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The Honorable Michael T. McCaul
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security
176 Ford House Office Building
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Dear Chairman McCaul:

I am writing to ask for your committee to immediately hold hearings regarding implementing a travel ban on Liberia. As you are aware, the first case of Ebola in the United States was diagnosed and confirmed yesterday in North Texas. I believe that we must act swiftly to reduce any further spread of this disease in the United States. Prohibiting travel to the United States for individuals originating from or traveling through Liberia would greatly reduce this risk to the public.

I would appreciate the House Homeland Security Committee reviewing the most effective measures at implementing a travel ban from Liberia and ensuring the security of the American public from this deadly virus.

Thank you for your review of this request. Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please feel free to contact me, or my Legislative Director, Scott Cunningham, at 202.225.6605 or scott.cunningham@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,



Kenny Marchant
Member of Congress