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The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
United State Senate  
317 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator McConnell:

Over the last several weeks, Kentuckians have grown increasingly concerned about the current state of your health and wellbeing, and ability to hold office in the United States Senate.

As Governor, I request that you fully update Kentuckians regarding the current status of your health.

As public officeholders, we have made a commitment to our constituents to do our best to represent them and to always be transparent. I believe this requires clear communication about one's ability to serve.

We wish you a safe and speedy recovery.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Beshear".

Andy Beshear  
Governor