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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Kamala D. Harris
Vice President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Madam Vice President,

I write to you with a profound sense of urgency regarding the President of the United States' inability to perform his constitutional duties as Chief Executive and Commander in Chief. As the leader of the free world, it is paramount that the president is of both sound mind and body. It is readily apparent that President Biden is neither.

The Constitution of the United States provides a mechanism to address such concerns through Section 4 of the 25th Amendment. This provision grants you, the Vice President of the United States, the authority to convene and mobilize the principal officers of the executive departments of the Cabinet to declare that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office.

Given the gravity of the situation, I strongly request that you immediately exercise this authority. You must convene the Cabinet and implore them to declare President Biden incapable of executing the duties of his office. By doing so, you will be taking a necessary step to restore faith and confidence in our government. This action is essential for the maintenance of national and global stability.

It is my firm belief that while President Biden remains in office, our country and the world are unnecessarily at risk. To ameliorate the uncertainty and restore the trust placed in you by the American people and our global partners, you must act now. I take no pleasure in making this request, but the country and the world need confidence in our government at this time in history like no other.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. Van Orden".

Derrick Van Orden
Member of Congress