

Clerk of Court
U.S. District Court – Middle District of Florida
Jacksonville Division
300 North Hogan Street, Suite 9-150
Jacksonville, FL 32202

3:25-cv-955-MMH-PAB

Dear Clerk of Court:

My name is Jessica Nguyen, and I am the wife of Chan Nguyen, who has been detained since May 12, 2025. I am writing to respectfully and urgently request his release on humanitarian grounds.

Chan is the primary caregiver for our 26-year-old son, who suffers from a serious chronic autoimmune condition called hidradenitis suppurativa. This disease causes severe pain, recurrent flare-ups, and requires daily assistance. Since undergoing surgery on January 22, 2025, our son has relied heavily on his father for essential care, including help with mobility, wound care, and emotional support.

Since my husband's detention, our family has been in crisis. I have been forced to work full-time to provide for our household while also caring for our son alone. This has created an unsustainable situation that is taking a serious toll on our son's health, recovery, and emotional well-being.

Chan's release would allow him to resume his critical caregiving role and ensure our son receives the consistent medical and personal care he urgently needs. My husband has deep family ties, is not a danger to the community, and poses no flight risk. I am prepared to provide any documentation you may need, including medical records, proof of his caregiving role, and letters of support.

I respectfully request that you consider granting his early release as soon as possible so he can return home to fulfill his essential role in our family. Your compassion and prompt attention to this matter could make the difference in our son's health and stability.

Thank you for your time, understanding, and consideration.

Sincerely,


Jessica Nguyen



Jessicavnguyen1977@gmail.com

AFFIDAVIT OF Chan Nguyen

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Chan Nguyen, being duly sworn, declare under the penalty of perjury that
the following letter it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

EXECUTED 19 OF June, 2025 in
Macleary Florida

CHAN NGUYEN

Name (print)

[Signature]

Signature

1 Sherrif's Office Drive
Macleenny, FL 32063

[Signature]

NOTARY



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW

MATTER OF:

Chan Nguyen

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Baker County Sheriff Office
1 Sheriff's Office Drive
Macclenny, FL 32063

ATTENTION TO: Deciding Officer

It is with the outmost respect that I'm writing this letter, in order to plead my case I would like to give you a little bit of a background in order for you to better understand our situation (mine and my family's); I left Vietnam when I was 10 years old, due to the civil war that unravel between the North and South after the United States pulled their troops, my father was a high ranking member of the South Vietnamese military, after my uncle who was also a high ranking member in the army disappeared, my father decided to take a leap of faith and we fled the country, we left on a boat, to Indonesia and eventually ended up in a camp in the Philippines for a few months, essentially we were nomads, and the United States government sponsor us to be able to come to America. We ended in Pennsylvania, Philadelphia to be exact, which was my home for the next 23 years.

My lack of knowledge about the law since it was my first time ever being arrested, caused me to plea out on a case with very little evidence and shady tactics that made the prosecution seemed bias because of my ethnic background, but that is how my conviction came about, I was oblivious to the fact that I could be removed from a country that I had considered my home for so many years.

I was incarcerated for eight years, which gave me a lot of time to reflect, I had derailed from a productive life that I once lived, and the morals that my family instilled in me from a young age, definitely a wake-up call, nothing hurt me more than being away from my young children, I vowed that I would never put them through something like this again.

I was released in 2012 ready for a new chapter in life, a better chapter, my road to redemption and being able to hold my family in my arms again as a free man gave my life purpose. Right away I started helping with the family business, this new mindset showed me that hard work and dedication could really pay off, and it did, my wife and I were able to purchase a house, my children were able to attend private school, their education was top priority for us both, everything was going right again, we were living the real American Dream. Both of them were honor students, attending Bishop Kenny High, because I wanted them to have good Christian values instilled in them from a young age.

The same year I was released from prison, my son was diagnosed with Hidradenitis Suppurativa, a rare blood disorder, with a hormone deficiency, with many complicated and painful symptoms, we have dealt with this traumatic experience for over a decade, there's no real cure, as the doctors were able to learn more about the disease, we were recommended to the University of Florida main Hospital to see a group of specialist that would give us better understanding, and more options to be able to have a

different approach on the matter, and in late 2024 it was decided that a surgery would be the only way to attempt to have a normal life for him, it took a toll on all of us as a family. It was very expensive, over \$292,401.86 to be exact, and even though insurance covered part of it, it still put a dent on our finances till the day, the lead surgeon Dr. Timothy Hester walked us through the procedure beforehand, however, things did not go as expected and it took a couple hours more than scheduled, it was a very nerve-racking for all of us, but it was a success. The healing process has taken over 8 months, my son still needs help with basic necessities, we have a nurse that helps a few times a week, but we as a family take care of him on a daily basis, to which I am pretty much the only able to do all the heavy lifting. Being incarcerated deprives my son from my help and it deprives me of being able to help my kid in a time when he needs me the most, this situation has taken a toll on all of us, as I mentioned before, it has deeply affected my son's mental health, as depression was already an issue post-surgery. I feel impotent not being able to help my family, take care of them, especially him as a normal father would.

