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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about justice.

Mr Khalil's expedited immigration hearing before Judge Comans on Friday is terrifying. The kangaroo hearing apparently involved a pre-written decision that Mr Khalil is removable. All parties agree that Mr Khalil is a lawful permanent resident whose actions were also legal. The court requested evidence and was provided only with an eight sentence letter signed by Secretary Rubio which reaffirms the legality of Mr Khalil's actions and bases the claim against him only on the Secretary's personal determination justified by just three vague sentences. This the court deemed sufficient to meet the Orwellian criterion: 'past, current or expected beliefs... that are otherwise lawful... would compromise... US foreign policy interest'. All accounts along with his cogent self-less statement to the court after the ruling suggest that Mr Khalil is a model of a peaceful, principled, effective organizer. The message is clear: Secretary Rubio can easily destroy anyone's life.

Please assure me that you will prosecute actions not thoughts.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson