

May 3, 2025  
Eric Babson  
babson@math.ucdavis.edu  
1094 Cragmont Avenue  
Berkeley CA, 94708

Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about justice.

This week Justice Jackson felt the need to defend judges who are facing threats of both physical violence and professional retaliation which she deemed designed to intimidate. Judges Sullivan and Sutton as well as the Federal Judges Association have lodged similar complaints. Reported threats against judges have increased while articles of impeachment have been filed against three judges. Even the sister of Justice Barrett was threatened. Chief Justice Roberts also rebuked you for threatening Judge Boasberg last month and for political attacks on judges during your last term. Judge Dugan was even arrested by Federal agents. Besides judges you are threatening lawyers and cutting legal aid programs making justice both less accessible and less blind.

*Please assure me that you will respect the courts.*

My pride in the US derives in part from the rule of law.

Sincerely,

Eric Babson