

March 7, 2026

The Hon. John Roberts
Chief Justice
Supreme Court of the United States of America
1 First St NE
Washington DC, 20543

Dear Chief Justice Roberts and Members of the Supreme Court,

On behalf of 256 high school age youth in the Sacramento region, we are writing to express our strong concerns about your decision in September of 2025 in *Noem v. Vasquez Perdomo* allows Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the Department of Homeland Security to stop and detain people based only on having brown skin, speaking another language or having an accent, working a low-wage job and/or being in a Latino neighborhood. While we understand that your decision is a “stay” on an injunction from a lower court, and thus is limited in its impact, we believe your decision sends a message that promotes racial discrimination and that contributes to ICE treating people in a brutal and dehumanizing way.

For months, we have been constantly seeing images of federal agents pulling people violently out of their cars and throwing them on the ground. These violent actions have often taken place in front of children and other family members. The children who view this violence are greatly affected. When parents are taken away, families are at great risk for losing their income and their housing. Often people are not able to defend themselves; they are taken away without having a chance to explain their situation. Once someone is taken, family members often do not know where their loved one has been detained. There is often brutality and mistreatment in the detention centers. People are treated as if they are all violent criminals.

We see the violence escalating. On January 7th, a federal agent killed Renee Good in Minneapolis. More recently, on January 25th, federal agents shot and killed Alex Pretti. Shootings are happening in other cities. Last year, 32 people died who were being held in ICE custody.

These actions are affecting everyone, not just those who have been directly targeted. As young people, we live in fear of getting grabbed, taken away and being separated from our families. We feel helpless. This fear causes us to be distracted and to struggle with paying attention when it comes to our school work. Some of us have experienced a drop in grades as a result of this ongoing trauma. Our parents and adult family members also live in fear. They have to keep track of everyone constantly and they live with constant worries. Our mental health is being severely impacted.

We are preparing ourselves to be leaders in our community in the future. We aspire to be active citizens and to make a difference. However, the ICE raids are making us fearful that, in the coming years, we will experience even greater racial discrimination and acts of violence. We feel hopeless as we look to the future.

For these reasons, we urge you to reconsider your decision in *Noem v. Vasquez Perdomo* in future cases and to take a stand to support human rights. In addition, we urge you and other national leaders to support the enactment of strict guidelines on how federal agents enforce immigration laws to prevent deaths, brutality, cruelty and trauma in the future.

Sincerely, **(256 youth, age)**

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