

Declaration of [REDACTED] A# [REDACTED]

1. My name is [REDACTED] and I am from Honduras. I have been in the Dilley Facility since August 22, 2015.
2. Yesterday, on September 9th, 2015, an ICE officer called a meeting for the women in the blue building coded butterflies around 9:30am. I had never seen this officer before this meeting.
3. There were about 30 women that attended this meeting where he discussed the ankle monitors.
4. At the beginning, he told us that all women leaving the facility were leaving with the ankle bracelet. It was then a neighbor of mine asked about the bond, and he said that that option exists but it is too expensive and not worth it for our families.
5. He said that he was to talk about three important issues: the support letter, ankle monitor, and the information for a bond.
6. He told us that ICE did not need the support letter anymore. That most of the women that are leaving, are leaving with the ankle monitors. He told us that he did not recommend leaving with a bond, because it was going to be too expensive, around ten thousand dollars, and that it was too long of a process, perhaps 3 months.
7. He then told us that if you have an ankle bracelet, a person will not be allowed to work.
8. We then asked him why the results or initial CFI's were taking so long. He told us that being here was a long process, about 2 months or more, and that sending them notifications that we need to know about our results or future interviews, will not do since there is a process in place.
9. We then asked him why we were still here, since we had heard that we should not be detained for so long.
10. He asked if the "lawyers from that place" had told us that. The ICE Officer said that if so, the lawyers were lying.
11. We told him that we had just heard it and had even seen it on the news, that we should not be here for too long, especially the children.
12. I also think he might be the officer in charge of deportations, because he told us at the meeting that if we thought that process was taking too long, we should let him know and he, himself, would start the process of deporting us back to our countries the next day.
13. I feel that ICE confuses us, and when we are waiting for results, it gives us fear of the way ICE explains things to us. It gives me fear, sometimes, the way the ICE officers respond to our questions and constantly telling us that they can deport us immediately if we want.

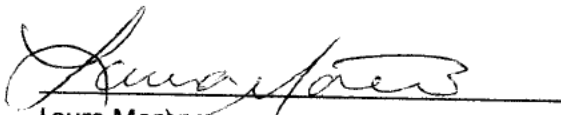
I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection:

[REDACTED]

9/10/2015

Date

I certify that I am proficient in the English and Spanish languages and that the foregoing was read to [REDACTED] in Spanish.

  
Laura Moreno

9/10/2015

Date