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[Month] [Day], [Year]

The Honorable [First Name] [Last Name]
[Street Address]
[City], GA, [Zip Code]

RE: Repeal the Death Penalty in Georgia

Dear Representative [Last Name]:

My name is [your first and last name] and I reside in your district.

I am writing to encourage you to support legislation that would repeal the death penalty in Georgia.

As pro-life people, we cannot accept the risk of wrongful conviction, leading to the execution of an innocent person. Seven people have already been exonerated from death row here in Georgia. The imposition of the death penalty is also riddled with racial bias and unequal justice for the accused. Further, Georgia's standard for proving intellectual disability in capital cases is the highest in the nation, risking sentencing people with intellectual disabilities to death. Finally, millions of dollars are spent on capital trials, incarceration, and lengthy appeals. This money should be used for solving other crimes, investing in education to prevent crime, and providing more services to victims and their families.

In a recent scientific poll, 56% of Georgians favored replacing the death penalty with a sentence of life without parole. This ongoing shift in public opinion against capital punishment, in addition to the challenges in implementation mentioned above, call for a change in our laws that respects life and the will of Georgia's citizens.

Georgia already leads the way with some of the nation's strongest pro-life laws. Now we need your support to expand that commitment with legislation to repeal the death penalty in our state.

Sincerely,

[SIGN YOUR NAME]

[Print your name]
[Street Address]
[City, State, Zip Code]