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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about due process. Today Justice Alito writing in *Thuraissigiam vs DHS* found that immigration courts as part of the DOJ can skip due process even if only to save on costs. The arrangement has created a separate and as usual unequal form of justice for immigrants lacking protections from executive whim and resulting in perfunctory hearings without lawyers or recourse handing down sometimes deadly banishment judgments. It is a reminder that strong courts must be jealously guarded lest they erode toward authoritarianism.

Please assure me that you will move immigration courts into the judiciary.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson