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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about prosecution of free speech. Acting Attorney General Whitaker has a history of overzealous attacks on immigrants. In 2006 he was responsible for devastating Marshalltown with a massive immigration raid, upending the lives of many in the community, leaving children with no caretakers, and badly damaging local communities and industries. He extended this threat by prosecuting a union organizer for a speech he had given, directly attacking a core constitutional protection. The Marshalltown Police Chief Tupper avers that the town has yet to heal. AAG Whitaker is clearly unqualified for many other reasons, from fraudulent business practices with a patent company to minimal experience and past attacks on Special Council Mueller but most profoundly he has continued to show his contempt for immigrants and for the law in issuing a rule in November to broadly deny asylum claims based on where people enter the country in clear violation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Please assure me that you will resign.

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