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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about domestic violence. Police departments around the country are finding sharp drops in numbers of domestic violence reports. Unfortunately this appears to be due not to any drop in attacks but a collapse of community faith in the police. Houston, LA, Denver, San Diego, Camden NJ, all around the country police are seeing this effect. While thorough statistics will take some time it seems clear that both victims and witnesses are being intimidated not only by their partners but by your vicious new immigration priorities. By creating a second class of resident you enable abusers to escape prosecution by threatening to report their victims. These crimes are particularly dangerous because of the chance of leading to murder and the difficulty of prosecution without the full trust of the victim. In just over a year you have made our country more violent and more dangerous.

Please assure me that you will stop treating immigration as a crime.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our safe and varied communities.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson