January 28, 2025 Eric Babson 1094 Cragmont Avenue Berkeley CA, 94708

Dear Governor Newsom:

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I am concerned about repression of immigrants.

Our federal administration is now led by sadistic racists bent on attacking immigrants and Huntington Beach has just vowed to help. Last month Mr Miller sent quasi-official letters threatening state officials personally. Federal funds for California are under threat. There are reports of raids involving half a dozen federal agencies and any restraint around schools and churches has been abandoned.

You are positioned to lead the resistance to these attacks which are coming from both above and below. I am happy to see you doing so. You are quick with a quote for the media, have long backed SB54 and recently called a special legislative session for which you floated a support network idea for immigrants.

Thank you for standing up for human rights. My pride in the US derives partly from our pluralism.

Sincerely, Eric Babson