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President Barack Obama  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
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Dear Mr. President,

I am a newly naturalized citizen of the United States. I came to this country from Australia six years ago to work for Google here in Mountain View and I have grown to love my new home. I was excited to see you talk at Google during your campaign for the presidency in 2008.

I am writing to you today in the wake of the tragic events in Colorado. I believe that it is important to try and change the gun culture in this country. Too often we see civilians attacked with high-powered weapons while trying to go about their lives. It is too easy for emotionally disturbed individuals to obtain and employ weapons against innocent people.

I believe that measures up to and including the repeal of the Second Amendment are necessary to effect meaningful change. This seems like a political impossibility, as the right to own guns is so fundamentally important to so many people in this country.

You have already signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. This Act brings about changes which many people would have believed impossible in the United States and which I believe will greatly advance the cause of social justice here. In November I will vote for you and for the Democratic party to try to ensure that this law is not repealed by a Republican Congress.

It is now time for serious action on gun control. Guns are a scourge of civilized society and we should reject the need to have so many of them.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

James Ring