October 27, 2026

The Honorable Yvette D. Clarke
U.S. House of Representatives
2058 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Clarke,

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The Honorable Adriano Espaillat
U.S. House of Representatives
2332 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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2344 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Laura Gillen
U.S. House of Representatives
428 Cannon House Office Building
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The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
U.S. House of Representatives
2267 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Tim Kennedy
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
122 Cannon House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
2132 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
U.S. House of Representatives
250 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Josh Riley
U.S. House of Representatives
128 Cannon House Office Building
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The Honorable Patrick Ryan
U.S. House of Representatives
1708 Longworth House Office Building
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The Honorable Elise Stefanik
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
203 Cannon House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
2230 Rayburn House Office Building
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