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March 3, 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](#)<sup>1</sup> 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](#)"<sup>2</sup>, 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

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<sup>1</sup>Jacqueline 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>.

<sup>2</sup>Harold 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](#)<sup>3</sup> 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](#)<sup>4</sup> 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](#).<sup>5</sup> 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](#)<sup>6</sup>, 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](#)<sup>7</sup> that detention and deportations put people at great risk of

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<sup>3</sup> 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>.

<sup>4</sup> 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](https://www.reuters.com/article/idUSKBN2A40FM?fbclid=IwAR1NPspQoE5tc2SPetedB0o7ydWla_HABdhJbtY1fmC6XJrO1r8eiHcT4v4).

<sup>5</sup> 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](https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/the_americas/mexico-tamaulipas-police-migrant-killing/2021/02/03/32c22274-65c7-11eb-8468-21bc48f07fe5_story.html).

<sup>6</sup> 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/>.

<sup>7</sup> 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](#)<sup>8</sup> 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](#)<sup>9</sup>, have resulted in a complete border shut down under the false pretext of public health, and denied many of the over [380,000](#)<sup>10</sup> 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](#)<sup>11</sup> 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](#)<sup>12</sup>, 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](#)<sup>13</sup> unfolding there that make return unsafe for Haitian’s nationals.

***We strongly urge*** the Biden-Harris Administration, as [promised](#)<sup>14</sup>, 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.

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<sup>8</sup> 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/>.

<sup>9</sup> 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/>.

<sup>10</sup> 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).

<sup>11</sup> *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>.

<sup>12</sup> 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>.

<sup>13</sup> 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>.

<sup>14</sup> 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](#)<sup>15</sup> 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](#)<sup>16</sup> 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,

#### Organization Signatures:

1. Adelante Alabama Worker Center
2. Adelanto Visitation & Advocacy Network
3. Adhikaar
4. Anti-Defamation League (ADL)
5. African Communities Together
6. African Public Affairs Committee
7. AfroResistance
8. Al Otro Lado
9. Aldea - The People's Justice Center
10. Alianza Americas
11. American Friends Service Committee
12. Americans for Immigrant Justice
13. Amnesty International USA
14. Ansara Family Fund

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<sup>15</sup> 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](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).

<sup>16</sup> 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](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).

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

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

107. Immigrant Defenders Law Center
108. Immigrant Service Providers Group/Health
109. Immigration Equality
110. Immigration Hub
111. Impact Design Collaborative
112. Indigenous Human Rights Defenders & Corporate Accountability Program
113. Indivisible Yolo
114. Indivisible CA-37
115. Indivisible CA33
116. Indivisible San Francisco
117. Indivisible South Bay LA
118. Infinite Creative Literary
119. Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice
120. Institute for Justice & Democracy in Haiti (IJDH)
121. Interfaith Refugee & Immigration Service
122. Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion
123. Instituto de Geografía para la paz AC (IGP/Geopaz); Institute of Geography for Peace
124. Instituto Madre Asunta
125. International Human Rights Clinic, Inter-American University of Puerto Rico
126. International Tribunal of Conscience of Peoples in Movement
127. International Rescue Committee
128. Immigration Services and Legal Advocacy (ISLA )
129. Jericho Movement NYC
130. Jewish Coalition Assisting Refugees and Immigrants - Los Angeles
131. Jewish Community Alliance for Refugee Resettlement (JCARR)
132. Society of the Sacred Heart/Stuart Center, JPIC
133. Juntos
134. Just Haiti, Inc.
135. Kids in Need of Defense
136. Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center
137. Latin American Working Group (LAWG)
138. Latinx Cultural Resource Center
139. Law Office of Daniela Hernandez Chong Cuy
140. Long Beach Immigrant Rights Coalition
141. Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice
142. Loyola Immigrant Justice Clinic at Loyola Law School
143. Lynne Stewart. Org
144. MAIZ San Jose
145. Manhattan Local of the Green Party
146. Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns
147. Memphis United Methodist Immigrants Relief Funds
148. Metropoles Ink & Markaz
149. Michigan Immigrant Rights Center
150. Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network (MUUSJN)
151. Michigan United
152. Mississippi Center for Justice

153. Morongo Basin Coalition for Social Justice
154. Movimiento de Mujeres Dominico-Haitiana (MUDHA)
155. Mutual Aid Immigration Network
156. National Association of Social Workers - Texas Chapter
157. National Immigration Law Center
158. National Immigration Project (NIPNLG)
159. National Lawyers Guild
160. National Lawyers Guild of Los Angeles
161. National Organization for Women SGVCA Chapter
162. National Partnership for New Americans
163. Neighbors Link
164. New York Climate Action Group
165. New York University Immigrant Rights Clinic
166. Never Again Action Los Angeles
167. North American Climate, Conservation and Environment (NACCE)
168. Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
169. Oakland County for Racial Justice
170. OBMICA
171. Orange County Jewish Coalition for Refugees
172. Orange County Rapid Response Network
173. Our Revolution Lake County
174. Oxfam America
175. Parent Revolution
176. Pax Christi New Jersey
177. Peace Corps
178. Presbyterian Church USA
179. Presbytery of the Pacific
180. Presbytery of the Pacific, Presbyterian Church (USA)
181. Pride at Work
182. Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada
183. Project Blueprint
184. Promesa Boyle Heights
185. Psychological Associates of Northwest GA Inc.
186. Public Interest Resource Center, Fordham Law School
187. Quixote Center
188. Refugee Health Alliance
189. Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism
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191. Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights
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194. SEIU Local 2015
195. Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
196. SFV Indivisible
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202. Solidarity Lowell
203. South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT)
204. Southeast Immigrant Rights Network
205. Southern Poverty Law Center
206. Southern Border Communities Coalition
207. St Francis of Assisi Church
208. St Praxedis Catholic Community
209. St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Derwood, MD)
210. St. Mary's Catholic Church
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217. The GAP Gyrلز and GAP Gyz Consortium
218. The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
219. The TransLatin@ Coalition
220. Trans Queer Pueblo
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223. Equitable Health Solutions
224. Uncage & Runite Families Coalition
225. Unitarian Universalist Association
226. UNITE HERE
227. United African Organization
228. United Stateless
229. United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers and Allied Workers Local 36
230. United We Dream
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233. University of California, Berkeley
234. University of California, Santa Cruz
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237. Viva la Revolucion
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239. We Are All America
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348. Abel Nunez, Executive Director, Central American Resource Center
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350. Meredith Owen, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Church World Service
351. Melissa Padberg
352. Alex Diana Petkanas
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356. Leah Ratner, Boston Childrens Hospital
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