

DECLARATION OF HOMERO LÓPEZ JR

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 USC §1746 that the foregoing is true and correct

1. My name is Homero López, Jr. I am the Executive Director of Immigration Services and Legal Advocacy (ISLA), a nonprofit, legal services organization focused on providing pro bono direct representation to detained individuals in Louisiana.
2. I am an active member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association.
3. Over the past two years, ISLA has focused exclusively on handling a detained caseload with the majority of our cases arising out of the Pine Prairie ICE Processing Center (PPIPC) but also handling cases out of the many other detention centers which have opened up in the state. During this time, we have made weekly trips, oftentimes staying the night or making multiple trips in a week, to the detention centers and immigration courts to meet with clients and attend hearings.

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4. At this moment, our office is representing clients who are detained at the PPIPC in Pine

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segregated client can be brought. After that call is over, the same process must take place

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also tested positive for COVID-19. One of my clients at Pine Prairie is now COVID positive.

15. I have other clients in "cohorted" dorms in which movement to other parts of the facility is limited to a designated area. My clients tell me that most dorms at Pine Prairie

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provided with face masks. Because the document was in English and the detained people

