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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about justice.

The investigation of erstwhile Special Counsel Smith reported this week furthers the mockery of justice that your administration brings. The supposedly independent watchdog agency running this investigation was itself sued after your illegal removal of Dellinger as its head while he was responding to your firing of other officials. Your nomination to replace him was the bizarrely underqualified Ingrassia with neo-nazi ties whose confirmation fell through last month. While Smith resigned before your inauguration many of his career support staff were fired without cause from the Justice Department. The traditional independence of this department will be difficult to rebuild.

Please assure me that you will end the persecution of Smith. My pride in the US derives in part from the rule of law.

Sincerely, Eric Babson