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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about religion. After a century of horrific religious wars in Europe one of our constitution's more enlightened moves was the strong separation of church from state and accompanying religious freedom. While showing no religious propensities yourself, you have consistently used the mantle of religious freedom to defend bigotry. You began your tenure with a move to ban Islamic visitors. You backed Judge Moore who brought religion into the Alabama supreme court. You attacked the Johnson amendment which kept politics out of the pulpit. You backed discrimination against LGBT employees. You attacked the ACA for providing contraceptives to employees. This week General Barr tried to distract from his legal entanglements with your treason in Ukraine by thundering at Notre Dame about religion while denouncing secularism leaving little doubt that federal law enforcement will favor Christians observing the 'traditional moral order'. This phrase apparently proscribes gays but allows locking kids in cages.

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 our religious freedom.

Sincerely, Eric Babson