A Few Considerations

1. "We the people" have constitutional and due process rights.

2. Develop a relationship with a licensed immigration attorney about your status/options.

3. Consult with licensed immigration attorney to assist you in filing anything with USCIS, or other agencies involved in immigration—especially if you have a criminal record and are not a citizen.

4. In immigration actions, the U.S. government is the opposing party.

5. Make an immigration plan for your family.

6. Avoid behaviors that could lead to arrest.

7. Make a plan of what to do if you are detained.

8. If ICE agents come to your door, do not answer their questions, nor give them the names of anyone in your house or workplace, or lie. Ask to see a proper warrant and speak truthfully.

9. Refrain from signing anything that give up rights you cannot understand.

10. If charged with a crime, make sure your attorney explains all the immigration consequences or seek out a "crimmigration" attorney. Board specialist are recommended for these cases.

11. For very low income immigrants, seek assistance through non-profits with licensed attorneys on staff. Licensed attorneys are trained to issue spot, apply law to facts, and are best suited to litigate, appeal a case or controversy. Avoid Notarios, frauds and other fear-based scams.

12. Caution with any foreign travel if you are not a citizen and have criminal or immigration violations.

13. Register for global entry if eligible for permanent residents or naturalized citizens.

14. Beware of people selling fake IDs, passports or Social Security numbers.

15. Drive safely. Always drive with your license. Do not speed or drive while impaired. Public transportation, uber, friends. Do not drive without a license or while intoxicated.

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