



September 28, 2023

USCIS
Attn: I-589 (Box 653080)
P.O. Box 653080
Dallas, TX 75265-3080

RE:

To Whom it May Concern:

Please find attached supporting documentation for the asylum application for HEZR. Please note that Ms. Z R is refiling her asylum application following dismissal of her immigration court proceedings. Per USCIS's recent guidance on refiling asylum applications following dismissal of proceedings, we respectfully ask that you issue a receipt notice with the original filing date of August 1, 2020.

This supporting documentation includes the following:

- **Statement of Ms. Z R in support of her asylum application:** Ms. Z R explains her upbringing in Honduras, the severe harm that she suffered there, and her decision to flee to the United States to save her own life. She describes being targeted by gang members for refusing to pay an extortion tax and because of her deep Christian faith. She was stabbed in the leg during an attack in which gang members specifically reference her Christian faith. She also describes filing a police report with the police in Honduras, only for gang members to immediately become aware of this report and threaten to kill her.
- **Psychological Evaluation of Ms. Z R conducted by CNC, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.** Dr. C conducted an evaluation of Ms. Z R, which included a discussion of her medical and psychiatric history and her traumatic experiences suffered in Honduras. Dr. C confirms that the scars that Ms. Z R has on her body are consistent with being stabbed in the leg. Dr. C also explains the trauma that Ms. Z R endured in Honduras and diagnosing her with major depressive disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder.

- **Identity documents for Ms. Z R**, including her birth certificate, her Honduran passport, and copy of her son K's birth certificate.
- **State Department Human Rights Report, Honduras, 2022, describing that Honduras is a violent country that is plagued by gangs.** There are serious problems with police inaction and corruption and high levels of violence against women.
- Notice of Mendez-Rojas Class Membership, timely filed with the immigration court in April 2021.
- Immigration Judge dismissal order and proof that Ms. Z's application for asylum was pending with the immigration court at the time her proceedings were dismissed.

Thank you and please feel free to contact me at my number listed above if you have any questions. Further evidence will be supplied to your office prior to the scheduled interview in this matter.

Sincerely,

Attorney