

Kristin Robbins
State Representative
District 37A



Minnesota
House of
Representatives

April 22, 2026

Representative Ilhan Omar
Attention: Data Request

via electronic delivery

Dear Representative Omar,

Minnesotans and the Members of the House Fraud Prevention & State Oversight Committee were disappointed that you failed to appear before our committee to answer questions about the MEALS Act, HR 6187 from the 116th Congress, passed as part of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act in March of 2020.

Despite your failure to appear, the Committee's questions remain. Please accept this letter as a formal request for access to inspect data that is held in your office. **Please provide a written response to the following questions by May 5, 2026.**

- 1) How did you communicate the new opportunities created for broader participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and the Summer Food Service Program (SFP) to the Minnesota Department of Education and your constituents? Please provide any and all written and/or electronic communications, including but not limited to, emails, online meetings, agendas, texts, and any logs of meetings or calls you had with them.
- 2) You appeared in a Somali TV video in which you touted the MEALS Act and highlighted Safari Restaurant as a place where meals were available. Please provide all communication, including but not limited to, emails, texts, phone calls, and online meetings you had with the owners and staff of Safari Restaurant regarding how to apply for the program, becoming a site under the sponsorship of Feeding our Future, and the planning and production of the video.
- 3) You received donations from the following Feeding our Future Defendants. Please provide any and all written and/or electronic communications, including but not limited to, emails, online meetings, agendas, texts, and any logs of meetings or calls you had with them:
 - Abdihakim Ali Ahmed
 - Abdikadir Ainanshe Mohamud
 - Ahmed Abdullahi Ghedi
 - Buled Buraale
 - Abdirahman Mohamud Ahmed
 - Sade Osman Hashi
 - Mahad Ibrahim
 - Guhaad Hashi Said
- 4) Please also provide any and all written and/or electronic communications, including but not limited to any emails, online meetings, agendas, texts, logs of meetings, or calls you had with the following Feeding our Future defendants:
 - Aimee Bock
 - Abdikerm Eidleh
 - Abdulkadir Salah
 - Abdulijabar Hussein
 - Hanna Marakgen

- Sharon Ross
- Sharmake Jama
- Ayan Jama
- Zamzam Jama
- Abdi Salah
- Abdimajid Nur
- Najmo Ahmed
- Sahra Nur
- Abdul Ali
- Bekam Merdasa
- Yussuf Ali
- Khadra Abdi
- Aisha Hussein
- Qamar Hassan
- Mohamed Hussein
- Ayan Abukar
- Lul Ali
- Liban Alishire
- Mohamed Noor
- Abdulkadir Awaale
- Sharmarke Issa

5) Your former staff member, Guhaad Hashi Said, pled guilty in the Feeding our Future fraud scandal. Please also provide any and all written and/or electronic communications, including but not limited to any emails, online meetings, agendas, texts, logs of meetings, or calls you had with him and as well as anyone listed in the previous questions. Please also provide the same for any communication or meetings with anyone associated with Advance Youth Athletic Development.

6) Who produced the video you made for Somali TV? Please also provide any and all written and/or electronic communications, including but not limited to any emails, online meetings, agendas, texts, logs of meetings, or calls you had with this company, and anyone associated with it.

7) Xogmaal Media produced a video in the spring of 2021 documenting a political rally to support Safari Restaurant and the Feeding our Future sponsor program in their legal fight against the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE). Please also provide any and all written and/or electronic communications, including but not limited to any emails, online meetings, agendas, texts, logs of meetings, or calls you had with Mohamed Noor, and anyone associated with Xogmaal Media.

8) Several of your staff members were named in court documents. Please also provide any and all of the emails and text exchanges that pertain to you and your staff as listed in the attached Exhibit List from *United States. v. Aimee Marie Bock et al., 22-CR-223 (D.Minn.2025)*. Said reference numbers include items A-52 through A-59 as well as BB-30 through 35.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Best Wishes,



State Representative Kristin Robbins
 Chair, Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Policy Committee
 District 37A - Proudly representing Corcoran, Greenfield, Independence, Loretto, Maple Grove, Maple Plain & Medina

Ex #	Date Offered	Admitted	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT
A-52			February 4, 2021 email from Aimee Bock to Abdikerm Eidleh, no subject, with attached summary of claims submitted for Distribution Site Safari Restaurant \$854,522.21
A-53			February 5, 2021 email chain between Aimee Bock and Ali Isse, cc Natasha Rice of Representative Ilhan Omar's office, subject, Re: Help with USDA Food Program s
A-54			February 11, 2021 email from Aimee Bock to Kendra Pace, subject: Site ID Request - Feeding our Future - Taylor with attachment
A-55			February 17, 2021 email chain between Aimee Bock and Natasha Rice of Representative Ilhan Omar's office, subject: Re: FW: FNS approves Minnesota School P-EBT Plan
A-56			February 18, 2021 email from Aimee Bock to Abdikerm Eidleh, subject: Ilhan's Office
A-57			February 19, 2021 email from Kendra Pace to Aimee Bock, subject: Sites Update 2/19
A-58			March 5, 2021 email from Kendra Pace to Aimee Bock, subject: Sites Update 3/5
A-59			March 11, 2021 email chain between Natasha Rice of Representative Ilhan Omar's office, subject: RE: FW: FNS approves Minnesota school P-EBT Plan

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**BB - Search of Aimee Marie Bock's Residence at 13299 Bronze Parkway Rosemount, MN on January 20, 2022
Digital Evidence from Search**

BB-30			Text message string between Aimee Bock and Salim Said
BB-31			Text message string between Aimee Bock, Hadith Ahmed and Abdikerm Eidleh
BB-32			Text message string between Aimee Bock and Ikram Mohamad

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Ex #	Date Offered	Admitted	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT
BB-33			Text message string between Aimee Bock and Abdikorm Edileh
BB-34			Text message string between Aimee Bock and Omar
BB-35			Text message string between Aimee Bock and Ilhans Office

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