition in this matter until January 9, 2026, which was after the time for responses had expired. Consequently, I will not file anything further in this matter unless the Court directs otherwise.

Very Respectfully,

Kelsey Hopps, County Attorney
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