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President Barack Obama The White House Washington DC

Dear President Obama:

We are writing on behalf of the American Immigration Lawyers Association to offer our sincere thanks and strong support for your courageous pledge to tackle our nation's pressing immigration challenges in the coming year.

AILA represents 11,000 attorneys and law professors, who in turn represent literally hundreds of thousands of deserving immigrants whose talents and hard work are a significant part of this country's past and future.

We understand, as you have stated, that successful reform of our nation's immigration laws is a huge challenge. We stand ready to partner with you and colleagues in the White House and on Capitol Hill to assure that our nation's immigration laws serve the needs of our families, our economy, our values, and our future.

We offer you our gratitude, our support, our expertise, and our relentless work to achieve our mutual goals.

Sincerely yours,

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