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Dear Megan Cannella and House Judiciary Committee,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Keren Sita, and I have signed up to testify on Proposal 4 during the public hearing on April 21. I wanted to inform you that I will make every effort to attend in person. However, if unforeseen circumstances prevent me from being there, I kindly request that my written testimony be considered and submitted as part of the record.

If I am able to attend, I would like to be the first person to speak. I have outlined my testimony, which I believe is urgent and essential to the discussion, and I would appreciate the chance to set the tone for the evening.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration. Please let me know if any further details are needed.

Best regards,
Keren Sita

Good evening, Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Keren Sita. I am a confident woman, a Vermont resident, a graduate in legal studies, and someone who has faced unequal treatment firsthand. I stand here today with absolute certainty—because I know the power of my voice—and I will not be silent about what happens in Vermont.

I have been subjected to a chilling pattern of state intervention—wrongful incarceration and hyper-scrutiny by agencies like the Department of Children and Families—treatment that I believe was driven by race and gender bias. And I ask you to consider this: if this is how a confident woman is treated—imagine how those without a platform, without a voice, are crushed under the weight of indifference.

Proposal 4 is not an abstract idea. It is a barricade against the subtle and overt forces that strip people like me of equal treatment. Without it, we are left to navigate a system that decides who is worthy of dignity, and who is not.

I am not asking for charity; I am asking for justice. This is a Vermont issue. This is a human issue. And it is time that we make the law say clearly that equal protection is not optional, but guaranteed.

Thank you.

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