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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about police culture. The recent killing of Mr Floyd and ensuing protests are a reminder of the unfinished work of the Justice Department consent decree program instituted to change police culture after the 2014 killing of Mr Brown and prematurely ended by General Sessions. White nationalist terrorism and ICE abuses are on the rise and your epidemic has everyone on edge leaving many distrustful of authorities. As society negotiates the changes ahead everything will go more smoothly where authorities are more trusted - from finding a federal leader through governors, sheriffs and mayors to bus drivers and police officers. Charges against Mr Floyd's killers are clearly called for but a federally overseen program to root the violent racism out of their department is an equally clear next step.

Please assure me that you will end police brutality.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from the promise of equal justice.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson