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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about immigration oversight. Immigration authority is overly concentrated. The courts have ceded plenary power to congress and you, while congress has been deadlocked for a decade. In fact Senator Sessions derailed the most recent immigration bill. With the president in charge immigration regulation has been an expanding enterprise. Beyond border control there is the administrative detention system. After decades of just parole this started again around 1980, picked up slightly in 1996 and now is rapidly growing with no constitutional safeguards and serious corruption through connections to CoreCivic and GEO. For the past 17 years there has also been a police force. ICE has fairly arbitrary authority to detain undocumented people and is accused of racial profiling, incompetent management of the thousands of children snatched from their parents and wrongful arrests of citizens. ICE is also attempting to expand by deputizing other police agencies with detainers and attacks on sanctuary laws. Immigration requires the same three branches of oversight as the rest of government.

*Please assure me that you will abolish ICE.*

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

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson