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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about Justice. The Justice Department has traditionally remained independent and focused on enforcement, issuing indictments rather than political commentary while other federal authorities have avoided meddling in ongoing investigations. This tradition was damaged by Director Comey's commentary on Ms Clinton but it has now been completely destroyed. You began your tenure with moves to obstruct several investigations and have made periodic calls to investigate perceived opponents while General Barr has not even tried to hide his contempt for independence. His treatment of Mueller's report has been shameful. His testimony before Congress involved both perjury and, with his encouragement of foreign manipulation of elections, treason. This is particularly troubling as information about the extent of previous interference slowly comes out such as today's news of the breach of Florida voter rolls. He is now preparing to focus resources not on protecting our elections but on chilling future investigations by investigating the investigators.

Please assure me that you will fire General Barr.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from the rule of law.

Sincerely, Eric Babson