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Dear President Biden,

As 500 faith leaders, people of faith, and faith-based organizations across traditions, we write with urgency to express grave concern regarding inhumane barriers to children, families, and individuals seeking asylum in the United States. Specifically, asylum seekers continue to be forcibly expelled from the border and returned to danger under the “Title 42” public health order put in place last year, which uses COVID-19 as an excuse to deny migrants the right to access asylum. As faith leaders representing faith-based organizations assisting with and advocating for asylum seekers and migrant children, we believe in honoring the inherent dignity of all and welcoming all people. Therefore, we urge you to do everything in your power to restore asylum protections, end the inhumane Title 42 policy, and welcome asylum seekers and unaccompanied children.

We welcomed your early commitments to reverse the previous administration’s anti-asylum policies, to reunite families, and promise to restore asylum protections. Most notably, we commend your administration on bringing more than 10,000 asylum seekers to safety who were previously forced to wait indefinitely in Mexico under the “Migrant Protection Protocols” (MPP), also known as the “Remain in Mexico” policy, as well as your efforts to reinstate the Central American Minors (CAM) program which was used in the past to reunite children with their parents in the U.S. avoiding a perilous journey—a program that should be expanded and improved. However, we remain deeply disappointed in the deliberate misuse of Title 42.

Since March 2020, the U.S. government has used 42 U.S.C. 265 to authorize the rapid expulsion of hundreds of thousands of people arriving at the U.S. border on public health grounds, despite leading public health experts stressing that the policy has no public health rationale, is detrimental to public health, and ignores evidence-based measures that would both protect public health and uphold U.S. legal obligations to protect people seeking safety. The policy has been used to expel families with children back to the threat of violence and extortion—particularly felt by Black migrants. Previously, 700 faith leaders denounced the “reprehensible” expulsion of Black migrants to known danger. While unaccompanied children are now legally exempt from the policy


following a federal court ruling and public outrage, the policy was used to expel nearly 13,000 unaccompanied children. Concerns remain about the treatment of unaccompanied children at the border. Despite the ruling, a significant number, at least 2,100, of the unaccompanied children recently encountered by border officials were previously expelled as a family. This shows the painful decision by family members to send children alone to escape violence and persecution, accepting the risk of separation. Thousands of individuals and families at the border, either ineligible for MPP processing, or subjected to metering or turnbacks with no recourse, wait anxiously for their opportunity to seek freedom, safety, and protection.

We are called by our sacred texts and faith principles to love our neighbor, accompany the vulnerable, and welcome the sojourner. Our places of worship have historically played key roles in assisting asylum seekers with social services and navigating legal proceedings necessary for starting a new life and supporting compliance with U.S. law. Yet, our commitment to offer refuge from violence and persecution requires our government to demonstrate the moral leadership upon which our nation was founded. We urge your administration to implement the necessary policy and procedures, including reversal and revision of existing regulations such as the Title 42 public health order, to resume the safe and orderly reception and processing of asylum seekers and unaccompanied children, consistent with public health and safety protocols backed by public health experts. We stress the importance of coordinating with border shelter networks, UNHCR, international NGOs as well as civil society organizations and national governments, to expand migrant’s access to protection at the border and regionally. Title 42 is not a responsible or humane border management strategy.

Condemning the pushback of asylum seekers in Europe, UNHCR’s Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, Gillian Triggs, said, “Respecting human lives and refugee rights is not a choice, it’s a legal and moral obligation…” At its heart, this decision is one driven by values defining who we are as a nation. Pope Francis appealed to our common humanity saying, “Today’s migration movements offer an opportunity for us to overcome our fears and let ourselves be enriched by the diversity of each person’s gifts. Then, if we so desire, we can transform borders into privileged places of encounter....” Our faith traditions call on us to love all people and stand against dehumanizing policies. During this unprecedented public health crisis, it is imperative that the US reject any policy that turns away asylum seekers; rather the US should ensure pathways to protection. We recommend that you rescind the Title 42 policy and make a generous welcome possible immediately.

Sincerely,

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