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**From:** Leslie Lerda-  
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Dr. Jacobs,

As an American citizen I am sincerely upset that you coward and succumbed to the threats of firing by Wilbur Ross. The corruption and mistrust in this administration is beyond belief. It mortifies me to believe that now we can not even trust the weather experts. I have children who study science and who are also upset that even our agencies have no backbone. I would wear being firing for doing the correct thing a badge of honor knowing that your agencies words can be trusted. American would call you a hero, but no you choose to lie for Trump. How do you explain this to children, to adults, to anyone. SHOCKED, HORRIFIED. The lack of backbone is disturbing.

An upset American mother.