Forever Homes for Foster Kids Richard Villasana, Founder 9450 Mira Mesa Blvd, Ste C520 San Diego CA 92126

Dear Mr. Villasana,

The American Civil Liberties Union wishes to thank you and your nonprofit, Forever Homes for Foster Kids, for your work in Brazil to find a parent who was separated from their child at the Mexico-U.S. border. For more than four years, our organization has worked with many international nonprofits to reunite these parents with their children. Yet from U.S. government estimates about a thousand children and parents still have not been reunited.

The expertise provided by Forever Homes has resulted in exceptional service in many Latin American countries, including most recently for a search in Brazil. We had been unable to get current contact information for a parent and, knowing that Forever Homes has been successful in locating relatives in Brazil, we included that father in several search referrals to your organization. Within just a month, Forever Homes was able to provide contact information so that we can ensure that this father and his family are back together.

The ACLU again thanks you and your organization for locating this parent. We look forward to your continued work to find families in Brazil.

Sincerely,

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