My children are both American citizens, my beautiful daughter just graduated from UNF with a dual degree, and my son's college experience has been interrupted by this horrible disease, my wife having to deal with the financial burden of not having me home after being together every single day ever since I was released, makes us feel as if my wife and children are being punished for my past mistakes. I have shown signs of rehabilitation, from the point and time of my release up until my fishing incident, which is nothing but a misunderstanding, and I was basically brought in on a technicality, I have not been in trouble with the law, I have proven throughout the years that I can be a productive member of society and even though I am up for a final removal order, there's no real argument as to why we can't continue this proceedings while on parole, that way I can help my family and be productive, instead of being incarcerated, which cost the government money on a daily basis, I can go back to paying taxes, helping my family with their financial burden that my incarceration and medical bills have brought upon us. There is no evidence that I would be a flight risk, I have been doing everything in my power to walk a straight path, and my track record ever since my release is proof of that, I have always made my immigration appointments/check-ins and I intent to comply with whatever requirements would be imposed to facilitate my release on parole.

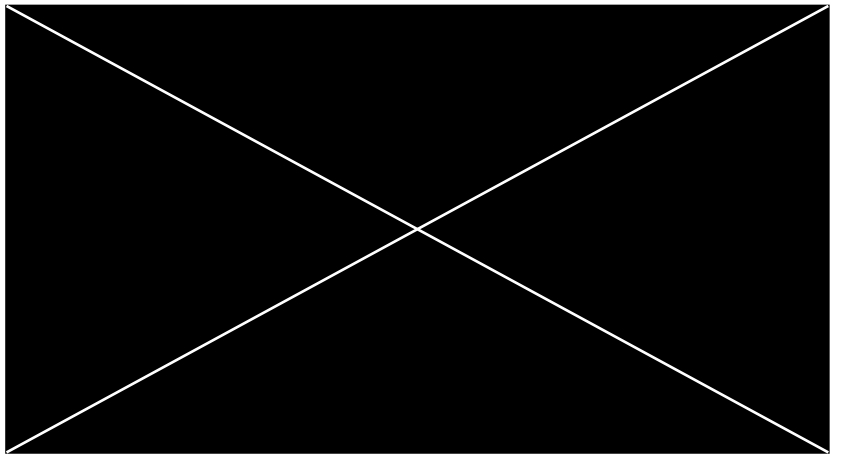
Vietnam is a strange land for me, I have no real family there, and everyone in my family are American citizens, all of whom want me to stay and will sponsor me if necessary, I am more American than I am Vietnamese, I have spent my whole life here, this process can take a while, time that I can spend with my family, in which I can help prep for my son's follow up surgery, which will be officially scheduled once he fully heals from the first one.

My family needs me as much as I need them, not only my immediate family, but my parents and siblings as well, they are devastated, they want to help as much as possible, they have also mentioned that they would like to couch for me if necessary, so if there's any questions about my moral character or rehabilitation feel free to contact any of them, they will be more than happy to clear this up, I would also like to take this opportunity to bring up the fact that I have reported to immigration for the past 12 years consistently, showing that I comply with whatever rules and regulations are set, because it is on my best interest. . Thank you for your time and consideration and may God bless you all.

The following page contains the contact of all my American citizen family's information that will facilitate you guys with any questions that you guys may have.

NGUYEN FAMILY

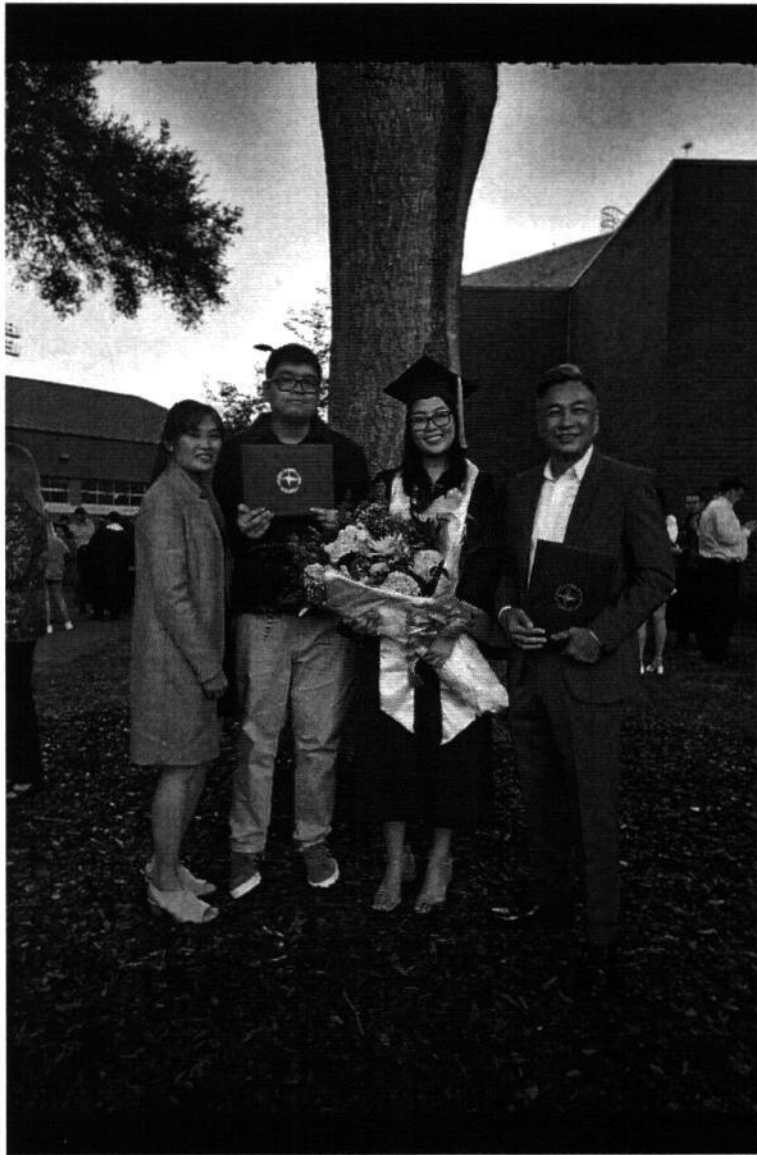
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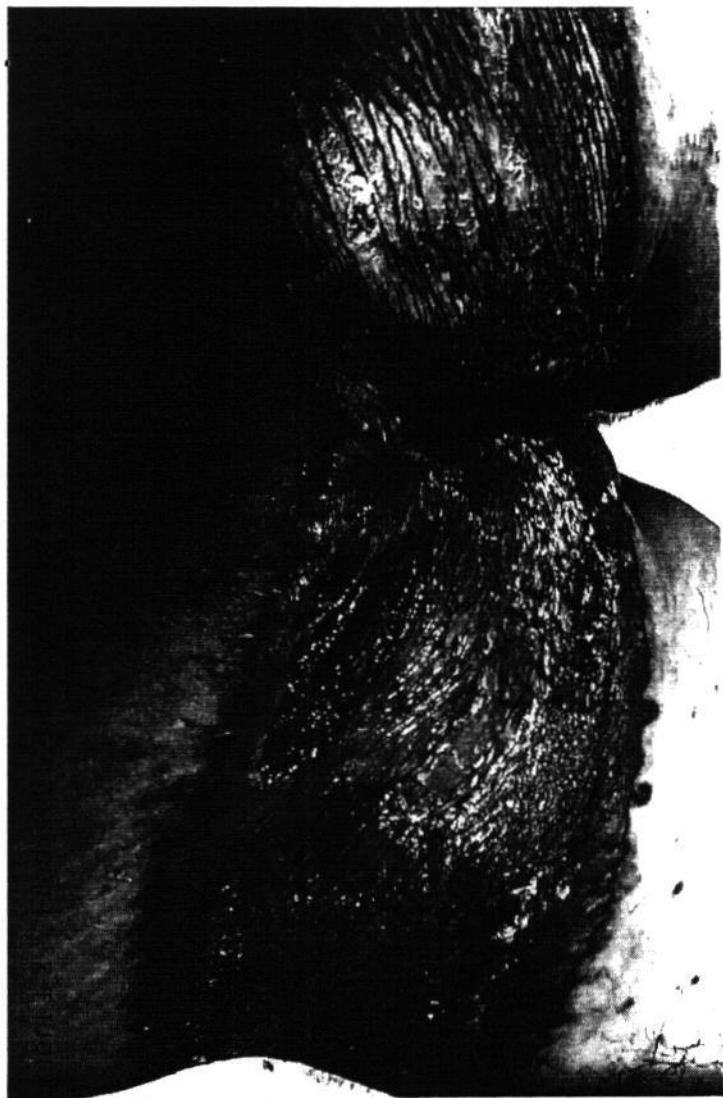


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