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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I am very encouraged to finally see charges filed against Daleiden and Merritt for their privacy violations. The publication of private conversations has a chilling effect on discussions. This is particularly true in todays vicious political climate combined with the ease of recording, editing and disseminating slanderous comments.

Please continue to prosecute attacks on civl society.

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from our respect for privacy.

Sincerely, Eric Babson