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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about losing immigrants. 59,000 Haitians and 2500 Nicaraguans are threatened with losing protected status. 180,000 H4 visa holders are threatened with losing work permission. 800,000 childhood arrivals are threatened with deportation. The remarkable success of this country has relied upon immigrants and upon the right to be left alone to focus on personal success. Your administration is forcing hundreds of thousands of people to derail studies and careers and focus instead on legal battles over immigration status, on finding alternative careers or on rebuilding their lives outside our country. These actions are immoral and are damaging the fabric of our society by tearing apart families, companies and research groups.

Please assure me that you will welcome immigrants.

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that derives from our immigrant history.

Sincerely, Eric Babson