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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about corruption.

Mayor Adams has just agreed to skirt New York laws and give ICE access to Rikers. Three days ago acting deputy DA Bove ordered his prosecution dropped prompting the resignation of the prosecutor and at least five of her subordinates while Mr Bove clarified that the motivation was not the strength of the case but purely political and meant to garner assistance persecuting immigrants. Mr Bove also fired US Attorneys and is threatening FBI agents involved in investigating the capitol riot. Your pardons of these rioters and Mr Blagojavich and appointment of Secretary Hegseth and Justice Kavanaugh suggest a disdain for accountability. I worry that the Justice department will be used not for justice but blackmail.

Please assure me that you will keep Justice independent. My pride in the US derives in part from the rule of law.

Sincerely, Eric Babson