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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned for children.

Jailing children for administrative reasons such as immigration status is truly barbaric. For three decades the Flores agreement has at least limited this to three days with some degree of safety. Shockingly you have again asked Judge Gee to dissolve these minimal protections and called the prolonged jailing of children in abusive conditions 'disincentives'. In 2020 an appellate court refused your request to abuse such children and only your continued appointment of unqualified and immoral people to these courts has changed. Welcoming child immigrants such as my mother's parents has long been key to the successes of our society.

*Please assure me that you will end immigration custody of children.*

My pride in the US derives in part from our human rights.

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson