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Request for ACLU's Advocacy in Addressing Systemic Disabilities Rights Issues in Connecticut

Dear ACLU Disability Rights Program,

I am writing to you as the founder, CEO, and Director of ABI Resources, a pioneering organization in Connecticut that is devoted to supporting individuals with disabilities. As someone who is personally living with a disability, I have dedicated my life to advocating for the rights and welfare of the disabled community, a mission that deeply aligns with the core values of the ACLU.

Our organization is currently grappling with a situation in Connecticut that gravely affects the rights and well-being of people with disabilities. Systemic issues within the state's disability support framework have led to widespread rights violations, including discrimination and restricted access to essential services. These challenges are not just administrative but indicative of deep-rooted societal and policy failures.

The reason for reaching out to the ACLU is your unmatched expertise and successful track record in civil rights advocacy. We need your support to combat these systemic injustices and ensure the enforcement of disability rights as guaranteed by law.

In the enclosed report, you will find detailed accounts of specific incidents and systemic patterns of neglect and abuse. These include:

Cases of discrimination against individuals with disabilities in accessing public

services and supports.

- Evidence of administrative barriers in the Medicaid ABI Waiver Program that hinder effective service delivery.
- Instances where the rights of disabled individuals have been overlooked or violated, contrary to the principles of justice and equity established under both state and federal laws.

The ACLU's involvement in this matter could catalyze significant change, providing a much-needed voice for those who are often unheard. We believe that with your advocacy and legal expertise, we can hold the relevant authorities accountable and implement reforms that will benefit the disabled community in Connecticut.

We are ready to work alongside the ACLU, providing any further data, testimonials, or documentation needed to support this cause. Your guidance in navigating the complex legal terrain will be invaluable in our efforts to secure justice and equity for individuals with disabilities.

We understand the weight of this request and the resources it demands. However, given the urgency and severity of the situation, we are hopeful for your positive response and eager to collaborate on this vital issue.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Your response to this matter could make a transformative difference in the lives of many.

Best regards,
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ABI Resources, CEO, Director, Team Member

