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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing this letter to inform you of my decision to refuse to allow my student, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ grade to participate in taking the AzMerit test. This has been a very difficult decision for me to make. However, as a parent who wants to protect my child, I have come to the conclusion that I must take a stand against the big money and power grab by the U.S. Department of Education, non-government agencies, textbook companies, corporations, and testing consortia who want to collect personally identifiable data on my child for the use of profiteering and control. I reserve this moral right under Arizona State Statute 15-102 and the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

Please respectfully honor my rights and moral obligation as a parent and let my child read silently or review and study past lessons that were taught in the classroom in lieu of taking the AzMerit tests.

I appreciate your time and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

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