Hello [Elected Official’s Name],

My name is [Your Name]. I am one of your constituents and a resident of [Your City/State]. I implore you, in the strongest possible terms, to take a stand against the “zero-tolerance” immigration policy and oppose the detention of immigrants, particularly families and children, who arrived in this country seeking safety and a better life. I ask that you commit to ending any and all cooperation between [Your City/State] and ICE and join forces with other elected officials at all levels to address this national crisis.

*[Optional: Describe your personal relationship to the official. Did you contribute to their election? Did you meet them at an event?]*

Immigrants from all nations strengthen our communities intellectually, economically, and spiritually. Yet, the answer to all this does not rest in what immigrants have to offer us, but rather in their inherent human right to live with dignity. Unfortunately, those casting out these new immigration policies and directing ICE practices fail to understand that. To the contrary, these policies and practices have ripped babies out of their mother’s arms and put children in cages.

*[Optional: Do you have a personal story about the issue that you want to share? Briefly describe how these policies directly affect you and your community.]*

This issue is tremendously important to me as a member of the community and your constituent. I hope that you will to everything in your power to end the abuses committed daily under our current immigration policies and take a stand against the unjust detention of immigrants.

Thank you,

[Name]