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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about summary jailing. Our constitution guarantees the right to a trial. Several of your close confidants are now exercising this right but tens of thousands of recent immigrants are being held without charge and further in shockingly inhumane conditions. A month ago the DHS's own inspector issued a damning report finding that thousands of violations of standards have met with only two penalties. The rest have disappeared into a disorganized system with little oversight and apparently no central accountability. Outside reports have also identified chronic understaffing, systematic forced labor, poor health care and dangerous lack of supervision. Egregious cases such as the stillbirth this week, the two children who died last month and the heating failure in Brooklyn regularly hit the headlines. The OIG also found such shoddy record keeping that complaints were nearly impossible to track much like the refusal to account for all of the thousands of children snatched from their parents despite various rulings by Judge Sabraw to do so.

Please assure me that you will take responsibility for your administration.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson