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Dear President Kelly

On behalf of Public Services International (PSI) and our global membership, I write to extend our deepest condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of AFGE Local 3669 member Alex Jeffrey Pretti. We mourn this loss with you and honor Alex's commitment to public service and to the human values that unite working people across borders.

PSI also extends our full solidarity to the American Federation of Government Employees and to the people of the United States who are standing up against the unconstitutional and violent actions of the Trump administration. We recognize the immense pressure, fear, and injustice that public service workers and their communities are being forced to endure.

Public service workers in the United States have faced layoffs, demonization, austerity, and harassment, yet time and again they continue to answer the call to serve the public with professionalism, courage, and dignity. Their resilience in the face of political attacks is an inspiration to workers around the world.

PSI stands shoulder to shoulder with AFGE and all public service workers in the United States. In many parts of the world, public sector workers face rising authoritarianism and government action designed to provoke and scapegoat rather than offers real solutions to working people's issues. We reaffirm our shared commitment to democracy, equality, human rights, and strong public services that serve the many, not the few.

In solidarity,

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General Secretary
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