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[Elected Official's Name]

[Title, e.g., Governor, State Senator, State Representative]

[Office Address]

[City, State, Zip Code]

Dear [Congressperson's Name],

I am writing as a concerned citizen to urge in response to the recent Executive Order halting the United States Refugee Admissions Program. This decision undermines the fundamental values of compassion, inclusion, and humanitarian support that have long defined our nation. It also threatens the financial stability of organizations such as Della Lamb Community Services and Jewish Vocational Services, which have been instrumental in serving vulnerable populations in Kansas City.

Refugees flee violence, persecution, and instability in search of safety and the chance to rebuild their lives. By restricting resettlement services, we are not only turning away those in urgent need but also limiting the economic and cultural contributions that refugees bring to our communities. Historically, the United States has been a global leader in offering refuge to the displaced, and we must continue to uphold that legacy.

I urge you and your colleagues in Congress to take decisive action to protect and strengthen refugee resettlement programs nationwide. This includes ensuring continued federal funding for these services and opposing policies that hinder humanitarian efforts. Our economy, workforce, and communities benefit when we uphold our commitment to welcoming those seeking safety and opportunity.

Please consider the long-term impact of refugee resettlement policies on our country's moral standing, economic strength, and international reputation. I respectfully ask that you advocate for policies that reaffirm our nation's role as a beacon of hope for those in need.

Thank you for your time and leadership. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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[Your Name]