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

Dear Congresswoman Jahana Hayes,

I am writing to you in my role as the CEO and Director of ABI Resources, a dedicated organization assisting individuals with disabilities under the Federally Funded Medicaid ABI Waiver Program in Connecticut. This letter is an urgent call to action regarding serious systemic rights violations occurring within our state, particularly impacting those with disabilities.

As a representative of Connecticut's 5th Congressional District, your leadership and advocacy are vital in addressing these critical issues at the federal level. The rights infringements we face are not just a failure of state authorities but also reflect a gap in federal oversight. These issues severely impact not only my rights as a disabled business owner but also the rights and well-being of the vulnerable community we serve. The complexities and delays inherent in the current systems, both at the state and federal levels, have become significant barriers in our pursuit of justice and equity.

Enclosed with this letter is a comprehensive report that details the specific violations, our efforts to address them, and the inadequate response we have received from relevant agencies. This situation directly contradicts the foundational principles of justice, equity, and the laws designed to protect the rights of disabled individuals.



I urge you to review this report and take immediate, decisive action. The situation transcends mere mismanagement of federal funds by the state and reflects a deeper systemic failure within our federal system to protect its most vulnerable citizens.

The evidence presented indicates a persistent pattern of neglect, pointing to systemic issues that demand your immediate and focused attention. Fundamental values such as justice, equity, and equitable treatment under the law are at risk. The future well-being of individuals supported by ABI Resources and the integrity of our federal commitment to disabled citizens depend on your prompt action.

The immediate concerns stem from actions taken by the Connecticut government, but the broader failure at the federal level has allowed these issues to proliferate, making this a federal issue as well. This situation necessitates a reevaluation and strengthening of federal oversight mechanisms.

This situation requires more than acknowledgment; it demands immediate and decisive federal action. The welfare of numerous individuals with disabilities, who depend on services like those provided by ABI Resources, is currently at risk.

This urgent appeal highlights the lack of transparency and accountability in the state's administration of the Medicaid ABI Waiver Program. Our report elucidates potential civil rights violations, government overreach, and their profound impact on the disabled community we serve. We have documented concerns regarding potential corruption, ethical violations, and financial mismanagement within state-run programs.

The absence of decisive action against these allegations risks setting a troubling precedent, undermining the principles of judicial review and democratic oversight. The issues raised involve not only potential discrimination and inequality against individuals with disabilities but also raise significant public safety concerns.

As someone deeply involved in these challenges, I have witnessed the detrimental

effects of these systemic issues on our clients and their families. It is not just a policy failure; it is a failure to protect and support those who rely on us. The responsibility to address these issues extends to the federal level, where effective solutions and oversight are urgently needed.

In conclusion, the situation we are facing is of national concern, warranting proactive and decisive federal intervention. The well-being of countless individuals reliant on the integrity of our federal and state systems is in jeopardy.

I implore you to recognize the seriousness of this situation and take appropriate federal action. It is vital 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 ready to provide any further information or assistance required and look forward to your prompt response.

Best regards,
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