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Your Excellency President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf  
President of the Republic of Liberia  
Executive Mansion  
Monrovia, Liberia

Your Excellency:

We extend greetings to you and through you to the Government and illustrious people of our cherished patrimony. It pleases us to note that your ascendancy to the highest office in our country has engendered a conspicuous improvement in the relationship between the Government of Liberia and the Union of Liberian Associations in the Americas (ULAA). This improvement, which has manifested it self in amongst others, the Joint Independence Day Celebration in Washington DC involving this Union and the Liberian Embassy, our collaboration in the struggle for permanent residency status for our people, is already reaping amazing dividends. For this we are indeed grateful and hope that the cordial ties will be perpetuated as we work for the betterment of the conditions of our people.

It is indeed owing to the level of cordiality of our relationship, your personal integrity and the goodwill of the American people that our people are once again accorded the opportunity to remain in the United States. Allow us thus, in acknowledgment of this, to beg your indulgence to express on behalf of the Liberians in the Diaspora, our gratitude and appreciation. The courage, humility and persistence exhibited by you during our struggle to avert the looming deportation of thousands of our countrymen will remain one of the hallmarks of your distinguished leadership. Truly, we are proud of you as a President and a celebrated champion of the cause of your people. Our people, at home and in the Diaspora, celebrate the designation of Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) with unsurpassed respect for you and your Government. Again, we are grateful.

Finally, it is our prayer that our relationship and the benefits derived will serve to enlighten our people on the potential for growth and development when we celebrate our countless commonalities and eschew our negligible differences. Our Nation, we are of the conviction, needs to harness its resources and with such level of cooperation we are sanguine that Liberians and the world will see the rise of a new Nation.

As we look forward to further collaboration, we wish to re-affirm our commitment to the rebuilding of our Nation. May the blessings of our God/Allah the most Merciful and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ protect you and our people.

Respectfully yours,



Isaac Saye Zawolo, Jr.  
NATIONAL GENERAL SECRETARY

Approved



Emmanuel S. Wettee  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT

CC: Ambassador Charles Minor

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