

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

July 9, 2025

The Honorable Pamela Bondi  
Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Bondi,

We write to express our deep concerns regarding the mobile phone application system ‘ICEBlock,’ which was designed to alert users of impending U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) operations. The use of this app constitutes a large-scale obstruction of justice. It poses a serious threat to public safety and the safety of the ICE officers carrying out these operations.

We are disturbed to learn that the developers of this app may be encouraging people to interfere with and evade lawful ICE operations designed to remove criminals from our streets.<sup>1</sup> While the creators of this app claim to promote “awareness,” their actions actively undermine the integrity of our justice system. The development and use of this app is not simply neighborhood awareness; it is a blatant interference with agency operations that has the potential to put government agents in danger and even cost them their lives.

ICE operations are designed to remove dangerous criminals from our streets. This app, labeled as an “early warning system,” deliberately alerts the public to the whereabouts of ICE agents, which gives individuals who are here illegally or have a criminal record time to hide or evade apprehension. This app not only hinders criminal apprehension efforts but also makes the Department of Justice and the Department of Homeland Security’s mission of protecting public safety more difficult.

Sharing real-time locations of ICE officers paints targets on their backs, increasing the likelihood that they face immediate resistance. As shown in the Los Angeles Riots, allowing the public access to ICE agents’ locations and missions leads to civilians confronting law enforcement. These confrontations have often turned into disorderly riots, endangering nearby businesses, bystanders, and all those involved in the operation.

Given the severity of this issue, we respectfully request that the Department of Justice begin an immediate investigation into ‘ICEBlock’ and its developers to determine whether it violates federal laws pertaining to obstruction of justice and aiding and abetting fugitives. We appreciate that you have consistently stood on the side of law and order, prioritizing the security of our nation. We

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<sup>1</sup> Theo Burman, *Kristi Noem Responds to ICEBlock App: ‘Obstruction of Justice’*, NEWSWEEK (July 1, 2025)

urge you to continue to put law-abiding Americans first, as tech developers with a political agenda seek to endanger our nation's stability and the lives of our federal law enforcement officers.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your response.

In God we trust,



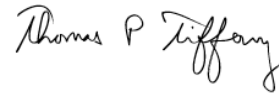
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