

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Request for Credible Fear Interview for eleven-year old [REDACTED]
Date: December 3, 2014 at 13:46
To: Houston.Asylum@uscis.dhs.gov

Dear Asylum Officers,

I represent [REDACTED] an eleven year old girl detained in Karnes City by Immigration Control and Enforcement (ICE) through its arrangement with the private, for-profit, prison corporation, GEO.

This letter is to request a Credible Fear Interview for [REDACTED], whom the US Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) has assigned the A # [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] birthday is [REDACTED].

I also represent [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

This refugee family has been detained in Karnes City by ICE since August of this year, despite the documented trauma they suffered in El Salvador. They have been unable to "bond out" of El Salvador because [REDACTED] was removed from the U.S. before, and the asylum officer issued a negative reasonable fear finding. I have requested that your office review and reverse this negative reasonable fear finding. Meanwhile, however, the [REDACTED] languish.

[REDACTED], has her own independent claim for asylum, withholding of removal, and protection under the Convention Against Torture.

This is the first time that [REDACTED] been in the United States. [REDACTED] any criminal history in [REDACTED] home country of El Salvador, the United States, or any other country. [REDACTED] any threat to the national security of the U.S. There are no statutory bars to the granting of asylum to [REDACTED].

Luis H. Zayas, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Social Work and holder of the Robert Lee Sutherland Chair in Mental Health and Social Policy at the University of Texas at Austin, visited this family in August in Karnes. His evaluation is attached.

Attached to this e-mail you will find my G-28 for [REDACTED], a copy of handwritten statement by [REDACTED] describing the reasons that the family left El Salvador, an English translation of [REDACTED] statement (for which I have a signed certification), and an August 26, 2014, letter from Dr. Luis H. Zayas.

I look forward to hearing from you soon regarding a date for the credible fear interview for [REDACTED].

Sincerely,
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Confidential, handwritten

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