Dear President Obama:

Asian, South Asian, Southeast Asian, Pacific Islander and other immigrant communities have long been profiled, detained, and deported. We know that our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) community members are especially at risk. While we wait for comprehensive immigration reform and Immigration Action, we fear that Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will continue to increase harsh enforcement that further criminalizes LGBTQ and communities of color. For example:

- The Department of Justice (DOJ) Guidance on Racial and Religious profiling in law enforcement exempts the Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) and Transportation Security Administration (TSA).
- While the November 20, 2014 executive actions included a memo that underscored that vulnerable communities should not be a priority for detention, vulnerable communities including LGBT communities continue to be detained in harsh conditions.
- The Obama administration continues to deport individuals whose lives and families are rooted in the U.S., including Cambodian refugees, back to a country from which they took refuge.

I ask that you hold your departments accountable to:

- End racial and religious profiling for all communities. Close the loopholes in the DOJ Guidance for Federal Law Enforcement Agencies Regarding the Use of Race, Ethnicity, Gender, National Origin, Religion, Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity that allow DHS, CBP, and TSA to continue profiling.
- End the detention of vulnerable communities, including the LGBT community.
- End deportations under the Cambodian Repatriation Act and to all countries until the U.S. implements human and civil rights for all communities.

Sincerely,

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