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February 26, 2021

Re: Moratorium on Deportations to Haiti

Dear President Biden, Vice President Harris, Secretary Blinken, and Secretary Mayorkas:

We, the undersigned, write to express our horror and outrage regarding the United States government's plan to [deport over 1,800 people](#)¹ to Haiti, which, with painful irony, the Biden-Harris Administration started on the first day of Black History Month. As Congressional Representative [Mondaire Jones](#) said, "We're just three days into #BlackHistoryMonth and ICE has already sent planes full of Black people to Cameroon and Haiti in defiance of @POTUS' executive order."

Deportation flights to Haiti in the midst of a deadly global pandemic and a major in-country uprising are cruel and unconscionable. We fear for the children being sent into the middle of this chaos. There were twenty-six children on the February 9, 2021 flight to Haiti, some as young as two months old. We liken this scenario to a house burning, and instead of taking people out for their own safety, the United States is sending defenseless babies into the inferno.

We strongly urge the government to halt all deportation and expulsion flights to Haiti. While nationwide unrest and political turmoil bring Haiti to "[the verge of explosion](#)"², Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") has deported more than [1000 people](#) to Haiti in furtherance of its goal of deporting 1,800 by mid-February. According to credible sources, the February 9, 2021 flight included five pregnant women, including two women who were almost at full term (36-weeks and 35-weeks pregnant), risking the health and safety of these expectant mothers. The

¹Jacqueline Charles, *Biden team under fire for deportation uptick, backing Moise as Haiti tensions multiply*, Miami Herald (Feb. 6, 2021), <https://www.miamiherald.com/news/nation-world/world/americas/haiti/article249046215.html>.

²Harold Isaac, Andre Paultre and Maria Abi-Habib, *Haiti Braces for Unrest as a Defiant President Refuses to Step Down*, The New York Times, (Feb. 7, 2021), <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/07/world/americas/haiti-protests-President-Jovenel-Mois.html>.

flight also reportedly included twenty-six children, including eighteen toddlers who were three years old or under. Children at this stage in their development are subject to lasting trauma and [mental health disorders](#)³ caused by their families' imprisonment, mistreatment, and deportation by ICE.

We strongly urge the government to stop expelling Haitian asylum seekers to Mexico, as it did on February 3, 2021, when it forcefully removed dozens of Haitians to [Ciudad Juarez](#)⁴ from El Paso, Texas. Some of these families reported that U.S. immigration authorities threw away their personal belongings after holding them in detention for days. They did not have a chance to file for asylum, and now face significant risk of exploitation and anti-Black violence in Mexico because they stand out as Black migrants and do not speak Spanish. Further, conditions on the U.S.-Mexico border become more dangerous by the day. Last month, [Mexican police were charged in the massacre of 19 migrants on the border](#).⁵ Only the migrants' charred bodies, many too burned to be identified, were found. In recent months, there have been [reports](#) of Haitian and other women and their newborns being sent to Mexico immediately after giving birth.

We strongly urge the government to end President Donald Trump's "[Title 42](#)" order that allows Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") and ICE to deport migrants apprehended at the border, as in the El Paso case mentioned above, without allowing them to pursue asylum claims. The Biden Administration's 100-day moratorium on deportations, which has been temporarily stayed by a [Texas Federal Court](#)⁶, did not include protection against Title 42 expulsions. Moreover, notwithstanding the Texas court order, the Administration retains the ability to use [prosecutorial discretion](#) in its detention and removal decisions.

Under the Trump Administration, deportation flights soared in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, despite numerous [reports](#)⁷ that detention and deportations put people at great risk of

³ Rhithu Chatterjee, *Lengthy Detention Of Migrant Children May Create Lasting Trauma, Say Researchers*, National Public Radio (NPR) (Aug. 23, 2019), <https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2019/08/23/753757475/lengthy-detention-of-migrant-children-may-create-lasting-trauma-say-researchers>.

⁴ Jose Luis Gonzalez, Lizbeth Diaz, *U.S. expels dozens of Haitian asylum seekers to Mexico*, *Reuters.com, Ciudad Juarez, Mexico*, Reuters (Feb. 3, 2021), https://www.reuters.com/article/idUSKBN2A40FM?fbclid=IwAR1NPspQoE5tc2SPetedB0o7ydWla_HABdhJbtY1fmC6XJrO1r8eiHcT4v4.

⁵ Kevin Sieff and Gabriela Martínez, *Mexican police charged in massacre of Guatemalan migrants near U.S. border*, *Washington Post* (Feb. 3, 2021), https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/the_americas/mexico-tamaulipas-police-migrant-killing/2021/02/03/32c22274-65c7-11eb-8468-21bc48f07fe5_story.html.

⁶ Julián Aguilar, *Federal judge temporarily blocks Biden's 100-day deportation moratorium after Texas sues administration*, *Texas Tribune* (Jan 26, 2021), <https://www.texastribune.org/2021/01/26/texas-joe-biden-deportation-moratorium-ken-paxton/>.

⁷ Emily Kassie and Barbara Marcolini, *'It Was Like a Time Bomb': How ICE Helped Spread the Coronavirus*, *The New York Times* (July 10, 2020), <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/10/us/ice-coronavirus-deportation.html>.

contracting the virus. Deportation flights also [export](#)⁸ the virus to countries like Haiti that lack the health and other infrastructure to adequately control this deadly pandemic. In addition, “Title 42” (of the U.S. Code) expulsions, [as intended](#)⁹, have resulted in a complete border shut down under the false pretext of public health, and denied many of the over [380,000](#)¹⁰ immigrants expelled under Title 42 in 2020 their right under international human rights law and U.S. law to state a claim of fear of persecution or torture. The vast majority of the young families being deported to Haiti have risked their lives in a [long, dangerous, and traumatic journey](#)¹¹ from Haiti, up through South and Central America, to the U.S. Mexico border, only to be summarily expelled without the chance to request asylum.

We strongly urge the government to halt all flights to Haiti pending review of policies and practices concerning immigration enforcement, which have resulted in systemic discrimination against Black asylum seekers and other Black immigrants. Just one victim of this negligent and discriminatory system is [Paul Pierrilus](#)¹², who was deported to Haiti on February 2, 2021, even though he was not born in Haiti, has never been to Haiti, and is not a Haitian citizen. The only just and appropriate remedy is to return Mr. Pierrilus to his family in New York, who themselves are U.S. citizens.

We strongly urge DHS, in consultation with the State Department, to redesignate Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Haiti, given the [extraordinary and temporary conditions](#)¹³ unfolding there that make return unsafe for Haitian’s nationals.

We strongly urge the Biden-Harris Administration, as [promised](#)¹⁴, to restart and [improve](#) the Haitian Family Reunification Parole Program (HFRP), including authorizing the National Visa Center (NVC) to issue new invitations for eligible petitioners to apply.

⁸ Melissa del Bosque, Isabel Macdonald, *Exporting the Virus: How Trump’s Deportation Flights Are Putting Latin America and the Caribbean at Risk*, The Intercept (Jun. 26, 2020), <https://theintercept.com/2020/06/26/coronavirus-ice-detention-deportation-haiti-guatemala/>.

⁹ Tom Ricker, *Title 42: Another day, another policy, another COVID-19 lie*, The Quixote Center (Oct 5, 2020) <https://www.quixote.org/title-42-another-day-another-policy-another-covid-19-lie/>.

¹⁰ Customs and Border Protection, *FY 2020 Nationwide Enforcement Encounters: Title 8 Enforcement Actions and Title 42 Expulsions* (2020), <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/cbp-enforcement-statistics/title-8-and-title-42-statistics-fy2020> (last checked Feb. 10, 2021).

¹¹ *A Journey of Hope: Haitian Women’s Migration to Tapachula, Mexico*, IMUMI, Haitian Bridge Alliance, Center for Gender & Refugee Studies (Jan. 12, 2021), <https://cgrs.uchastings.edu/sites/default/files/A-Journey-of-Hope-Haitian-Womens-Migration-to%20-Tapachula.pdf>.

¹² Jacqueline Charles, *He wasn’t born in Haiti. But that didn’t stop ICE from deporting him there, lawyer says*, Miami Herald (Feb. 2, 2021), <https://www.miamiherald.com/news/nation-world/world/americas/haiti/article248959659.html>.

¹³ The New York Times Editorial Board, *Haiti Needs Help. This Is What the U.S. Sends Instead*, New York Times (Feb. 10, 2021), <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/10/opinion/haiti-us-deportations.html?action=click&module=Opinion&pgtype=Homepage>.

