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Pineville, LA 71360  
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RE: Witness Statement in Support of Irina Tsogoeva

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Lydia Jordan, of Pineville, LA, make this statement in support of my dear friend, Irina Tsogoeva.

I have known Irina since December 2024 when I met her while visiting the South Louisiana ICE Detention Center in Basile, LA. We regularly visit our fellow Jehovah's Witnesses when they are detained while seeking asylum in this country. During this time, I have come to know Irina as a person of strong character, integrity and compassion.

Since her detention, I have witnessed the emotional and physical toll it has taken on Irina. Prolonged confinement has affected her health and well-being. I believe this extended detention is causing her significant hardship, and it is unnecessary given her nonviolent nature and commitment to following the legal process for her asylum claim.

Irina has a strong support in the community. Her husband has established a residence for them both as well as jobs. She would have a stable place to live and she would be supported in meeting any conditions of her release.

I firmly believe Irina poses no danger to the community and no risk of flight. On the contrary, she is determined to pursue her asylum case lawfully and be a productive member of society.

I respectfully ask the Court to grant her Habeas petition and order her release so she can continue her case while living in safety and dignity.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed:

*Lydia Jordan*

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