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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about arbitrary justice. The Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency has become a legal system, meting out devastating deportations and banishments. The US constitution is a response to similarly arbitrary judgements during the French revolution which left French society in ruins for decades. Unfortunately ICE abides by very few of the precepts set forth there. Punishments are not in response to any crime but only for membership in a group. Detentions are arbitrary both in who is involved due to collateral arrests and illegal profiling and in length of detention with no concept of sentencing or haebes corpus. Most recently people are being seriously penalized for following the protocols set out by the immigration system itself with ICE agents lying in wait for people verifying marriage information at immigration offices. Arbitrary punishments are immoral and destructive to our society.

*Please assure me that you will reign in ICE.*

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

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson