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Judge Patrick S. O'Brien, Immigration Judge
San Francisco Immigration Court
120 Montgomery St # 800
San Francisco, CA 94104

Dear Judge O'Brien:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, Claudia Maria Carranza Portillo (A# 095 139 210), who is scheduled to appear before your court on Monday, June 18, 2018, for a bond hearing.

Ms. Carranza Portillo is an El Salvadorian national who was brought to the United States at the age of seven. For the last 10 years, and prior to her detention by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Ms. Carranza Portillo resided in Humboldt County with her four American citizen daughters.

It is my understanding that when Ms. Carranza Portillo comes before your court she will have been in ICE's custody for over 200 days in a facility located in Bakersfield, California, nearly 600 miles away from her children. Ms. Carranza Portillo's prolonged absence from her children has caused her to miss milestones in the children's lives, such as birthdays and graduation ceremonies, impacting the children's emotional well-being.

I hope that you will give Ms. Carranza Portillo's request for bond full and fair consideration under the application of the law, and with consideration for the needs of her American born children.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have further questions, or require additional information, please contact Michelle Garcilazo at my San Rafael District Office (415) 258-9657 or via email at Michelle.Garcilazo@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,


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