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Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552). I request all documents and records including but not limited to memoranda, emails, text messages, and Signal messages, from, to, or copying (“cc’ing”) any member of the executive leadership of the U.S. Department of Justice, including but not limited to former Attorney General Pam Bondi, former acting Deputy Attorney General Emil Bove, and former Deputy Attorney General and acting Attorney General Todd Blanche, that use the terms: “Gavin Newsom” or “Jennifer Siebel Newsom” or “Newsom” between January 20, 2025 and the present.

If this request is denied in whole or part, please justify all such denials by reference to specific exemptions, and provide an explanation of why the Department "reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest" protected by that exemption or why "disclosure is prohibited by law[.]" 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(8). Please also ensure that all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material are released.

Please make a determination within 20 days, by July 6, 2026, as required by law, and promptly provide the requested information in electronic format to [govlegalunit@gov.ca.gov](mailto:govlegalunit@gov.ca.gov). If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact my legal office at the email address above.

Sincerely,

David Sapp  
Legal Affairs Secretary  
Office of Governor Gavin Newsom