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**FAMILY REUNIFICATION TASK FORCE (FRTF)
ADVANCE PAROLE DOCUMENT REQUEST COVER LETTER**

Date: October 11, 2024

To: USCIS Lockbox Staff

Subject: FRTF Parolee Request for an Advance Parole Document (Form I-131)

This Form I-131, *Application for Travel Documents, Parole Documents, and Arrival/Departure Records*, requesting an Advance Parole Document (APD) (item 5.H. in Part 1 of Form I-131), is submitted by a noncitizen paroled into the United States 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 to provide special handling instructions and alert the USCIS Lockbox that this application is being submitted by a parolee 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.
- 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.
- Inclusion of this cover letter with the Form I-131 application packet does not guarantee that the request for an APD will be approved.

This cover letter is only for submission by or on behalf of individuals who have been granted parole 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 an Advance Parole Document.

USCIS Lockbox: Please contact OP&S HAD for any questions related to this letter.