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President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. President,

America and her allies are under attack by Islamic Extremism.

The events of this past weekend in Paris, France serve as a stark reminder that the threat posed by the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) knows no borders. French officials have indicated that one of the attackers in Paris gained entry into Europe by posing as a refugee from Syria. Nevertheless, you have made it clear you will continue to seek to bring in up to 10,000 Syrian refugees to America in the coming year.

This proposal places the interest of other nations ahead of the safety and security of the American people. In light of these attacks now is not the time to open our borders to refugees from countries who wish to do our citizens harm.

I urgently demand that you reject any refugees from Syria or other nations with ties to ISIS from entering the United States. Congress stands ready to legislate or use the power of the purse should you refuse to change course on this misguided policy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin Yoder".

Kevin Yoder,
Member of Congress