



THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 20, 2017

Mr. Paulo Abrão
Executive Secretary
Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
Organization of American States
Washington, D.C. 20006

**Re: Article 25(5) Request for Information
Angel David Martinez Lobos, et al
MC-352-17**

Dear Mr. Abrão:

The United States Government has the honor of addressing the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights in regard to the above-referenced request, which was received on October 11, 2017.

Please note that Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) released the petitioners from custody in compliance with their bond orders in August 2017. But this case remains in litigation. Although a U.S. District Court dismissed petitioners' case, including petitioners' request for an injunction preventing their removal, this decision is presently on appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. On June 9, 2017, the Third Circuit granted petitioners' motion to stay their removal from the United States pending the outcome of the appeal. As the stay of removal remains in effect, the petition for precautionary measures should be dismissed.

Please accept renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kevin K. Sullivan".

Kevin K. Sullivan
Interim Permanent Representative