Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Washington, DC 20528



July 21, 2023

Kimberly A. Cheatle Director United States Secret Service 245 Murray Ln SW Washington, DC 20023

Dear Director Cheatle:

On May 26, 2023, Candidate for President Robert F. Kennedy Jr. submitted a request to the Department of Homeland Security for United States Secret Service protection. In accordance with the authority set forth in Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056(a)(7), and in consultation with the Candidate Protection Advisory Committee, I decline to identify Candidate Kennedy for United States Secret Service protection at this time.

Sincerely.

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Secretary

cc:

The Honorable Chuck Schumer, Senate Majority Leader

The Honorable Mitch McConnell, Senate Minority Leader

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy, Speaker of the House

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries, House Minority Leader The Honorable Karen Gibson, Senate Sergeant at Arms