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The Honorable Colin Allred
U.S. House of Representatives
328 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Allred,

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The Honorable Jodey Arrington
U.S. House of Representatives
1029 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
2347 Rayburn House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
2079 Rayburn House Office Building
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