

Rica. In Costa Rica, I was released and continued north through Nicaragua, Honduras,

proof of his address, his tax documents, and a copy of his passport. ICE already had in its possession my Cameroonian driver license, but I also submitted a copy.

8. I did not receive any response, parole advisal, or parole interview, so after about two weeks, I again gave my documents directly to an ICE agent at Pine Prairie.

9. I continued to wait in silence. I resent my parole request every couple of weeks via different methods: hand-delivery to ICE agents, dropping it in the ICE mailbox at Pine Prairie, and mailing my documents via postal service to my Deportation Officer (DO), whose name is Moffet. Without so much as an opportunity to speak to my DO, I waited until March 26, 2020, at which time I received a parole denial letter from a private guard at Pine Prairie.

10. The letter stated that I had been provided an interview on December 10, 2020, and it also deemed me a flight risk and alleged that I lack substantial ties to the community. I was heartbroken by the denial and frustrated to read that ICE alleged I had received a parole interview, which was untrue. I was talking to a friend in my bunk who had received a letter at the same time. His letter also alleged that he had been provided an interview on December 10, 2020. He told me that he too had never received an interview. ICE provided no further indication or explanation about why I was deemed a flight risk, so I am unsure how I can prove to them that I am not.

11. I decided to resubmit a request for parole with additional letters of support from friends in the US They attested to my good moral character and stated that they would help

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15. Just today, I was given a notice that my asylum hearing was moved to May 5, 2020. This

VERIFICATION

I, [REDACTED], am the individual referred to as Y.M.T. in the attached declaration. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

I have authorized a legal agent for Plaintiffs in the *Heredia Mons* litigation to sign on my behalf given the difficulty of arranging visitation and travel in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic. I am also foregoing the option to sign documents sent by mail due to the urgency of the COVID-19 situation and due to reasonable fear of destruction of mail or retaliation by officials at this facility. If required to do so, I will provide a signature when I am able.



Jaclyn Cole
On behalf of witness [REDACTED]

Date: April 29, 2020