



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

August 5, 2024

American Airlines
Robert Isom, CEO
1 Skyview Drive, MD8B351
Fort Worth, TX 76155
Sent via mail, and email to: mediarelations@aa.com

Dear Mr. Isom:

I write to notify you of your obligation to follow Missouri law as it pertains to persons or organizations who transport illegal aliens. Public data makes it clear that many recent months have averaged more than 10,000 people illegally crossing the southern border under the Biden/Harris administration. This threatens not only democracy and the rule of law—illegal entry is a federal crime, 8 U.S.C § 1325—but also creates a humanitarian crisis because those entering illegally are typically assisted by criminal cartels that in effect control the Mexico side of the southern border and facilitate and engage in human trafficking. Yet, you have a responsibility not to be complicit.

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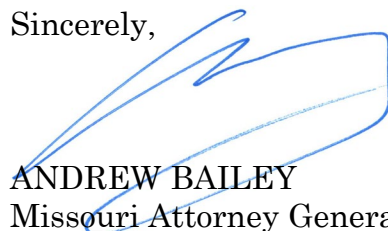
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Amtrak
Stephen J. Garner, CEO
1 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Garner:

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Delta Air Lines, Inc.
Ed Bastian, CEO
1030 Delta Blvd.
Atlanta, GA 30354-1989

Dear Mr. Bastian:

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Greyhound Bus Lines, Inc.
Bill Blankenship, President
PO Box 660362
Dallas, TX 75266

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Southwest Airlines
Robert E. Jordan, President
2702 Love Field Drive
PO Box 36647-1CR
Dallas, TX 75235
Sent via mail, and email to: swamedia@wnco.com

Dear Mr. Jordan:

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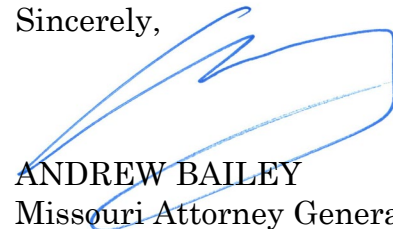
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United Airlines
Scott Kirby, CEO
233 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606
Sent via mail, and email to: media.realtions@united.com

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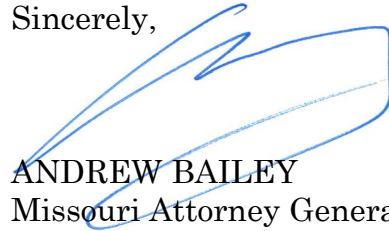
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