



authorities that we would be assigned numbers by US authorities and forced to wait in Mexico until our numbers were called.

4. After months of waiting and scraping by in Mexico, my husband and I were processed through a port of entry on or about October 1, 2019. US border authorities took us into

8. On or about December 17, 2019, I was provided a parole denial letter in English with a box checked off indicating I was a flight risk. I was given no other information. I noticed that the denial letter was marked as denied on December 3, 2019, the same day I was given the parole advisal and positive credible fear determination.
9. Since then, I have applied for a redetermination of my parole request approximately three times, each time providing additional evidence. All my efforts have failed. My proposed sponsor is the same person who served as my first cousin who lives in Tampa, Florida.
10. I have presented to ICE the following evidence in support of my requests for parole: my letters of support from family and friends residing lawfully in the US, documentation of my clean criminal history, and a copy of my birth certificate. However, ICE refuses to release me, providing box without further explanation.
11. Here, Deportation Officers (DOs) provide us misinformation or conflicting information when they visit the dorms. Sometimes they tell us no one will be granted parole. Sometimes they tell us our requests will be denied if the sponsor is not an immediate relative. Other times they tell us the requests will be denied if the proposed sponsor does not make more than seventy-thousand dollars (\$70,000) annually.
12. I submitted a parole redetermination request on or about December 24, 2019 and presented additional evidence to my then assigned DO, Officer Elvin Cabrera, by dropping off an envelope with my documents in the designated mailbox for ICE officers. For this request I submitted additional letters of support, and more proof of my identity. On or about





Orleans who made these decisions and have told them that only individuals with immediate family members will get parole.

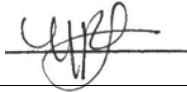
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## CERTIFICATION

I, Michelle P. Gonzalez, declare that I am proficient in the English and Spanish languages. On April 22, 2020, I read the foregoing declaration and orally translated it faithfully and accurately into Spanish over a telephonic call with the declarant. After I completed translating the declaration, the declarant verified that the contents of the foregoing declaration are true and accurate.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 22, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'MPG', is written over a horizontal line.

Signature

## VERIFICATION