



Dear elected official,



My name is Camilo Godoy.

IMMIGRANT
MOVEMENT
INTERNATIONAL

I am a resident of Jersey City,



NJ. I want to take this



opportunity to express my
concerns over the treatment

of immigrants in this country.

I am a first generation immigrant who had the privilege of becoming a U.S. citizen in 2003. My family and I never had to hide in the shadows of the "democracy" we call the U.S., but many of my best friends and neighbors have to submit their everyday to a fear of detention and deportation.

Our current reality is a troubling one; the criminalization of immigrants and our communities has escalated. The practices and mechanisms used to carry out this criminalizat.

ion perpetuate violence against our ^{2.}
communities. As a result, I have
been particularly focused in visiting
immigrants who have been converted
into prisoners of the nation of
immigrants. I have witnessed the
injustice and disrespect by a
system that dresses people with
orange jumpsuits and denies them
their liberty indefinitely with no
legal council or translation. Such
system disintegrates people physically
and psychologically.

Our communities are being
attacked by laws that disrespect
us and our communities.

I encourage you to embrace
Immigrant Movement International's

Immigrant Respect Awareness
Campaign.

Respect for ALL!

Thanks,
Camilo Godoy.

resident of Jersey City, NJ
07306