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Subject: Urgent Action Required to Address Systemic Rights Violations in Connecticut's Disability Support System

Dear Congressman Jim Himes,

I am writing to you in my role as the CEO and Director of ABI Resources, an organization operating in Connecticut to provide support for individuals with disabilities under the Federally Funded Medicaid ABI Waiver Program. This letter seeks your urgent attention and intervention concerning systemic rights violations impacting the disabled community in our state, particularly in the area you represent.

Connecticut is currently facing a critical issue: the infringement of rights by state authorities, which has been exacerbated by inadequate federal oversight. These violations affect not only my rights as a disabled entrepreneur but also impinge upon the rights and welfare of the individuals we serve. Our efforts to address these challenges have been consistently impeded by the complex, costly, and prolonged processes involved in navigating the current systems. This is compounded by a lack of effective oversight in Connecticut's management of federal funds, as intended for the benefit of the disabled community.

Enclosed is a comprehensive report that outlines these violations, our efforts to highlight them, and the lackluster response we have received from federal agencies. This situation stands in direct opposition to the foundational principles of justice, equity, and the laws enacted to protect the rights of disabled individuals.



Your position as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives places you in a unique and powerful position to advocate for the rights and needs of your constituents, particularly the vulnerable disabled population. I implore you to examine the enclosed report thoroughly and take prompt, decisive action. The issues we face are not merely administrative but are indicative of a deeper, systemic failure to protect some of Connecticut's most vulnerable citizens.

The evidence presented in our report indicates a pervasive pattern of neglect, signaling systemic issues that demand immediate attention. The very foundations of our society, including justice, equity, and equitable treatment under the law, are at risk. The future of ABI Resources and the individuals we support, as well as the commitment of our federal system to its disabled citizens, is now in your hands.

While the immediate concerns stem from actions by the Connecticut government, the broader failure at the federal level has allowed these issues to persist. Therefore, this is not solely a state issue but a matter that requires federal attention and action.

This situation necessitates more than mere acknowledgment; it demands immediate and decisive action. The well-being of numerous individuals with disabilities, reliant on services provided by ABI Resources, is in jeopardy.

In this urgent appeal, I am highlighting the lack of transparency and accountability within Connecticut's administration of the Medicaid ABI Waiver Program. The report elucidates potential civil rights violations and instances of government overreach that profoundly affect the disabled community we serve.

The lack of decisive action in response to these allegations may set a troubling legal precedent, undermining the principles of judicial review and democratic oversight. These issues involve potential discrimination and inequality against individuals with disabilities and raise significant public safety concerns.

As someone deeply involved in addressing these challenges, I have witnessed

firsthand the detrimental effects of such systemic issues on our clients and their families. The responsibility to rectify these issues extends beyond the state of Connecticut to the federal level, where a more robust oversight mechanism is urgently needed.

In conclusion, the situation we face is a matter of national concern, requiring proactive and decisive federal intervention. The well-being of countless individuals dependent on the integrity of our federal and state systems is at stake.

I beseech you to acknowledge the gravity of this situation and the federal government's role in its development. It is imperative that the United States take responsibility for these systemic failures and implement effective solutions.

Thank you for your consideration of this pressing issue. I am prepared to provide any additional information or assistance as required and eagerly await your prompt response.

Best regards,
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