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To Whom It May Concern,

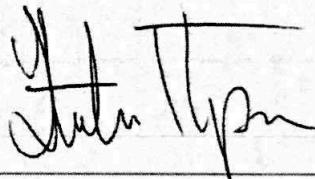
My name is Heather Thompson, and I am writing in support of Iana Ivanchenko [REDACTED], who is currently being held at the South Louisiana ICE Processing Center. I am one of Jehovah's Witnesses, and I have had the privilege of knowing Iana since March 8, 2025. We first met in person around June 21, 2025, during one of our regular weekend visits to encourage our fellow sisters in detention.

From the beginning, Iana has demonstrated a sincere spiritual focus and a gentle, respectful demeanor. Despite the difficult circumstances of her detention, she has remained steadfast in her faith and has brought comfort to others around her. I have witnessed firsthand the emotional toll that prolonged detention has taken on her, and I am deeply concerned that she has been held for an extended period without resolution.

Our visits to the facility are meant to uplift and support those inside, but it is heartbreakingly to see someone like Iana—who poses no threat and whose conduct reflects peace and integrity—continue to be confined for so long. I respectfully ask that her case be reviewed with compassion and urgency.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

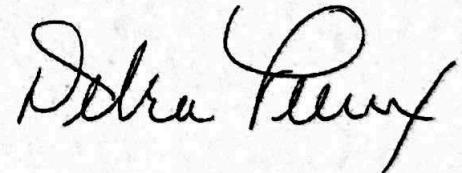
Sincerely,
Heather Thompson
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