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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about bigotry. The federal government is good at investigations. It has the legal resources to get evidence, very experienced staff and an unbiased outside view to look for system wide problems in local courts, police departments, schools and city governments. These investigations have led to widely read reports, specific agency changes and court supervised implementations. Your administration has inexplicably stopped much of this work. The Justice Department has stopped police department investigations. The Education department has stopped bias investigations of school districts. Directives which discourage new investigations have been issued in both cases. This failure to hold ourselves accountable will reduce trust and respect for local agencies and weaken our country.

Please assure me that you will resume bias investigations.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson