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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned to hear of attempts to silence government critics. Twitter has sued to stop a demand by DHS to identify a user. This type of action by DHS will seriously damage free speech in this country. It seems likely such summonses have happened before, as it included a nondisclosure demand. The only reason appears to have been the user's criticisms of the department. It is also chilling to see the demand dropped as soon as it became public. Government suppression of disagreement will weaken the country.

Please assure me that you will find those responsible for this summons and end the practice.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our freedom of speech.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson