

Fidel Padilla, father Facing Imminent Deportation



Fidel Padilla (A200868222) has been fighting his case since September 2013. He is a father of five who was struggling to support his family in his native city of San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Fifteen years ago, he decided to come to the U.S. in order to better provide for his family.

Mr. Padilla found himself in ICE custody after being pulled over and charged for driving without a license in January of 2011. Mr. Padilla was pulled over when exiting a parking lot of a local school in Oklahoma City, a tactic that local police uses to practice racial profiling and turn undocumented individuals over to ICE.

After having submitted a stay of removal and waited months for a response, ICE failed to directly inform him and his attorney, and he missed his master court date. As a result **he can now be deported at any time.**

If he is deported, Fidel's two youngest sons, who are 14 and 15 years old and DACA-eligible, will have to drop out of high school and work in order to pay for bills and medical expenses for their mother, who is diabetic.

Mr. Padilla and his family, particularly his two younger sons, Armando and Erik, are asking that the previous denial of his stay of removal to be reconsidered. He should be allowed to stay in the U.S. so that his sons can continue to study and pursue their education. Fidel Padilla should be granted prosecutorial discretion under the recent memo "Parental Interest Directive" from President Obama stating that parents of U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, and minors should be considered low-priority.

Setiawati Lim, mother Facing Imminent Deportation



Setiawati Lim (A# 090-347-485) arrived in the U.S. with her family in 2005 with a tourist visa from Indonesia. Her family applied for asylum because someone attempted to rape her in her home country. Asylum was initially denied, then proceeded to a higher court in which the appeal was denied in 2011.

In 2012, her entire family received a deportation letter but only under Seti's name and she's since fighting to stay in the country by appealing. Her latest attempt came in April 2014, where Seti's attorney of record file a stay of deportation for the Oklahoma City Field Office. The request has been officially denied and the attorney has appealed again and waiting on court decision.

Seti is a mother of two kids, a 14-year-old Dreamer Nicholas and 5-year-old Vincent, who is a U.S. citizen. Her husband Nicholas is severely ill and was hospitalized in 2010 due to kidney failure. Today, her husband receives dialysis three times a week and he can't get this treatment in Indonesia.

If Seti is deported, her children and her husband would be devastated.

Levi S. Samayoa-Montufar, father Currently detained



In 2000 Levi Samayoa-Montufar (A# 077-742-588) is originally from Guatemala. Through hard work, Levi purchased a car but was unable to receive car insurance or a state driver's license because of his status.

Levi needs a car for work, so he decided to ask a friend to get insurance for his car. In February 2014, Levi was pulled over by a cop who was checking license plates, and the officer realized that the insured friend had an expired driver's license.

Levi went to court for not having a license and was charged with 10 days community service. Because of Secure Communities, a failed Obama Administration program, Levi's fingerprint check revealed an outstanding deportation order of which he was not aware. He was immediately detained and has been held at the Elizabeth Detention Center since February 6, 2014.

Levi is a loving father of 3 U.S. born children and his baby girl is currently hospitalized and depends on his father to survive.

If Levi continues to be detained it will endanger her daughter's life and his entire family.

Hector Lopez, father Currently Detained



Hector Lopez (A#074-626-528) came to the U.S. from Guatemala in 1995. He's applied for asylum because of persecution in his home country; which temporarily led him a work permit. When it came time to apply for his asylum status, his attorney turned in paperwork one day late and he is currently detained at Grants Detention Center in in New Mexico. He is a loving father of 3 U.S. citizen children, ages 5, 9, and 12.

If deported, he will again be subjugated to the violence in of his home country that he tried to escape in the first place. His family, who all consider the U.S. home, would suffer tremendously.