January 27, 2025 Eric Babson 1094 Cragmont Avenue Berkeley CA, 94708

Dear Attorney General Bonta:

I am concerned about repression against immigrants.

Our federal administration is now led by sadistic racists bent on attacking immigrants and some local officials are happy to help. Last month Mr Miller sent quasi-official letters threatening, among others, you personally. The Colombian government was cowed with tariff threats. There are reports of raids involving FBI, ATF, DEA, CBP and the U.S. Marshals Service along with ICE. Any restraint around schools and churches has been abandoned.

You are positioned to lead the resistance to these attacks and I am happy to see you doing so. Your state tour touting both scam avoidance for individuals and guidelines for institutions along with your media responses to threats from both above and below backed by possible lawsuits are a godsend.

Thank you for standing up for immigrants.

My pride in the US derives partly from our pluralism.

Sincerely,

Eric Babson