

Dear _____,

The recent events in Jerusalem against Palestinians are deeply disturbing. As a faith-based community rooted in principles of spirituality and justice, we are calling upon your administration to denounce Israel's apartheid occupation, forcible expulsion of Palestinians from their homes in Sheikh Jarrah, and cease all violence against worshippers and desecration of Masjid al-Aqsa. Attacking houses of worship is an abhorrent violation of international law.

Ramadan is a holy month for our Muslim neighbors and we are horrified by the Israeli government's violence towards Palestinians. Palestinian civilians, women, and children are being indiscriminately attacked, maimed, and murdered, and their homes and houses of worship are being desecrated. Israeli courts are ruling in favor of expelling Palestinians from their homes to accommodate for Jewish settlers. This is a violation of international law and human rights. Furthermore, Jerusalem is an internationally recognized city for people of multiple faith backgrounds, and this level of violence against Palestinians is unacceptable.

Americans pay \$3.8 billion in taxes annually to aid Israel, and we have a right and obligation to demand that not a single \$1 of our tax dollars are spent in taking the lives and homes of Palestinians, desecrating their mosques, and committing human rights abuses. We do not believe this is an equal conflict between two parties, but a clear case of an apartheid regime failing to recognize the equal human rights and dignity of an occupied people. We are demanding that you make every effort to end this senseless violence against Palestinians and hold Israel accountable for their disregard for international human rights!

Sincerely,