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[The Honorable (full name)
House Office Building / Senate Office Building
United States House of Representatives / United States Senate
Washington, DC 20515]

Dear Representative/Senator [insert last name],

My name is [insert], and I am one of your constituents. I am reaching out to you today regarding the increasingly dire situation for Oromo civilians throughout the Oromia region of Ethiopia, particularly in light of recent drone attacks.

As you may be aware, over the past few weeks, there have been multiple reports of drone attacks throughout western Oromia, leading to the deaths of countless civilians. These drone strikes have been reported in the <u>West Shewa</u>, <u>East Shewa</u>, <u>East Wollega</u>, and <u>West Wollega</u> zones, leading to the death of civilians. In one of these attacks, which took place on November 2, 2022, a witness told <u>AP News</u> that dozens of people had died and hundreds were injured in Bila, West Wollega zone. On November 9, 2022, it was <u>reported</u> that the Ethiopian government launched a drone attack at a marketplace in Mendi town, West Wollega zone. I have heard that at least 30 people died in this attack.

I know that the US government has played a leading role in calling on the Ethiopian government to peacefully resolve conflicts in Ethiopia. In my opinion, failure by the US to condemn drone attacks that have led to the deaths of innocent Oromo civilians will only serve to heighten conflict and tensions throughout the country. I believe the US government must not stay silent in response to these attacks, and must condemn any actions that undercut calls for peace throughout Ethiopia.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to publicly condemn attacks against Oromo civilians by the Ethiopian government, including these recent drone attacks. I also ask that you call on the Ethiopian government to seek peaceful means to address conflicts throughout Ethiopia, as it has done with the TPLF in northern Ethiopia.

This issue is very important to me, and I thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,
[Your Name, Your Address]