Exhibit A

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DECLARATION OF O [redacted] O [redacted] P [redacted]

I, O [redacted] O [redacted] P [redacted] make the following declaration based on my personal knowledge and declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the following is true and correct:

1. My name is [redacted] and my date of birth is [redacted] I am 18 years old.
2. When I first came to this country, I was in ORR custody. When I turned 18 last year, I was released.
3. After I left ORR, I lived in Louisiana. Before I was re-detained, I was living in Kenner with a friend and worked in roofing. In my free time, I played soccer in my community.
4. In August 2026, I was at a gas station where I had gone to buy some food. Two friends had come with me to the gas station. I parked and turned the truck off. I was going to get out when I saw a police car turn its lights on. I stayed in my truck and the officer walked up to my window.
5. The police officer did not speak much Spanish, but he told me to get out of the car. I asked him why he was stopping me. He didn't answer. I didn't understand what could have happened since his lights were on while my car was parked and I hadn't done anything.
6. After I got out, I saw there were two officers. They put handcuffs on me and put me in the back of the police car and took me to jail. I bumped my head on the glass of the window as they pushed me into the car.
7. While I was in the back of the car, I was mad and I kicked the front seat. I was very frustrated because they still refused to tell me why I was arrested. Nothing was broken or damaged that I could see though. I could tell one of the officers was very angry too because he put his hand around my neck and almost choked me.
8. The police kept me just one night in the jail then sent me to ICE. I never saw a criminal judge or met with an attorney or anything. I don't know what happened to that criminal case, no one has sent or told me anything about it.
9. I had never been arrested before by the police, in Louisiana or anywhere else. I have been in ICE now for two months. It is not a nice place, but I have to see what happens with my immigration case. I am fearful of returning to my home country, but the immigration judge asked me for proof, which I can't get because I don't have any family here to help me get any documents.

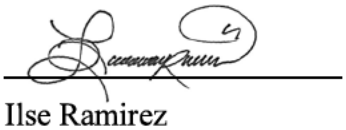
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and accurate.

Paralegal Certificate of Telephonic Affidavit

I, Ilse Ramirez, do hereby solemnly swear that I transcribed the foregoing statements, as stated by the Respondent to me, to best of my knowledge and abilities. I did so because staff at Central Louisiana ICE Processing Center informed me, when I called them on October 7, 2026, that they

would not transmit any legal mail from a detainee via electronic means. I further affirm that I am fluent in the English and Spanish language. On October 6, 2026, I reviewed the foregoing declaration with the declarant and translated it faithfully and accurately over a video teleconference call. After I completed translating and reviewing the declaration with him, the declarant verified that the contents of the foregoing declarations are true and accurate.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and accurate.



Dated: October 7th, 2026

Ilse Ramirez