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Dear Mr Vice President:

I am very concerned about ICE. The ERO division has grown over the past 16 years into an extrajudicial police force answering to the whims of the president with very weak judicial oversight - ideal for authoritarianism. They are flouting the constitution with restricted habeas protections, very little access to council and threats even to due process. The shocking incompetence seen in executing their repugnant border policies is inexcusable with records needed to reunite families destroyed and a complete lack of planning or accountability. In attacking our immigrant communities - the very people with the most initiative who are driving our economy, driving down crime and fixing our demographics - a generation is being lost to fighting legal battles for themselves and their families or simply abandoning the US altogether. ICE's arbitrary deportations, indefinite detentions and punitive attacks on children are stunningly immoral.

Please assure me that you will support abolishing ICE.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our government of laws.

Sincerely, Eric Babson