## Dear Sirs or Madams,

The reason for this humble letter is to ask you for help regarding the case of my son whose name is Juan Carlos [last name redacted], born on [redacted]. He is 12 years old. They separated us on June 1<sup>st</sup>, when we came to the Immigration Department. When I arrived, they called me to give my information, since then, they separated us. They sent me to the ice box, and they sent my son to another ice box with the minors. Since that moment, I asked them, why did they separate us and begged that they bring him to me or that they allow me to see him. An official told me that our separation was going to be a matter of hours, but it was all a lie. Later, they sent me to the Dog Pound, telling me that they were going to bring my child in an hour and a half, to reunite us. But to this day, they have not given me any effective answer about what is going to happen to him or if they are going to give him back to me. That is why I am writing you, because I am a person with no economic means to pay for a lawyer, I hope you can help however you can.

Sandra [full name redacted]