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Subject: PD Request for Dismissal - A [REDACTED]-ICH 10.26.23-O'Connor, Lee

Good afternoon:

Mr. Y [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] (A [REDACTED]) is scheduled for his asylum merits hearing on Thursday 10/26/2023 at 1:00pm before IJ O'Conno [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] was the victim of a vicious beating in the U.S., and the SDPD report and the hospital records are attached. Mr. L [REDACTED] requested a U visa certification based on the attack, but his U cert request was erroneously denied. We are still working to secure a U certification from the SDPD. Mr. L [REDACTED] was tortured and repeatedly and arbitrarily detained in China. He suffers from PTSD because of those experiences. His psychological evaluation is attached as well as his declaration and prehearing statement. The attack in the U.S. exacerbated the mental health issues from which he was already suffering. We wish to avoid the re-traumatization he would experience during an individual hearing. We respectfully request that DHS dismiss proceedings in the humanitarian interest and in the interest of justice so that he may file for asylum affirmatively and pursue a U visa.

Thank you.

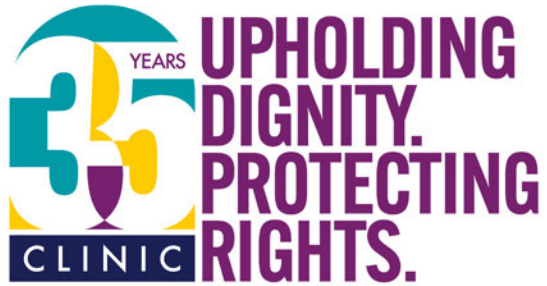
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