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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned about DAPA deportations. Immigration policy has long left a great many people in legal limbo. Such uncertainty leads to people avoiding authorities. This reduces the effectiveness of the police and schools making our communities more dangerous. It leads to children growing up worried about whether they will lose their families rather than becoming well adjusted productive members of society. Clarity around enforcement plans would help considerably. Today your administration abandoned the DAPA program, leaving many families with uncertain futures. The same memo apparently did keep the DACA program in place. This will help, but since much of the benefit comes from assurances of long term safety, such a policy should be clearly stated rather than vaguely alluded to at the end of a memo.

Please assure me that you will create clear immigration guidelines and end the broad fears of deportation.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson