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Dear Mr. Renteria,

Human Rights defender Alejandra fled El Salvador to request asylum in the USA. Due to her transgender identity she was repeatedly attacked by members of a transnational gang. However, her request for asylum was rejected and she is to be removed from the USA. Her request for humanitarian parole was also denied, despite her deteriorating health.

I respectfully urge you to immediately grant Alejandra humanitarian parole while she awaits the decision on her asylum claim. Please ensure that the medical care provided at ICE's privately operated Cibola detention facility is improved, especially for those with acute medical needs. Lastly I would like to ask you to also ensure that asylum seekers are only detained as a last resort and when necessary and proportionate in the individual case, and to grant humanitarian parole to all asylum seekers whenever possible, especially when they are LGBTI or have acute medical needs.

Yours sincerely

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