



California Faith Leaders Letter to Judge Chhabria

Aug 6, 2020

Dear Judge Chhabria,

Three hundred thirty faith leaders and organizations across California have signed the following letter,

"Judges in this pandemic are arbiters of life and death for those incarcerated and in detention. As we collectively face this pandemic, everyone has the right to live."

Our letter includes:

45 Endorsements: These organizations include denominations, religious networks, conferences and non-profit organizations.

330 Signatures from Faith Leaders and Organizations: These signatures include Rabbis, Imams, Reverends, Priests, Sisters, Ministry Leaders, Buddhists, Pastors, and many others.

62 Cities Across California: These signatures come from all over California. From the Bay Area, Silicon Valley, Central Valley, Los Angeles, and cities outside of California!

We prayerfully urge you to uphold human rights and consider the following when examining cases:

- 1) Immigration detention during the pandemic continues to threaten life and health.
- 2) Accelerating the release of detained people continues to be urgent.
- 3) Releasing people from detention has a positive impact for families directly impacted, as illustrated in the stories shared in the enclosed letter.
- 4) The faith community is prepared to support persons released from detention.

Respectfully,

Reverend Deborah Lee, Executive Director

Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity and the undersigned organizations and individuals



August 6, 2020

The Honorable Judge Vince Chhabria

United States District Court for the
Northern District of California, Courtroom 4
450 Golden Gate Avenue
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Re: Zepeda Rivas, et al., Plaintiffs, v. Jennings, et al., Defendants Case No:
20-cv-02731-VC

Dear Judge Chhabria,

On behalf of the Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity (IM4HI), its member congregations, and other organizations and persons that seek the welfare of persons detained by ICE, thank you for issuing the Temporary Restraining Order and the Order Granting Motion for Preliminary Injunction in the above-captioned case and for authorizing the release of detained persons impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. As members of the faith community, we implore you to do more to save lives.

We believe that everyone is capable of redemption, change and transformation, that past convictions do not define who a person is now and can become, and that immigration detention while a person's immigration case is adjudicated is an unnecessary form of incarceration. We believe that everyone's life is precious and request that you expedite the process and broaden the criteria for suitability for release. We also assure you that our congregations and communities are ready and willing to house and support persons released from detention.

1. Immigration Detention During the Pandemic Continues to Threaten Life and Health

Immigration detention is unnecessary and dangerous. Most persons coming to the United States can safely and responsibly await their immigration proceedings outside detention facilities, and will appear when required to do so. Many detained people are



long-term residents of the United States whose families include US citizens and who have ties to our local communities and congregations.

Immigration detention is especially dangerous in the midst of this pandemic. Effective and compassionate alternatives can keep immigrants, detention facility employees and our communities safer and healthier than continuing to detain persons seeking a safer life.

The COVID-19 pandemic is escalating within detention facilities, including Mesa Verde Detention Center and Yuba County Jail. Conditions of confinement are proving disastrous and incapable of containing the virus's spread. Persons inside all five detention centers in California have organized hunger strikes as an act of desperation and cry for release and help. Indeed, at least one elderly person with serious health conditions, Mr. Chuong Woong Ahn, age 74, died in detention at Mesa Verde, after being deemed suitable for parole after 8 years of incarceration, he was then detained by immigration. Despite his advanced age and pre-existing medical conditions, he was denied bond three times by immigration courts. After the failure of ICE officials to grant him release to his awaiting family members, he took his own life.

Persons detained by ICE after completion of their custodial sentences have earned release and been deemed safe to return to society. It is cruel for ICE to immediately confine them in inhumane facilities for lengthy periods of time merely to await immigration court dates and proceedings.

As faith communities, we believe that people can change, and that a person is better able to rebuild a constructive life when released with community support, than when detained and subject to deportation because of their immigration status.

2. Accelerating The Release of Detained Persons Continues to Be Urgent

During this COVID-19 global pandemic, we are deeply concerned about the life-threatening danger faced by our fellow human beings who are suffering in immigration detention centers. Unlike many of us, persons in detention are unable to practice social distancing, despite the measures that have been taken since the temporary restraining order was granted. Many of them have serious chronic health conditions or advanced age that increase their vulnerability.



COVID-19 outbreaks in prisons and detention centers are catastrophic to detained people, the employees who work with them, and the residents of the surrounding communities. Those legally responsible for the well-being of detained persons have not instituted, and appear unwilling or unable to institute, sufficient public health practices to provide for the safety of everyone in these institutions. This also impacts the safety of the surrounding communities since employees of these institutions return to their home and community every day.

While sleeping and eating arrangements may have been altered, persons in detention spend many hours in crowded enclosed spaces without sufficient cleaning and disinfection supplies. Previously detained persons report that dangerous chemicals, including HDQ Neutral Spay, are sprayed routinely in confined spaces. According to the manufacturer's guidelines, this disinfectant should only be used outdoors or in well-ventilated areas, with protective clothing and equipment. Persons exposed to this chemical are reacting with multiple symptoms.

3. Three Stories Illustrate the Positive Impact of Releasing Persons from Detention

A. Charles Robert Joseph:

Guided by our shared values and our commitment to the principles of the inherent worth and dignity of each person, equity, justice, compassion and mercy, we are working to support immigrants such as Charles Robert Joseph. Mr. Joseph, a documented permanent resident who came to this country as a youth, faced excessive sentencing and completed a 12 year prison sentence. A lauded contributor and reformed person in the prison system, he was approved and released on parole by Gov. Newsom, only to be directly transferred into ICE custody. Mr. Joseph spent 11 months in immigration detention. Due to his compromised health, he was finally released by court order. While in detention, his life was in danger because Mesa Verde did not comply with the most basic CDC recommendations for avoiding exposure to COVID-19. Now out of detention and supported by family and community, Mr. Joseph is doing well, reunited with his family, and able to provide crucial parenting to his two children, assisting with their homeschooling during the pandemic.



B. Oscar Tejada:

Another young man, Oscar Tejada, was also released because of his compromised health. After a criminal court judge sentenced him to a total of 65 days in jail, he was transferred to ICE and spent *four years* in immigration detention. Mr. Tejada is now recuperating his mental and physical health after his long detention stay. He is being housed and supported by congregations that are part of IM4HI.

C. Armando Nunez-Salgado:

Armando Nunez-Salgado came to the United States at the age of 8. After involvement with a gang and drugs while young, Mr. Nunez-Salgado became a responsible and contributing father and community member. His last encounter with the police was a car accident in 2013 after which the court diverted him to a drug rehabilitation program where he disassociated from any gang affiliation, turning to religion, and a healthy lifestyle. Four years after completion of the program, supporting his family through construction work, nurturing his children, and coaching sports teams, ICE detained Armando in 2018 while he worked in his garden as part of an indiscriminate ICE raid. An immigration court reversed his deportation order as a violation of the United Nations Convention Against Terror; however, ICE appealed the decision. Until released because of health conditions that make him vulnerable to COVID-19, Salgado remained detained for 26 months while the appeal slowly wended its way through the court system. He is still waiting today, but fortunately because of the COVID-19 crisis, was granted release. This exercise of judicial discretion is much appreciated, and we request and hope for similar outcomes for other persons.

Like these 3 individuals who we have come to know and of whose community support plans we are a part, many persons remain in detention who could be released to their family and community and who will appear in court when required. We urge you to be as inclusive as possible in determining the eligibility for release of detained persons.



4. The Faith Community Is Prepared to Support Persons Released from Detention

Unfortunately, Charles Joseph's, Oscar Tejada's and Armando Nunez-Salgado's stories are not unique. ICE and California prisons have targeted, detained, and deported hundreds of community members *after* they have completed their custodial sentences. In order to promote public health and safety, IM4HI and our member congregations are working with legal service organizations, the San Francisco Public Defender's office and many community groups to reduce the number of persons in immigration custody, to stop transfers between prisons and detention, and to support those being released.

The Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity is a statewide organization of people of faith and congregations dedicated to advancing racial equity and human rights in the areas of immigrant justice and ending mass criminalization. In the last two years, we have trained 1,800 people of faith to take leadership roles, engaged 200 faith communities, enlisted over 50 sanctuary congregations, and reached more than 45,000 people.

Our organization provides community alternatives and post release programs. We provide spiritual and social support to persons in detention, support for their family members, and financial support for bonds to allow their release. Because persons released from detention need stable housing and community support, our networks help people rebuild their lives after detention. We provide post-release transportation to safe housing or to family, as well as food and other necessities, emergency short term housing, orientation to the community, and volunteer accompaniment teams to help them identify and meet their goals.

5. Conclusion

As members of the faith community, we implore you to do more to save lives. We believe that everyone is capable of redemption, change and transformation, and that everyone's life is sacred. Overcrowded immigration detention can lead to death or serious disability, conditions exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Everyone should



be afforded health and safety, without forfeiting due process or the opportunity to pursue a better life. We support Plaintiffs' Habeas Corpus Petition for the expedited release from detention of as many persons as possible as quickly as possible and broadening the criteria for suitability for release.

All of the individuals detained at Yuba County Jail and Mesa Verde are at risk of contracting COVID-19 while awaiting the resolution of their immigration cases. We, in the faith community, ask that you send these individuals home to loving family and community as swiftly as possible so that they can stay safe.

