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Acting Director Matthew Albence
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Dear Director,

Cruelty to children seeking safety in our great nation has become a hallmark of this administration. From its earliest days, the Trump Administration has sought to undermine the legal protections and family unity of vulnerable immigrant children. Its actions sparked national outrage in 2018, when the administration's family separation policy tore thousands of children from their parents. In recent months, the administration has not only re-opened these wounds; its attacks on children have grown more destructive than ever. Please stand with us in telling the administration to stop this assault on kids.

Recently, DHS revived family separation. They have also turned away unaccompanied children seeking protection at the U.S. southern border, risking returning them into the hands of human traffickers and other dangerous situations. In addition, they are rushing through deportations of unaccompanied children already within the United States, stripping them of any meaningful opportunity for safety.

I urge you to speak up, conduct rigorous oversight of these attacks on kids and demand three key policy changes:

- (1) **Release detained families together**, and never again force parents to accept separation from their children as the only means of obtaining their children's release from detention.
- (2) **Exempt unaccompanied children from border turn-backs** in accordance with federal law to ensure they are not in immediate danger and can meaningfully present their protection claims.
- (3) **Halt the practice of fast-track deportations** that are denying unaccompanied children already within the United States a full and fair court proceeding as Congress intended.

I choose to stand against unlawful cruelty to children. And I ask you to do the same.

Sincerely,

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