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September 4, 2019

The Honorable Alma Adams
House of Representatives
2436 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Adams,

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The Honorable Ted Budd
House of Representatives
118 Cannon HOB
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable G. K. Butterfield
House of Representatives
2080 Rayburn HOB
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House of Representatives
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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Richard Burr
217 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Burr,

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The Honorable Thom Tillis
113 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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