

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

STATE OF MINNESOTA, *by and
through its Attorney General Keith Ellison,*
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS, and
CITY OF ST. PAUL

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 0:26-cv-00190-KMM-DJF

KRISTI NOEM, *in her official capacity as
Secretary of the U.S. Department of
Homeland Security;* JOHN CONDON, *in his
official capacity as Acting Executive Associate
Director of Homeland Security Investigations;*
U.S. Department of Homeland Security;
TODD LYONS, *in his official capacity as Acting
Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs
Enforcement;* MARCOS CHARLES, *in his
official capacity as Acting Executive Associate
Director, Enforcement and Removal Operations;*
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
RODNEY SCOTT, *in his official capacity as
Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border
Protection;* U.S. Customs and Border Protection;
GREGORY BOVINO, *in his official capacity
as Commander of the U.S. Border Patrol;* U.S. Border
Patrol; DAVID EASTERWOOD, *in his official
capacity as Acting Director, Saint Paul Field Office,*
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement,
in their official capacities,

Defendants.

**RESPONSE TO COURT'S
QUESTION REGARDING SIZE OF
OPERATION METRO SURGE**

In response to the Court's question during the argument held on January 26, 2026, the Department of Homeland Security has advised that there are currently approximately 3,000 officers and agents with ICE and CBP conducting immigration enforcement actions in the greater Minneapolis area.

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Respectfully submitted,

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