¹⁴ Jacqueline Charles, *Biden to Haitian-American voters: You can help decide the next U.S. president*, Oct. 5, 2020, <https://www.miamiherald.com/article246223940.html#storylink=cpy>.

We are incensed but not surprised by these deportations to Haiti; Haitians have [historically](#)¹⁵ been denied access to the United States and continue to be disproportionately denied such access, despite conditions that clearly qualify them to refuge under the law. In fact, the immigration prison system as we know it today, with a goal of mass detention and summary deportation, was started in the early [1980s](#)¹⁶ in response to the thousands of Haitian migrants fleeing the Duvalier dictatorship.

We note the Haitian government's irresponsibility in agreeing to receive deportees given the political turmoil, which shows a disregard for the well-being of our brothers and sisters who will face severe hardship or even death upon their return.

In conclusion, we are demanding that this Administration stop these deportations and expulsions immediately. We continue to hope that the Biden-Harris Administration will change course and not continue the same draconian, cruel, evil, and inhumane practices of the Trump Administration. President Biden and Vice President Harris specifically promised the Haitian community and other immigrant communities that they would build back better. We need them to take bold action, provide much needed protection, and honor their promises to our Black immigrant communities.

Sincerely,

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3. Anti-Defamation League (ADL)
4. African Communities Together
5. African Public Affairs Committee
6. AfroResistance
7. Al Otro Lado
8. American Friends Service Committee
9. Americans for Immigrant Justice
10. Amnesty International USA
11. Ansara Family Fund
12. Asian American Advocacy Fund
13. Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Los Angeles
14. Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO

¹⁵ Brief of Haitian Bridge Alliance, Institute for Justice & Democracy in Haiti, Ira Kurzan, and *Irwin v. Stotzy* as Amici Curiae in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment, *Al Otro Lado INC v. Wolf*, (Oct. 27, 2020), https://www.splcenter.org/sites/default/files/documents/0600-002._10-27-2020_brief_of_haitian_bridge_alliance_institute_for_justice_democracy_in_haiti_i.pdf.

¹⁶ Brief of Haitian Bridge Alliance, Institute for Justice & Democracy in Haiti, Ira Kurzan, and *Irwin v. Stotzy* as Amici Curiae in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment, *Al Otro Lado INC v. Wolf*, (Oct. 27, 2020), https://www.splcenter.org/sites/default/files/documents/0600-002._10-27-2020_brief_of_haitian_bridge_alliance_institute_for_justice_democracy_in_haiti_i.pdf.

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16. Bergen County Green Party
17. Beyond Borders
18. Border Kindness
19. Brooklyn Community Bail Fund
20. CABowie, LLC.
21. Cameroon American Council
22. Campaign Against Racism
23. Campaign Against Racism, Haïti Chapter
24. Campaign Against Racism, MN Chapter
25. CAR Twin Cities
26. Caribbean Centre for Human Rights
27. Casa de Paz
28. Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.
29. CCDNAM
30. CEDEBA
31. CEDESO
32. CEDESOU
33. Center for Constitutional Rights
34. Center for Gender & Refugee Studies
35. Center for Health Equity Zimbabwe
36. Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law (AUWCL)
37. Center for Pan-African Affairs
38. Center for Popular Democracy
39. Central American Resource Center (CARECEN-California)
40. Central American Resource Center (CARECEN-LA)
41. Central American Resource Center of Northern CA (CARECEN SF)
42. Centre Anacaona de Défense des Droits humains et des Libertés des Haïtiens
43. Coalition for Immigrant Mental Health (CIMH) of Illinois
44. Coalition of Black Trade Unionists
45. Colorado Haiti Project
46. Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos (CNDH-RD)
47. Communities for Haitian Entrepreneurs and Startups (CHES),.Inc
48. Community Change Action
49. Community Powerhouse Consulting and Coaching, LLC
50. Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
51. Courage California
52. Culture Egalité
53. CUNY Brooklyn College
54. Daily Kos
55. Detention Watch Network
56. Doctors for Camp Closure-Oregon Chapter
57. DSA LA
58. DSA-LA Immigration Justice Committee
59. East Bay Sanctuary Covenant
60. Ensaaf

