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Dear Mr Carson:

I am very concerned by arbitrary immigration enforcement. There are terrifying reports of ICE agents with Police on their uniforms detaining people without warrants, at courts, in hospitals and in schools, of overuse of expedited deportation and of raids decided locally and based on politics (the sanctuary status of Austin Texas for example) and ease rather than public safety. County police need to distance themselves from these actions to maintain public trust and force effectiveness. The ACLU has drafted model policies for departments to do this legally.

Please assure me that you will encourage the Alameda Sheriff's department to adopt these policies.

I am very proud to be a Berkeley resident and a large part of that derives from our diverse community.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson