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Subject: Urgent Intervention Required to Address Systemic Disabilities Rights Violations in Connecticut

Dear Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro,

I am writing to you in my capacity as CEO and Director of ABI Resources, a Connecticut-based organization dedicated to supporting individuals with disabilities under the Federally Funded Medicaid ABI Waiver Program. This letter is an urgent call for your attention and action regarding significant systemic rights violations occurring within our state, particularly affecting those with disabilities.

Our organization, ABI Resources, is deeply committed to the welfare of individuals with disabilities, and it is with great concern that I bring to your attention the pressing issues we are facing. These challenges stem from the rights infringements by Connecticut state authorities, negatively impacting not only my rights as a disabled entrepreneur but also the rights of the vulnerable individuals we serve. The complexities and inefficiencies within the current systems have created significant barriers, hindering our efforts to seek justice and support for our community.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find a comprehensive report that details these violations, our attempts to address them, and the lack of adequate response we have received from the relevant authorities. This situation is a direct contradiction to the principles of justice, equity, and the laws designed to safeguard the rights of disabled individuals.



I request your immediate and thorough review of this report and urge decisive action. The issues at hand go beyond administrative mismanagement; they signify a more profound systemic failure at the state level, impacting some of Connecticut's most vulnerable citizens.

The evidence we have gathered reveals a pervasive pattern of neglect, indicative of systemic issues that demand your immediate and focused attention. The foundational values of justice, equity, and equitable treatment under the law are at stake. The future well-being of the individuals we support at ABI Resources, as well as the integrity of Connecticut's commitment to its disabled citizens, is now in question.

While the immediate concerns originate from Connecticut government actions, the broader implications of these issues indicate a significant failure in state oversight. This situation underscores the need for a reevaluation and enhancement of state mechanisms to ensure effective regulation and intervention.

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

In this urgent appeal, I am highlighting the lack of transparency and accountability in Connecticut's administration of the Medicaid ABI Waiver Program. Our report illuminates potential civil rights violations and government overreach, profoundly impacting the disabled community we are committed to serving. We have uncovered concerns regarding potential corruption, ethical violations, and financial mismanagement within state-run programs.

The lack of decisive action against these allegations risks setting a concerning precedent, undermining governance and oversight principles. The issues involve potential discrimination and inequality against individuals with disabilities and also raise significant public safety concerns.

As someone deeply involved in addressing these challenges, I have witnessed firsthand the detrimental effects of these systemic issues on our clients and their families. It is not merely a policy failure; it is a failure in protecting and supporting those who rely on us. The responsibility to address these issues extends beyond the state of Connecticut, requiring robust oversight and effective solutions.

In conclusion, the situation we are facing is a matter of national concern, warranting your proactive and decisive intervention. The well-being of countless individuals dependent on the integrity of our state systems hangs in the balance.

I implore you to recognize the gravity of this situation and take appropriate action. The state of Connecticut must take responsibility for these systemic failures and implement effective solutions.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue. I am ready to provide any further information or assistance required and eagerly await your response.

Best regards,
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