

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2023-10**

**Whereas**, Our state government must always be in a state of improvement, constantly seeking ways to streamline its processes and to reduce bureaucracy where we are able to do so; and,

**Whereas**, On May 18, 2004, Governor Rounds issued Executive Order 2004-08 that established the Research and Commercialization Council (“RCC”) to provide oversight for the division of research commercialization under the South Dakota Department of Tourism and State Development; and,

**Whereas**, Travel South Dakota has fulfilled its purpose, and the funding was shifted from Travel South Dakota by the 98th Legislature, making Executive Order 2004-08 no longer necessary; and,

**Whereas**, On January 20, 2023, I issued Executive Order 2023-02 to prevent state funds from being a revenue stream to evil foreign governments who hate us and to protect South Dakota’s cybersecurity infrastructure by disallowing executive branch agencies from contracting with entities associated with China, Iran, North Korea, Russia, Cuba, and Venezuela; and,

**Whereas**, The 98th Legislature worked to codify Executive Order 2023-02, and I signed 2023 Senate Bill 189 into law, which is effective July 1, 2023; and,

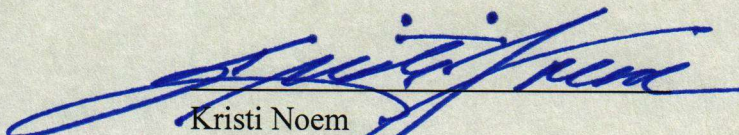
**Whereas**, On May 4, 2023, I also issued Executive Order 2023-06 that bans Tencent from state government devices and instructs the commissioner of the Bureau of Information Technologies to create a blacklist of other similarly dangerous applications to state security; and,

**Whereas**, With the enactment of SB 189 and the continuing protection of Executive Order 2023-06 against the harmful procurement of communication technologies, Executive Order 2023-02 is no longer necessary:

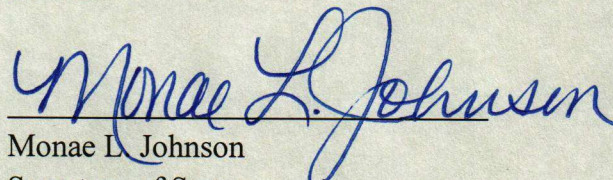
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, KRISTI NOEM**, Governor of the State of South Dakota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State, do hereby Order and Direct that Executive Orders 2004-08 and 2023-02 be rescinded effective July 1, 2023.

Dated in Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of June, 2023.



  
Kristi Noem  
Governor of South Dakota

ATTEST:

  
Monae L. Johnson  
Secretary of State