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Dear Mr Price,

I am greatly concerned about the case of Alejandra (case file no. A# 216-269-450), a trans woman from El Salvador, who is no longer protected from removal and could be deported anytime. If she is sent to back to El Salvador, Alejandra is at high risk of harm for being a trans woman.

Alejandra had to flee El Salvador to escape repeated extortion, threats and attacks because of her transgender identity. She requested asylum at the US–Mexico border in November 2017 and has been held in immigration detention since. Her asylum case was rejected in June 2018 and she lost her asylum rejection appeal in December 2018. She also requested parole, which was denied several times without providing a detailed justification to her lawyer as to why. In April 2019 Alejandra's request for parole, her motion to reopen her asylum case and her request for a stay on her deportation were all denied. She is therefore in danger of being deported at any time.

I urge you to ensure that Alejandra is not deported to El Salvador, where she faces the risk of serious human rights violations. Instead Alejandra must be granted international protection as well as humanitarian parole. Please ensure asylum seekers are not detained, unless detention is necessary and proportionate in the individual case and other non-custodial measures are unavailable, and to grant humanitarian parole to asylum seekers whenever possible.

Yours sincerely

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