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SAINT ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Date: July 30, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: CHARACTER AND GOOD-STANDING LETTER FOR SERGIO IVAN GARCIA PRIETO

I am writing in my capacity as Pastor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Milpitas, California, to confirm that Sergio Ivan Garcia Prieto has been a registered member of our parish since August 17, 2023.

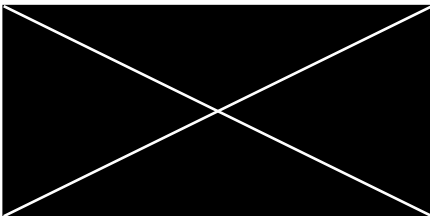
During his Parish membership, Sergio has remained in good standing with our parish community. Based on my pastoral knowledge and our parish records, he is known as a person of good moral character who demonstrates honesty, responsibility, respect for others, and a sincere commitment to family and community.

Sergio has conducted himself in a manner consistent with the values of our Catholic faith and has maintained positive and respectful relationships with fellow parishioners.

This letter is provided at Sergio Ivan Garcia Prieto's request in connection with an immigration matter. It is intended to confirm his parish membership, good standing, and character. I respectfully ask that this information be given due consideration.

Should you require additional information or verification, please contact the parish office at (408) 262-8100.

Respectfully,



Rev. Steve Kim
Pastor
St. Elizabeth of Portugal Catholic Church

Parish Seal (if applicable)

This letter confirms parish membership and pastoral knowledge only and does not constitute legal advice.

July 29, 2026

To whom it may concern:

I, Elvia Garcia, hereby state that I have known Sergio Garcia since he was a child. Over the years, I have had the opportunity to know him well, and I could say with complete sincerity that he is a kind, compassionate, and noble man with a genuine good heart.

Sergio has always been willing to help others in his community in different ways, especially people facing homelessness. Anytime he can, he buys and gives meals to those in need, even when they don't ask for it. Sergio always says that helping others costs very little and that everyone deserves kindness and support through difficult times. He is also a man of faith who loves to read the Bible and spreads the word to those around him. He has been a positive role model for my children and consistently encourages them to help others, live with compassion, and keep their faith in God.

Sergio has also shown himself to be a great son and brother. He is always mindful of his family's well-being and helps his parents, especially by accompanying them to their medical appointments whenever they need him. He also tends to help out his brother and younger cousins. Sergio continues his studies in the hope of being able to get a better job, have a stable future, and be able to start a family.

In my opinion, Sergio deserves to stay in the country with his family. This is where his home is, and where his loved ones are. This is where he built his life and his future. Separating him from his family would cause emotional pain for both him and the people who depend on his company and support. I am positive that he will continue to be a great member of this community. I respectfully ask you to take his noble character, his dedication to his family, and his support for the community into consideration when making a decision.

Best regards,

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July 29, 2026

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

I am writing this letter in support of Sergio. I have had the privilege of knowing him for a little over a year and a half, during that time I have come to know him as a respectful and compassionate as well as an extremely hard-working person with strong values

As you may know, Sergio was a DACA recipient and has worked very diligently to build his future career and life here in the states. He remained committed to his education and is working very hard to complete his well-deserved degree. Despite the challenges he has faced with managing work and being a full-time student, he has never lost sight of what he was here to do and continues to strive for a better future through his hard work and dedication.

Beyond his academic achievements, Sergio is very genuine and never fails to show how much he cares for his friends and family as well as being a good Samaritan and showing up for his community when needed in good times as well as difficult times. He is willing to lend as they say an arm and a leg as he was able to do for me one day without knowing me as a person, he did not hesitate to assist me. He is a man of his word and has proven to be an example to others to pursue their careers.

The news of his detention has been incredibly difficult and hard on members of his family as well as those who care about him dearly. Allowing him to remain in the United States would give him the opportunity to both complete his education and allowing him to prove that he is an example of what a true community member would look like. Furthermore, allowing him to pursue his education he has worked so hard for, Sergio has proved to be a good example and productive member of society.

I Ruth Morales as that you respectfully consider Sergio's character, and dedication to his education and hard work, as well as the positive impact he has on those around him as an influence to both his younger members of his family to his friends such as myself when making and decisions regarding this case. I sincerely hope he is given the opportunity to remain in the country he has called home for so many years and has worked so hard for and finalize his career he has worked so tirelessly to build.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Ruth Morales

