

Dear [Representative] [Last Name],

My name is [Your Full Name], and I am writing to respectfully urge you to support and introduce “Alexis’s Law” — federal legislation named in memory of Alexis Miranda Badger (also known as Aundria Bowman).

In 1989, 14-year-old Alexis disappeared from her adoptive home in Michigan. For over 30 years, her case was dismissed as a runaway. In 2020, her remains were discovered on her adoptive father’s property. He was later convicted of her murder. This case exposed dangerous gaps in the adoption and child welfare systems that still exist today.

Alexis’s Law would create federal standards to better protect children in the adoption and foster care systems by:

- Requiring enhanced background checks and ongoing monitoring of adoptive and foster parents
- Strengthening mandatory reporting requirements with real accountability
- Providing funding for expedited DNA testing and cold case reviews involving adopted children
- Improving support and communication for biological families
- Establishing national reporting on adoption-related child welfare outcomes

I would greatly appreciate your support in introducing or co-sponsoring this important legislation. Thank you for your time and for your commitment to protecting America’s children.

Respectfully,
[Your Full Name]