



June 13, 2018

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Enforcement and Removal Operations
Atlanta Field Office
180 Ted Turner Drive, SW
Suite 522
Atlanta, GA, 30303

RE: REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY STAY OF REMOVAL
Applicant: Teresa Olea-Agaton: A #: 216 031 648

Dear Field Office Director:

I write to you on behalf of Ms. Olea-Agaton, who we represent for purposes of this application, to request that your office grant her an emergency Stay of Removal under 8 C.F.R. §241.6 to give her a temporary reprieve from removal for humanitarian reasons. Ms. Olea-Agaton qualifies for this relief pursuant to 8 C.F.R. §212.5(b)(5) as her continued detention is not in the public interest.

BACKGROUND

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One of her children have
health concerns that are exacerbated by separation from their mother

Ms. Olea-Agaton is a 51-year-old woman who has lived in the United States since 1993 and raised her six children here. Four of her children are U.S. citizens and one has DACA.

Ms. Olea-Agaton ¶ V 8 6 &

Ana Lilia, now 20, suffers from depression and survived a suicide attempt several years ago. (Exh. O). She writes:

I suffer with depression and not having my mother with us at home has been very hard for my father, little brother, my sisters, and myself. My mother wasn't just a mom, she was my friend, my motivation, and the person who picks me up when I'm

States. Her USC children commit to ensuring her compliance with any requirements of the stay. As Catholic Charities Director Langdon writes, “Separating a mother (who has caused no harm and has only added value and joy to her children’s lives) from her children is a traumatic experience that can have long-term effects on the children’s emotional and psychological well-being.”

relieve from removal. Ms. Olea-Agaton’s continued presence in the United States for the next year—until her son graduates from high school—is critically important to her USC children’s necessary medical and psychological services in place to prepare for her eventual leaving. She understands that if granted this requested stay, she will leave the United States at the termination of the approved period.

For the foregoing reasons, and on behalf of Ms. Olea-Agaton, I respectfully request that you grant her a Stay of Removal, so that she may be with her children during the next year, a critical time in their lives, to provide much needed care and support before she leaves the United States.

Sincerely,



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