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**RE: Equal Participation of Faith-Based Organizations  
Implementation of Executive Order 13831**

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To Whom It May Concern:

Our organization represents over 1000 traditional rabbis, and indeed the consensus of the traditional Jewish community in matters of public policy. We strongly encourage adoption of this proposed rule, and each proposed rule by government agencies to implement the President's Executive Order 13831.

The equal treatment of faith-based organizations is very important to every observant Jewish citizen. We were grateful to the President for his Executive Order establishing the White House Faith and Opportunity Initiative, and this rulemaking would implement in practice the guidelines ordered by the President for equal treatment of religious groups.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yaakov Menken".

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