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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about immigrant families. Criminalization of border crossings has been the hallmark of the most brutal regimes, from North Korea to the Soviet Union to India. ICE under stealth Acting Director Homan has implemented appalling policies of separating parents from children and then leaving both in limbo and possibly indefinite and brutal detention. Every aspect of this process is barbaric from the initial separation to the lack of any process to end detention and the use of unaccountable private prisons. This situation is worsened by the combination of high level complicity - you have been pushing to intentionally injure children in this way - and low level unaccountability - individual ICE officers and prison guards have little guidance and are left to make life altering decisions on the spot with no chance of appeal. Sowing terror along our border promotes criminals and leaves all of us less safe.

*Please assure me that you will keep families together. ]*

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

*Sincerely,  
Eric Babson*