Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

February 15, 2023

President Joe Biden
Executive Office of the President
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Subject: Expenditure Report Related to the COVID-19 National Emergency Declaration

President Biden,

We write requesting an expenditure report on the extended COVID-19 national emergency declaration. As you know, Article I, section 9, clause 7 of the United States Constitution states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time."

Further, 50 U.S.C. § 1641(c) requires the President to provide a specified accounting to Congress of all expenditures attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by a declaration of a national emergency within 90 days of the end of each six-month period following the declaration, and a final report within 90 days following the termination of the national emergency.

Therefore, we are requesting a response by February 17th, as required by law, detailing all expenditures incurred by the United States Government related to the exercise of emergency powers pursuant to the declaration of the COVID-19 national emergency, as well as any additional expenditures you plan for the remainder of your extended COVID-19 national emergency.

COVID-19 no longer warrants treatment as a national emergency and both chambers of Congress have recently passed resolutions terminating the continued declaration with overwhelming bipartisan support. We urge you to join Congress and immediately terminate the extended COVID-19 national emergency declaration. It is past time to terminate temporary executive authorities only meant for times of actual emergency.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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