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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about the rule of law. Your arbitrary termination of TPS is revolting. There are many situations in which too much faith has been put in the good will and competence of the President. This includes DACA, the Iran treaty, the nuclear codes, tariff policy exceptions, immigration restrictions and the operation of ICE as well as TPS. Fortunately your appalling actions on DACA, child separations and TPS are currently being blocked by courts, but the trajectories of these policies are troubling with clear racial animus guiding you to arbitrary actions even when your own staff reports demand the opposite. Hopefully your actions will move congress to reclaim many of these powers, if not now then in January. Until then your abuses of are moving this country another step toward authoritarianism.

Please assure me that you will reauthorize TPS.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our respect for human rights.

Sincerely, Eric Babson