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I-131 INITIAL PAROLE, PAROLE IN PLACE, OR RE-PAROLE COVER LETTER

Date: October 11, 2024

From: USCIS International and Refugee Affairs Division (IRAD)

To: USCIS Lockbox Staff

Subject: Form I-131 Request for Initial Parole, Parole in Place, or Re-parole – Family Reunification Task Force (FRTF) Process

This Form I-131, *Application for Travel Documents, Parole Documents, and Arrival/Departure Records*, requesting an initial parole document (Item 6.D or 8.B in Part 1 Application Type on Form I-131), or re-parole document (Item 10.G in Part 1 Application Type on Form I-131), is being submitted by or on behalf of an individual applying for consideration for parole under a process established by the FRTF consistent with the Settlement Agreement in *Ms. L. v. ICE*, 3:18-CV-428-DMS (S.D. Cal. Dec. 11, 2023), and the policy set forth by the Secretary of Homeland Security, *Final Guidance for Parole and Re-Parole of Noncitizens for Purposes of Reunification Pursuant to the Ms. L. Class Action Lawsuit Settlement Agreement* (issued Mar. 6, 2024).

Inclusion of this cover letter with the Form I-131 application packet is intended only to alert the USCIS Lockbox that this application is being submitted under the FRTF process.

Please note these instructions for special handling for this case:

- No fee is required per a group fee exemption approved by the USCIS Director on April 10, 2024.
- All filings will be adjudicated by USCIS.
- If any Form I-131 application submitted with this letter appears to be subject to rejection, USCIS will work via the FRTF to attempt to resolve filing issues to avoid rejection.

This cover letter is only for submission by or on behalf of individuals applying under the process established by the FRTF and the *Ms. L.* Settlement Agreement and is not for redistribution. Inclusion of this cover letter with the Form I-131 application packet does not guarantee an applicant's eligibility for consideration for parole under this process.

USCIS Lockbox: Please contact the IRAD HQ Point of Contact for any questions related to this letter.