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October 19, 2011

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of over 250,000 active members and supporters of Judicial Watch, I present you with the enclosed list of members who signed the enclosed petition to your attention. They express the wishes of 85,010 citizens who deplore the notion of awarding amnesty to illegal aliens currently residing in the U.S. — because to do so would show contempt for the rule of law and for those individuals who live by the rules and wait their turn to enter the United States legally.

Amnesty for illegal aliens is not only morally wrong, it would harm our nation's security; it is economically disastrous, and leads to increased crime, especially drug and gang violence. Any "immigration reform" should focus on improved immigration law enforcement and strengthened border security. It must not include amnesty for those individuals who violated our laws by entering our nation illegally.

And certainly, your administration must obey the law and not implement amnesty through administrative measures or under the ruse of prosecutorial discretion. The petition states:

"Whereas, there have been reports that your administration is using its administrative authority to effectively legalize significant numbers of illegal aliens; and,

"Whereas, as you know, Congress alone possesses plenary power over making our immigration policy, and when Congress took up the illegal immigration issue in 2006 and 2007, the debate occurred in the proper venue, the legislature; and,

"Whereas, if there is to be further debate on U.S. immigration policy, it rightfully should take place in the legislative branch, since executive action should not be used to circumvent Congress' constitutional authority to legislate immigration policy, especially as it relates to the illegal population in the United States."

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On behalf of Judicial Watch's hundreds of thousands of supporters, I strongly urge you to end off any and all efforts to bypass Congress to effectively grant amnesty to the millions of aliens unlawfully residing in the United States.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Thomas Fitton
President

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable John Boehner, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, House Democratic Leader
The Honorable Harry Reid, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Mitch McConnell, Senate Minority Leader