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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about arbitrary deportation. Congressional inaction has left an alphabet soup of immigration programs which have relied for decades on the good faith and decency of the President. You have no such decency. Immigrants are by far the most vital demographic to our vibrant communities and economy and yet you have attacked them at every turn. You started this as soon as you seized power with your Muslim travel ban and have continued by moving to end DACA for young arrivals, TPS for ten emergencies and now DED for Liberians. This latest group stands out particularly with the history of settlement by former US slaves and your shithole commentary on African immigration. While a patchwork of court decisions - most recently a ninth circuit move to uphold habeas corpus - has stymied some of your attacks, some people have been denied entry, others have been deported and many are left in limbo. You are now under investigation for a wide range of criminality and corruption and would do well to keep your focus on defending yourself rather than attacking others.

Please assure me that you will immediately reinstate DACA, TPS and DED.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson