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Hello,

To whoever is reading this, I am reaching out as a concerned Providence community member. When I first arrived to Providence, I believed that the administration of our government was caring about the people who have built this city into the diverse and prosperous environment it is. However, over the past year I have been seeing our government fail at protecting its residents time and time again, the same residents who only want to show up civically to fix their documentation status, pay tickets, etc. ICE has been allowed to linger around our courts and just today took another member of our community. This is completely unjust and unacceptable. As a democratic state, you ought to do more to facilitate virtual court options to your residents who only want to continue contributing to our system and community.

Best regards,  
Arlyn Patino