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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about summary judgments. US law is complex - being designed for defendants with lawyers - and immigration law is among the more byzantine parts. From work with immigration clinics I know that these forms are confusing with occasional changes in interpretation by the courts. Dealing with such forms under MPP alone in a shelter in Mexico rather than having access to experienced counsel, records and printers is hard to imagine. Recently DHS has opened tents in Mexico with video links to immigration courts in the US. These are closed to reporters, make representation so difficult that only two percent have lawyers, and reportedly lack due process. Congressional chairs have requested an investigation and Amnesty International reports that they violate the right to asylum. MPP is making a mockery of the law.

Please assure me that you will end MPP (remain in Mexico) immediately.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson