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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned by attacks on immigrants. Immigration policy is a constitutionally protected function of the federal government. Your administration has shown vicious animosity towards immigrants and local governments which seek to protect their populations. It has attempted to pursue scattershot policies found to be illegal by several courts but has not articulated a consistent policy. This has encouraged state governments, led by Texas, to pass immigration bills of their own. The supreme court in 2012 held that such bills are illegal and will lead to a patchwork of inconsistent rules, encouraging racial profiling and a distrust of local authorities. Immigration policy requires a coherent federal policy.

Please assure me that you will file suit to stop Texas' immigration bill.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our egalitarian rule of law.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson