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March 9, 2026

Mr. Edward Coristine
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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Dear Mr. Coristine:

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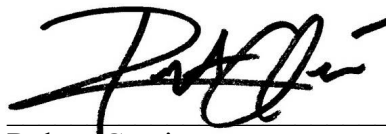
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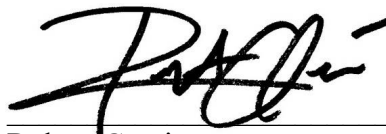
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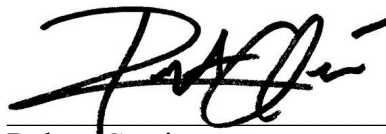
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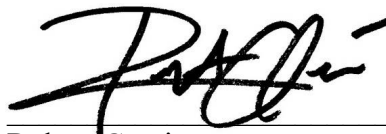
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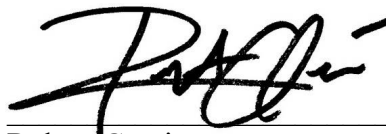
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⁵ *Id.*; *Trump Administration Concedes DOGE Team May Have Misused Social Security Data*, Politico (Jan. 20, 2026) (online at www.politico.com/news/2026/01/20/trump-musk-doge-social-security-00737245).

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Dear Mr. Solly:

I write to inform you that Committee Democrats are investigating the mishandling and abuse of Social Security Administration (SSA) data. We believe you are in possession of information directly relevant to the potential illegal use of SSA data which warrants further examination.

In August 2025, a whistleblower from SSA—former Chief Data Officer Charles Borges—came forward to report that DOGE operatives had accessed a database containing “the entire country’s Social Security information,” copied it to a high-risk external system potentially connected to external sources, and violated a March 20, 2025, court order barring them from continued access to the data.¹ In his whistleblower disclosure, Mr. Borges outlined the “apparent systemic data security violations, uninhibited administrative access to highly sensitive production environments, and potential violations of internal SSA security protocols and federal privacy laws;” a statement that directly contradicts then-SSA Administrator Dudek’s March 24, 2025, sworn statement that “DOGE Defendants have never had access to SSA systems of record.”²

In an apparent realization that SSA employees had lied to the Federal Court, in a January 2026 filing, the DOJ posted a series of “corrections” to testimony from senior staff at SSA,

¹ Letter from Government Accountability Project to Chair Rand Paul and Ranking Member Gary Peters, Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, Chair Mike Crapo and Ranking Member Ron Wyden, Senate Committee on Finance, Chair James Comer and Ranking Member Robert Garcia, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Chair Jason Smith and Ranking Member Richard E. Neal, House Ways and Means Committee, and Acting Special Counsel Jamieson Greer (Aug. 26, 2025) (online at <https://static01.nyt.com/newsgraphics/documenttools/a9f2afd18a79e330/b181d62a-full.pdf>).

² Letter from Ranking Member Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Ms. Michelle L. Anderson, Acting Inspector General for Audit Performing the Duties of the Inspector General, Social Security Administration (Sept. 23, 2025) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/imo/media/doc/2025-09-22.garcia-to-ssa-oig-re-doge-whistleblower.pdf>); Notice of Corrections to the Record, (Jan. 16, 2026), *American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO et al. v. Social Security Administration et al.* (Case No. 1:25-cv-00596-ELH).

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updating previous statements as part of an ongoing court case.³ Among the updates, DOJ disclosed that the DOGE employees at SSA had covertly corresponded with “a political advocacy group” that sought to “overturn election results in certain states,” and that a Voter Data Agreement was signed and sent to the group on March 24, 2025.⁴ These revelations raise serious concerns as to whether DOGE shared Americans’ sensitive Social Security data with a non-governmental organization, jeopardizing the security of millions of Americans and for overtly political purposes.⁵

Further whistleblower reporting alleges that SSA data may be on one or more personal, non-government, devices and may be accessed or edited from outside sources.⁶ Any unauthorized and unsecure access to SSA data sets not only jeopardizes Americans’ data security but opens the door to manipulation of data that could have wide-ranging impacts across government.

Please contact Committee Democratic staff by March 23, 2026, to schedule a transcribed interview to clarify the facts surrounding DOGE use of Americans’ sensitive data. I understand your conduct may also expose you to the risk of criminal and civil liability; if that is the case, please notify Committee Democratic staff as soon as possible if you have retained personal counsel.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate “any matter” at “any time” under House Rule X. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Committee Democratic staff at (202) 225-5051.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Garcia', written over a horizontal line.

Robert Garcia
Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable James Comer, Chairman

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