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Dear Mr. Villasana,



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The American Civil Liberties Union has been at the forefront of reuniting the children and parents who were separated from each other at the Mexico-U.S. border in recent years by the U.S. government. As you know, many families still remain separated. In one particular case, the mother and her child were one of the earliest families in 2017 to be impacted by the U.S. government's practice of separating families. Unfortunately, the only information received from the government to help locate this parent was that she lived in Guatemala. Having such little information made conducting a search truly difficult.

The ACLU retained the services of Forever Homes for Foster Kids and passed this case to your nonprofit. Despite this scant information, you were able to successfully uncover information on the whereabouts of the parent.

Being able to locate a parent in Latin America knowing only the country where they live is truly remarkable. The ACLU appreciates the work of you and your nonprofit on this case as well as on several other cases involving parents who are living in Guatemala. Together our efforts are reuniting more of these parents with their children.

Thank you for all that you do for these families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D Galindo".

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