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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about entrapment.

You have issued executive orders allowing ICE raids at schools and courthouses, delegation to local authorities, mass cancellation of appointments and deportation even for those with upcoming hearings. Arrests have been reported at routine check-ins and after being tricked into visiting a supervision office. The FCC has threatened a San Jose radio station for reporting on ICE raids. The cruelty of these arrests is stunning and the damage to society substantial. Even rumors of such entrapment degrades cooperation with police and hurts schools and businesses. It also has resulted in impersonation of agents with victims too fearful to contact authorities. These tactics which punish our most upstanding residents reduce safety and civility for all of us.

Please assure me that you will end deportations.

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

Most respectfully,
Eric Babson