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

Dear Mr. Richard Villasana,

I am writing to express my profound gratitude for the services that your organization provided on behalf of Yadira A, a 14-year-old York County, Pennsylvania foster child. One of her greatest wishes was to reconnect with her birth parents who were reported to be living in Honduras. The Judge and county workers ordered family finding services and I was assigned to the case because I was bilingual, and Yadira mostly speaks Spanish only. Yet finding her birth parents in her hometown with her young mind of remembering names of towns close to home was very upsetting as we had little hope and not knowing where to start.

Yadira had little information to give about the location and any specific names of her hometown and spellings. Her family as she remembers have little to nothing when it comes to access to technology so our goal of finding/locating them or a contact to reach them was mostly unreachable until my supervisor Elisa had told me about your organization and how you were able to help Yadira locate information and some connections to her relatives, and when we received your email with her father's contact she was over the top thrilled to finally have a contact for her birth father. The County worker and Yadira's team of workers were also very glad to have a phone number to reach her birth father and mother who reside together to be able to communicate with them about Yadira's case and moving towards permanency with a foster family in the states.

It was most rewarding to have Yadira tell me how much she appreciated the work you have done and your organization and by my department on her behalf, we would like to say THANK YOU!

Sincerely,

Nelly Velez PA Child Permanency Division

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