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President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf the people and businesses of Idaho, I write to express serious concerns with how your mandatory vaccination requirement for federal contractors – as laid out in your Executive Order 14042 and subsequent guidance – will harm Idaho businesses.

Many Idaho businesses of all sizes engage in contracts with the federal government to provide products and services that ensure our country can function properly. Now, business owners who pursued the American dream and worked to fill important needs for our nation are being coerced into policing your vaccine mandates.

Some of these Idaho contractors have been in longstanding business relationships with the federal government, and changing their contracts midstream forces them to choose between losing their employees or giving up their business. It is just plain wrong.

Threatening Americans into compliance damages a country already divided. Your actions are breeding a level of resentment and distrust of government that will take generations to heal. These actions simply are not good for our country, now or in the long term.

On behalf of Idaho businesses that conduct important work for our country through federal contracting, I urge you to halt efforts to implement Executive Order 14042.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brad Little', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Brad Little
Governor of Idaho