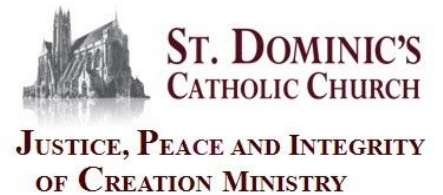
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Deborah Lee".

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Lid Sodbinow	Westminster Presbyterian		Tiburon
Judith Friede	Westminster Presbyterian	Deacon	Tiburon
Marj Byler	Strawberry Creek Monthly		Vallejo
Sharon Lee Monday	Palomar Unitarian universalist	Immigrant Volunteer	Vista
Judith Gordon	B'nai Tikvah		Walnut Creek
Rev. Michael Burch	Shell Ridge Community Church	Reverend	Walnut Creek
Matthew Lafontaine	The Monastery (formerly Universal Life Church Ministries))	Minister	

Faith Communities/Organizations Signatories

Full Name of Faith Community, Congregation, Committee, or Organization	Person Signing on Behalf of organization/congregation.	City or location in California
Twin Towers United Methodist Church	Rev. Emily Lin	Alameda
Kern Welcoming and Extending Solidarity to Immigrants (KWESI)	Jeannie Parent	Bakersfield
Newman Nonviolent Peacemaking Group, Newman Hall, Holy Spirit Parish	Kara Speltz	Berkeley
Asylum Seeker Sponsorship Project	April Newman	Berkeley
Social and Environmental Action Committee, Berkeley Society of Friends (Quakers)	Genie Stowers	Berkeley
Berkeley Zen Center	Rev. Hozan Alan Senauke	Berkeley
Peace, Earthcare and Social Witness Committee, Strawberry Creek Monthly Meeting (Quaker)	David Rutschman	Berkeley
Newman Nonviolent Peacemaking Group	Kara Speltz	Berkeley
Sisters of Mercy	Sister Joan Marie O'Donnell	Burlingame
Youth Alliance	Diane Ortiz	Central Coast
Fremont Community of Christ	Diane Barnett, Pastor	Fremont
Glendale City Church of Seventh-day Adventists	Todd Leonard	Glendale
Path With Heart	Rabbi Jill Zimmerman	Laguna Woods
Chosen Generation Fellowship Church	Cedric J Nelms	Long Beach
Los Angeles First Church of the Nazarene	Rev. Michael Mata	Los Angeles
Kings Care-A Safe Place, Inc.	Dr. Ilene Leiter	Los Angeles
Bay Area Asylum Support Coalition (BAASC)	April Newman	Oakland
St. John's Presbyterian Church in Berkeley	congregation	Oakland
Beacon Presbyterian Fellowship	Beacon Presbyterian Fellowship	Oakland
Lakshore Avenue Baptist Church	Rev. Dr. Allison J Tanner	Oakland
Justice Reinvest Coalition of Alameda County	Justice Reinvest Coalition of Alameda County	Oakland
Montclair Presbyterian Church	Jean Gregory	Oakland
Or Hamidbar Synagogue	Frances Miller	Palm Springs
Spark Church	Pastor Danielle Parish	Palo Alto
Presbytery of San Jose Peace and Justice Working Group	Rev. Geoff Browning	Palo Alto
Kehilla Community Synagogue	Julie Litwin	Piedmont
The Ripple Effect	Maryland Swensen, Board Member	Richmond
Congregation Sherith Israel	Miriam Gauss	Sa Francisco
Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry of California	Rev. Ranwa Hammamy	Sacramento/ Statewide
Society of Helpers	Sister Laetitia Bordes, SH	San Bruno
ELCA Pacifica Synod AMMPARO Cohort	Roberta Wall, Deacon	San Clemente
St John of God, Sanctuary Committee, SF	Adrienne Plasse, Committee Chair	San Francisco
Community of St. Francis	Sr. Pamela Clare Magers, CSF	San Francisco
Pine United Methodist Church	Ann Lew	San Francisco

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St. Dominic's Catholic Church, SF, Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Ministry	Deborah Novachick	San Francisco
Universal Life Church	Rachel Guillen	San Francisco
Interfaith Action Committee, Or Shalom Jewish Community	Michael McCullough	San Francisco
Or Shalom Jewish Community, Interfaith Action Committee	Judith McCullough	San Francisco
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Sanctuary Team	Mary Ritter	San Francisco
Filipino Community Center	Terrence Valen	San Francisco
Or Shalom Jewish Community	Leslie Roffman, Chair of Sanctuary Or Shalom Committee	San Francisco
Franciscans for Justice	Bro. Mark Schroeder, O.F.M.	Santa Barbara
Temple of the Waters	Rev. Claire Bohman	Santa Cruz
Peace United Church of Christ	Rev. Beverly Brook	Santa Cruz
Justice Revival	Jennifer Gee, Board Chair	Washington, DC