

Enclosed please find the following materials as background and support of our testimony before the Inter-American Court

Impact of U.S. Immigration Detention and Enforcement Policies on Migrant and Refugee Children and other Vulnerable Populations

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Christopher Nugent, Holland & Knight, LLP
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EXHIBIT A - “Whose Children are These? Towards Ensuring the Best Interest and Empowerment of Unaccompanied Alien Children”, Law Review Article by Christopher Nugent, Holland & Knight.

EXHIBIT B - “Unaccompanied Immigrant Minors Face Major Consequences”, 09/04/2007 Hernán Rozemberg, San Antonio Express-News

EXHIBIT C - Information regarding Unaccompanied Children detained by Customs and Border Enforcement, letters and information collected by Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project.

EXHIBIT D - Executive Office of Immigration Review Fact Sheet on Unaccompanied Children

EXHIBIT E- Family Detention report, “Locking Up family Values: the detention of Immigrant Families, February 2007, Women’s Commission for Refugee Women and Children and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service.

EXHIBIT F - “Don T. Hutto Family Detention Center” Settlement Agreement

EXHIBIT G

Women’s Commission for Refugee Women and Children, Press Release regarding settlement agreement

EXHIBIT H

“Freedom for the Children”, By LISA FALKENBERG, Houston Chronicle, August 31, 2007.

EXHIBIT I

“Conditions of Confinement in Immigration Detention Facilities”, by Sunita Patel and Tom Jawitz

EXHIBIT J

Relevant U.S. Congressional Appropriations Language for 2008