61. Environmental Justice Initiative for Haiti
62. Environmental Policy and Politics Track-School for Environment and Sustainability
63. EqualHealth
64. Equal Health's Campaign Against Racism
65. Equitable Health Solutions
66. Fair Immigration Reform Movement (FIRM)
67. Faith in Public Life
68. Families for Freedom
69. Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul
70. Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project
71. Florida Immigrant Coalition
72. FONDAMA
73. Fondasyon Mapou
74. Foro Internacional Sobre Migracion Haitiana en las Américas
75. Franciscan Action Network
76. Free the Slaves
77. Freedom for Immigrants
78. Freedom Network USA
79. Friends Committee on National Legislation
80. FWD.us
81. Garinagu HounGua
82. Gender Action
83. Georges Stines Foundation
84. Gian-Grasso, Tomczak, & Hufe PC
85. GLEFAS
86. Global Justice Clinic, Washington Square Legal Services
87. Haiti Liberté
88. Haiti Response Coalition
89. Haitian American Community Development Corporation
90. Haitian American Voters Empowerment (HAVE) Coalition
91. Haitian American United, inc.
92. Haitian Studies Association
93. Hawai'i Institute for Human Rights
94. Hispanic Federation
95. Human Rights Advocates
96. Human Rights First
97. Human Rights-Racial Justice Center (H2RJ)
98. Immigrant and Non-Citizen Rights Clinic
99. Immigrant Defenders Law Center
100. Immigrant Service Providers Group/Health
101. Immigration Equality
102. Immigration Hub
103. Impact Design Collaborative
104. Indigenous Human Rights Defenders & Corporate Accountability Program
105. Indivisible Yolo
106. Indivisible CA-37

107. Indivisible CA33
108. Indivisible San Francisco
109. Indivisible South Bay LA
110. Infinite Creative Literary
111. Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice
112. Interfaith Refugee & Immigration Service
113. Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion
114. Instituto de Geografia para la paz AC (IGP/Geopaz); Institute of Geography for Peace
115. Instituto Madre Asunta
116. International Human Rights Clinic, Inter-American University of Puerto Rico
117. International Tribunal of Conscience of Peoples in Movement
118. International Rescue Committee
119. Immigration Services and Legal Advocacy (ISLA)
120. Jericho Movement NYC
121. Jewish Coalition Assisting Refugees and Immigrants - Los Angeles
122. Jewish Community Alliance for Refugee Resettlement (JCARR)
123. Society of the Sacred Heart/Stuart Center, JPIC
124. Juntos
125. Just Haiti, Inc.
126. Kids in Need of Defense
127. Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center
128. Latinx Cultural Resource Center
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131. Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice
132. Loyola Immigrant Justice Clinic at Loyola Law School
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134. MAIZ San Jose
135. Manhattan Local of the Green Party
136. Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns
137. Memphis United Methodist Immigrants Relief Funds
138. Metropoles Ink & Markaz
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140. Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network (MUUSJN)
141. Michigan United
142. Mississippi Center for Justice
143. Morongo Basin Coalition for Social Justice
144. Movimiento de Mujeres Dominico-Haitiana (MUDHA)
145. Mutual Aid Immigration Network
146. National Association of Social Workers - Texas Chapter
147. National Immigration Law Center
148. National Immigration Project (NIPNLG)
149. National Lawyers Guild
150. National Lawyers Guild of Los Angeles
151. National Organization for Qomen SGVCA Chapter
152. National Partnership for New Americans

153. Neighbors Link
154. New York Climate Action Group
155. New York University Immigrant Rights Clinic
156. Never Again Action Los Angeles
157. North American Climate, Conservation and Environment (NACCE)
158. Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
159. Oakland County for Racial Justice
160. OBMICA
161. Orange County Jewish Coalition for Refugees
162. Orange County Rapid Response Network
163. Our Revolution Lake County
164. Oxfam America
165. Parent Revolution
166. Pax Christi New Jersey
167. Peace Corps
168. Presbyterian Church USA
169. Presbytery of the Pacific
170. Presbytery of the Pacific, Presbyterian Church (USA)
171. Pride at Work
172. Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada
173. Promesa Boyle Heights
174. Psychological Associates of Northwest GA Inc.
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177. Refugee Health Alliance
178. Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism
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181. San Fernando. Valley Indivisible
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375. Renate Schneider, President, Haitian Connection
376. Craig Scott, Co-Founder, Desert Support for Asylum Seekers
377. Ken Seidman, Victoria Child Abuse Prevention and Counselling Centre
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