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Dear Senator Feinstein:

I am concerned about habeas rights. For at least the past fifteen years this country has had a parallel legal system set up by the immigration service which lacks constitutional legal protections. One recent example is the ruling today by a divided supreme court that immigration statutes grant no right to challenge indefinite custody. This unjust system has been tearing at the underpinnings of American justice for a long time and should be the concern of all branches of government. The administrative branch seems bent on inflicting damage on whoever is not able to defend themselves with no concern for precedent or law. The supreme court now employs both Justice Thomas and Justice Gorsuch who wrote that the courts should not even hear immigration cases. This leaves congress to rewrite immigration laws clarifying a deference to constitutional protections.

Please assure me that you will work to ensure habeas rights for everyone in the country.

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

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