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The Honorable Jan Brewer
Governor of Arizona
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Again, we appeal to you to use the power of your office to rescind SB 1070 and to continue to apply pressure on the federal government to address the issue of immigration, including undocumented immigration, in a humane and just manner. If we can be of assistance, as an organization with many members who are expert in the field of immigration, please let us know.

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Eileen Klein
Chief of Staff
Office of the Governor
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Clarence Dibnik
Pima County Sheriff
1750 E. Benson Highway
Tucson, AZ 85714-1758

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Mayor's Office
211 West Aspen Avenue
Flagstaff, AZ 86001-5399

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Mayor's Office
200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85003-1611

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City Hall
255 West Alameda Street
Tucson, AZ 85701

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Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
465 West St. Mary's
P.O. Box 991
Tucson, AZ 85702

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Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce
201 N. Central Ave., 27th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85004

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Suite 1433
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Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce
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Flagstaff, AZ 86001

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