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To: Subject: negreg09 my student loans

I am a middle-aged woman on social security disability for major depression. And have recently been hospitalized for heart problems. I have not been able to work to support myself for a decade. I tried for about 5 years to pay back my Parent Plus Loans before I became ill. The interest and penalties continue to accrue--I now owe over 50% more than I borrowed and am in danger of default. I declared bankruptcy and lost my home to foreclosure but still owe on these loans. I will go to my grave trying to pay them off. I am out of forbearance and economic hardship time and am desperate. I have written to the Department of Education ombudsman several times. I am always assigned a case number but NO ONE ever answers me. Banks have been issued bailouts by the government but no one is bailing out the people who are sinking in this quagmire of debt from which there is no way out. Laws must be changed to protect the truly d! isabled. Thank you for your time.

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