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RE: REQUEST FOR A MEETING

Honourable Senator,

It is with great honour that I write to you to inform you that my Letters of Credence as the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Zimbabwe to the United States of America were accepted by President Joseph Biden Jnr on 7 July 2021.

I also take this opportunity to acknowledge your sterling work in the US Congress that has earned the United States recognition worldwide as a successful democratic model to envy. It is on that note that I wish to express my intention to closely work with you and your office in sharing and advancing the goals of our two countries for the benefit of our peoples.

I am informed that the US Congress is currently considering, with the aim of reviewing, the effectiveness or non-effectiveness and impact of sanctions toward Africa. This re-evaluation on the way the United States approaches sanctions on African countries is a subject very close to Zimbabwe's interests.

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As you know the ordinary Zimbabwean citizens have endured hardships for over a period of time due to the enactment of the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Amendment Act of 2018. It is therefore vital that I formally request for a meeting with you to discuss this issue at this critical juncture as I would seek to brief you on the significant strides the Zimbabwean Government has taken in implementing both economic and political reforms on the path to democratization.

I also intend to discuss with you during the meeting other issues of mutual concern that include the threat of violent extremism in Mozambique; investment opportunities in Zimbabwe for US companies; advancement of women's empowerment in Zimbabwe; and wildlife conservation efforts in Zimbabwe.

Zimbabwe is on a new path since the coming in of the Second Republic in 2017 and is seeking to normalize relations with all countries of the world including the United States of America. I believe that our meeting will open up new avenues of cooperation between our two countries.

Your schedule permitting, please let me know a time that would be suitable for us to meet so we can discuss and share the various topics of mutual concern.

Please accept the assurances of my highest esteem.

Sincerely,

Tadeous Tafirenyika Chifamba

**AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE TO THE
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WASHINGTON D.C.**