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CC: Julius Talton, CEO  
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Selma, Alabama 36701

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Dear Acting Director Albence,

We, the undersigned seven producers and actors of *Orange Is The New Black*, join the undersigned 121 local, state and national organizations to express concern regarding the termination of Freedom for Immigrants' National Immigration Detention Hotline, which has been operated by the nonprofit for the last six years.

We understand that the termination of Freedom for Immigrants' hotline comes just weeks after being featured in the popular Netflix show *Orange is the New Black*, and receiving massive attention to the organization's work documenting abusive and neglectful conditions at immigration detention centers.

The line's termination undermines trust and accountability of government institutions, dissuades public service by community organizations, and further isolates vulnerable detained individuals.

We demand that Freedom for Immigrants' hotline be restored to its original reach so that the organization can continue offering a free and confidential resource to detained individuals across the country.

Sincerely,

Tara Herrmann (Producer, *Orange Is The New Black*)

Vicci Martinez (Daddy, *Orange Is The New Black*)

Diane Guerrero (Maritza, *Orange Is The New Black*)

Emily Tarver (CO McCullough, *Orange Is The New Black*)

Alysia Reiner (Fig, *Orange Is The New Black*)

Laura Gómez (Blanca, *Orange Is The New Black*)

Beth Dover (Linda Ferguson, *Orange Is The New Black*)

*In partnership with:*

Adjunct Justice  
Advocate Visitors with Immigrants in Detention  
AF3IRM  
African American Ministers In Action  
AFSC Colorado  
All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, Braintree  
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)  
American Friends Service Committee  
Austin Sanctuary Network  
AVID in the Chihuahuan Desert  
Baker Interfaith Friends  
Bamfooco, Inc.  
Benedictine Sisters of Baltimore  
Beyn Kodesh l'Chol  
Black Alliance for Justice Immigration (BAJI)  
Border Angels  
Border Angles Bay Area  
Boston Immigration Justice Accompaniment Network  
Cambridge MA El Salvador Sister City Committee  
CARECEN  
Casa de Paz  
Catholic Charities  
Church World Service  
CISPES  
Citizen Supporter  
CIVIC Abq  
CLUEjustice  
Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA)  
Codepink Women for Peace, Golden Gate Chapter  
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces  
Cosecha  
Detained Migrant Solidarity Committee  
Detention Witness  
Disciples Refugee & Immigration Ministries  
Don't Separate Families  
Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles  
Etowah Visitation Project  
First Friends of New Jersey and New York  
First Parish Bedford  
First Parish in Brookline  
Franciscan Action Network  
French Creek Indivisible  
Friends of Broward Detainees  
Friends of Miami-Dade Detainees  
Gainesville (FL) Interfaith Alliance for Immigrant Justice  
GLBT Historical Society  
Harvard Central American Latinx Association  
Harvard Graduate School of Education Latinx Association Network

Houston DSA EcoSocialists  
I Am All Ears  
Immigrant Justice Corps  
Immigrant Legal Resource Center  
Indivisible Copper Corridor  
Interfaith Coalition on Immigration, MN  
Interfaith Communities United for Justice and Peace  
International Detention Coalition  
Jean Berlowitz  
Jefferson County Immigrants Rights Advocates  
Justice for Our Neighbors-MI  
Kehilla Community Synagogue  
Kern Welcoming and Extending Solidarity to Immigrants  
Kids for College  
Language Justice Collective  
Levanguard  
Louisiana Visitor Advocates  
Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service  
MA Border Support  
Mi Familia Vota  
Migrant Rights Collective  
Minkwon Center  
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd  
National Bail Fund Network  
National Immigrant Justice Center  
National Justice for Our Neighbors  
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice  
New Rivendell  
North Texas Dream Team  
Occupella  
Ohef Sholom Temple  
OneJustice  
Orange County Equality Coalition  
Orange Grove Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends  
Organized Poder llc  
Partnerships for Trauma Recovery  
Physician Women for Democratic Principles  
Project South  
Public Counsel  
Quixote Center  
Racial Justice Team North Parish of North Andover UU  
RAICES (Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services)  
Refugee Immigration Ministry  
Roots of Unity Media, LLC  
Rural and Migrant Ministry  
Secular Buddhist Association  
Servicios De La Raza  
SFV Indivisible  
Shalom Friends  
Share Foundation  
Southern Poverty Law Center

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Temple Sinai Brookline, Boston Immigrant Justice Accompaniment Network  
Theodore Parker Church  
Trade Motion Collective  
Tucson Abortion Support Collective  
Tutwiler Amigos  
UndocuBlack Network  
Unitarian Church  
Unitarian Universalist Association  
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee  
Universalist Unitarian Church  
UnLocal, Inc.  
Wayne Action for Racial Equality  
White Plains Presbyterian Church  
Win Without War  
Women For: Orange County  
Women's March Florida  
Indivisible Denver  
New Voice Immigration Assistance Services  
DSA  
Hillel Binai Torah West Roxbury MA  
Immigration Justice Clinic of John Jay Legal Services, Inc.