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## VIA EMAIL

Kris Mayes  
Attorney General  
State of Arizona  
2005 N. Central Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Dear Attorney General Mayes:

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State of California  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

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Phil Weiser  
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State of Colorado  
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Denver, CO 80203

Dear Attorney General Weiser:

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Washington, DC 20001

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Dear Attorney General Raoul:

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
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Dana Nessel  
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Dear Attorney General Nessel:

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Keith Ellison  
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State of Minnesota  
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