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Attorney Rosen,

Americans, and especially Minnesotans, are expressing grief, horror, anger, and fear due to the preventable death of Renee Good on January 7, 2026 in Minneapolis – and the role of federal officials in causing her death.

The immediate judgment of the circumstances rendered by leaders who are elected and appointed to protect, serve, and represent the people, all of us, is deeply disturbing. It signals to Minnesotans that the investigation into Renee's death will be biased by those leading it at the federal level, as their own words and reactions have shown. Their judgments contrast with the videos shared by observers and analyses shared by news organizations. This contradiction is harmful, and it is clear there is a need to work to understand and share the truth with Minnesotans.

The US Attorney for Minnesota must lead a just, unbiased, and meaningful investigation. To achieve that result, and to ensure the public trusts the outcome, state officials must have full access to the evidence and participate fully in the proceedings. There is no other way to approach this important moment and no justification for straying from that precedent.

Minnesotans require, and deserve, a fair and credible investigation. Anything less will undermine not only the validity of the outcome, but the credibility of our justice system.

Our founders created a system of due process under the law, of checks and balances to protect that due process and protect individual rights, and a justice system to hold those who violate our laws and safety accountable. Our ancestors spent 250 years working, fighting, and sacrificing to protect those systems and the values behind them. Our parents and educators instilled those

values in us, and it is our job, as elected and appointed representatives of the people, to protect them now.

Our democracy depends on the trust of the people. Please ensure there is a fair and meaningful investigation, so that we may maintain that trust.

Sincerely,

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