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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned by the threats to DACA. You have been consistent in claiming that immigration authorities will not harass and deport dreamers. This is both a very moral and socially and economically productive approach. My worry is that it seems different from what is actually happening. It appears that the vague and sweeping order you have signed broadening enforcement priorities has left local officers with too little guidance and too much discretion. The result has been uneven and unpredictable actions, terrorizing immigrant communities and dreamers among them.

Please assure me that you will issue an order specifying that only violent criminals should be enforcement priorities with other categories given broad protection.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our strong history of immigration and the rule of law.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson