EXHIBIT 13
I, Dolly Lucio Sevier, MD, declare as follows:

1. This declaration is based on my personal knowledge, and medical reference, except as to those matters based on belief, which I believe to be true. If called to testify in this case I would testify competently about these facts.

2. My name is Dolly Lucio Sevier. I am a board certified pediatrician licensed to practice medicine by the Texas Medical Board. I have been practicing as a general pediatrician in Brownsville, Texas, since 2014 in the private practice, Brownsville Kiddie Health Center. I see both immigrant children and US citizen children in my practice. I graduated from UT Southwestern Medical School in 2011 and completed my residency at Children’s Medical Center, a large tertiary care center and referral hospital for North Texas in Dallas, TX. I was asked by the Flores Agreement Settlement attorneys as an expert pediatrician last summer to tour the Office of Refugee Resettlement facility, Casa Rio Grande. I have made myself available to local non-profit organizations caring for newly released immigrant families from the CBP Processing Centers to assist them in answering urgent medical questions regarding infants and children in the area. I continue to be an active member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Texas Pediatric Society and advocate for quality care for immigrant infants and children crossing our southern border.

3. On June 15, 2019, I visited the Ursula Border Processing Center in McAllen, TX. I visited with 39 detainees (all minors except one) and performed a medical exam on 21 infants and children. My findings and grave concerns are listed below:

Ursula Border Processing Center

4. The 39 detainees that I interviewed had a time in custody ranging between 4 and 24 days, far longer than the 72 hours outlined in the Flores Settlement Agreement. The American Academy of Pediatrics Policy Statement on the Detention of Immigrant Children is quite clear that “it is never in the best interest for a child to be held in detention.”

5. Many of the detainees were teen mothers, already having been exposed to tremendous trauma in their home countries, on the journey north, and most certainly now in the conditions in which they are being held in custody of the US Customs and Border Protection Processing facility. The conditions within which they are held could be compared to torture facilities. That is, extreme cold temperatures, lights on 24 hours a day, no adequate access to medical care, basic sanitation, water, or adequate food.
6. All 39 detainees had no access to hand-washing during their entire time in custody, including no handwashing available after bathroom use. Adequate hand hygiene is a basic sanitary requirement for infection control, especially in crowded places. The WHO considers hand hygiene the most important measure to avoid the transmission of harmful germs. In developing countries it has been shown that implementing basic hand hygiene reduces infant mortality from respiratory and diarrheal illnesses by 50%. As such it can be assumed that denying detainees access to this basic sanitary measure only serves to significantly increase the risk of infection. As a processing center that is struggling with infectious outbreaks, supplying soap and water or hand sanitizer could significantly reduce the medical costs associated with illness in the facility. It is in the collective conscious that everyone must wash their hands after bathroom use. To deny or not supply this basic necessity is tantamount to intentionally causing the spread of disease. I question whether there are appropriate infection control measures in any of the CBP Processing Centers, and thus question whether this is an appropriate space to be holding any infants and children.

7. All parents of infants drinking formula from a bottle reported having no ability to wash bottles. One father reported trying to ask for a new bottle every 2-3 days. Re-feeding a child spoiled formula is a significant health hazard that can cause severe infectious diarrhea and death in this vulnerable population. All mothers have heightened concern for the hygiene surrounding bottle feedings. Many mothers regularly boil their infant's bottles to ensure there is no chance of their infant acquiring an infection. Realizing that all parents want the best health for their infants, to deny parents the ability to wash their infant's bottles is unconscionable and could be considered intentional mental and emotional abuse.

8. All 18 guardians that I interviewed reported infrequent access to bathing, between every 2 days and never in 21 days was reported. Once again, I question whether there is an infectious control system in place in these facilities.

9. There was no adequate nutrition available for infants 6-12 months old. The only foods available were infant formula, apple sauce and solid foods. Infants between 6-12 months should be fed pureed foods in addition to formula. Feeding a 6-12 month old breast milk or infant formula as the sole nutrition (including in addition to apple sauce), leaves a child at risk for developing nutritional deficiencies, including but not limited to iron deficiency anemia. This can cause serious health and developmental consequences given anemia in infancy is linked to
reduced standardized testing scores in school-aged children. In all other settings where children are held (daycare, school and ORR shelters) there are guidelines regarding the specific nutritional needs of these children. There is no reason why infants and children held in CBP custody should be any different.

10. Of the 21 infants examined, 3/5 of them actively had a respiratory infection. 2 of them had acute respiratory distress, one of which had been denied all previous access to medical personnel.

11. Of the 21 infants and children examined, 6 were exclusively breast-fed. Only one of those 6 mothers felt she had adequate milk supply (her infant was 2 months old). The other 5 mothers (infants ranging in age from 5 to 9 months) reported concerns about low milk supply. All of these mothers reported drinking only 1.5L of water per day (offered at meals). All reported they would drink more if they had more access to water. All felt the water in the cells was undrinkable due to taste. Only one mother received extra fluids because she secretly made formula bottles for herself in an attempt to increase her milk production. All 5 infants of the mothers who reported low milk supply had been offered formula that they refused. An average-sized adult requires 2L of water per day to maintain adequate hydration. A breast-feeding woman requires at least 3L per day and extra caloric needs to maintain adequate hydration. Breast-feeding mothers should be offered special consideration and given extra bottled water and extra calories since they are producing the primary source of nutrition for their children.

Supplying breastfeeding mothers less than adequate supplies of fluids and nutrition is endangering the health of all of these infants. An infant without adequate nutrition is at risk of complications from even the most minor of illnesses. Intentionally denying the mothers and infants nutrition could lead to increased hospitalizations and complications from illnesses. We, as parents and pediatricians, provide additional fluids and nutrition to our own children and patients to ensure that they heal quickly.

12. The Coast Guard officer transporting children from daycare reported that lights are kept on 24 hrs in daycare just like the rest of the facility. This is a serious detriment to a child's developing brain, and given the lack of risk in turning the lights off in daycare, there is no reason to expose these specific children to this risk.

13. All children showed evidence of trauma, particularly the ones in day care. Two different daycare children were repetitively saying (during separate
interviews), "My dad is getting the papers. My dad is getting the papers." One of the
day care children was breathing heavily throughout my 15 minute interview as if in
respiratory distress, but his lungs were clear. I believe this was from the trauma of
seeing his brother whom he had been separated from upon arrival at the processing
center.

14. As a physician who prioritizes child health, and as an American who believes
we have basic human decency in this country, I am disturbed to be aware of
everything outlined above. I respectfully submit that no child should be held in
these facilities for even the minimum of 72 hours, because it is obvious that the
dignity and well-being of children is not even an afterthought in the design of the
center.

Attached please find a brief physical exam performed on each of the 21 infants and
children with details of my concerns.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed
on this 18th day of June 2019 in Brownsville, TX.

Dolly Lucio Sevier, MD
References:

1. https://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/Hand_Hygiene_Why_How_and_When_Brochure.pdf


Ursula Detention Center 6/15/2019  Status: Acute

Time: 3:00pm

Name: B[A]L[C]

DOB: [REDACTED]

Age: 1 year, 10 months

Guardian name: D[R]C[-E]

Age: 17 yrs

DOB: [REDACTED]

Time in custody: 18 days (beginning May 29, 2019)

Times seen a medical professional in facility: About 5 times. The last time was on June 12 when she returned from the other facility where they were transferred to when mother became ill.

**chief complaint:** B[A]'s ear continues to drain, even after ear infection was treated

**HPI:**

On or about June 4th mother and daughter were transferred to another facility because mother tested positive for influenza. On or about June 7th B[A] had a fever for about two days and was diagnosed with an ear infection on day 1 of illness. Fever presented first, and a few hours later child was examined by a medical professional (mother reports no barriers to treatment after initially asking to be seen) and mother noted liquid discharge from B[A]'s left ear. A three-day course of oral antibiotics was prescribed and three days of ear drops were prescribed per mom's report. The ear has improved but continues to drain throughout the day. They were transferred back here early morning June 12th. On that day medical personnel saw her and reassured her that ear drainage was normal because of the ear infection she had. She is no longer receiving antibiotics. Mother reports that B[A] has a mild cough.

B[A] has a history of persistent asthma. She has been hospitalized > 10 times for this in the past. The last hospital admission was May 12 and lasted 3 days.

Mother brought her asthma inhalers and oral asthma medications prescribed by a pulmonologist in El Salvador. All of the oral medications were thrown away but she
was allowed to keep inhalers. Mother still has her daily controller inhaler and her rescue inhaler. She has been using the inhalers regularly during her time here and her asthma has been somewhat under control.

She has not noticed significant worsening since stopping the oral medications.

Fever: no
Fluids available in last 24 hrs: free access
Fluids taken: usual amount
Last UOP: recently
Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: usual amount
Access to handwashing: none

**Past medical history:** as above

**Exam**
HR: 120      Temp: 97.7
Gen: well-appearing  no distress, dirty
Head: normal
Eyes: normal
Ears: L ear draining purulent fluid
Nose: normal
CV: S1, S2 normal. No mrg        Pules: 2+ radial pulses
Resp: CTAB
GI: soft nt/nd

Observations/Recommendations:
Acute otitis media with ruptured tympanic membrane:
Needs to be given another round of oral antibiotics, or continued antibiotic ear drops since her ear is still draining. Untreated ear infections can quickly progress to mastoiditis and meningitis with encephalitis. Any new fever could be a sign of significant illness, especially if not responding to antibiotics in 24-36 hrs.

Asthma:
High risk for serious and rapid complications of asthma (including death) given significant history. Seek medical consultation to receive inhaled medications if the ones she has are not controlling symptoms. Also seek medical consultation if symptoms worsen despite giving inhaled medications.
Ursula Detention Center 6/15/2019 Status: ACUTE

Name: D   E   C   L
Age: 1 year, 3 months

Guardian name: W   A   C   L
Age: 29

Time in custody: 21 days ago
Times seen a medical professional in facility: 0. Denied access. See below.

**chief complaint**: cold symptoms, bad cough and fatigue

**HPI:**
Uncle first noted D felt very warm to the touch two days last week. He was denied access to medical personnel because on multiple occasions he asked different guards if D could be assessed and they denied him access. He reported guards would touch D and said he was not hot. Subjective fever has resolved but he continues with cough and congestion. He is vomiting but has emesis normally when upset, so uncle is unsure if this is a sick symptom. No diarrhea. No pain today. He is concerned about recent fatigue.

“What I have noticed is that he has been sleeping a lot. I don’t know if it’s a symptom that he might have. He is not normally like that. He just wants to sleep all the time as of three or four days ago. He is sleeping more now than when he had the fever. He takes his bottle and he eats a little bit of the burritos that they pass out. He takes between 2-3 bottles over 24 hours. Last night I noticed something unusual in D. He woke up with a kind of...I don’t know if I could call it a phlegm sound. Last night he was breathing OK, but today he is breathing heavier. He seems weaker with a weaker cry.”

Uncle reports he has nothing to wash D’s formula bottle with and he tries to get a new one every 2-3 days by asking a “nice guard.”

Uncle and nephew have not had the opportunity to bathe during three weeks in detention.
Fever: yes
Fluids available in last 24 hrs: free access
Fluids taken: usual amount
Last UOP: recently
Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: usual amount
Access to handwashing: none

PMH: Vaccines up to date, including measles vaccine on record. No chronic medical problems.

**Exam**
HR: 140, crying; 127 calm. RR: 48 Temp: 100.4 O2 sat: 94%

Gen: tired-appearing, weak cry, small for age, mild-moderate respiratory distress, mildly lethargic
Head: normal
Eyes: normal
Ears: not examined
Nose: purulent drainage
Throat: not examined
CV: S1, S2 normal. No mrg Puleses: +2 radial
Resp: diffuse crackles and diffuse expiratory wheezing; mild intercostal retractions
GI: soft, non-tender, non-distended.

**Observations/Recommendations:** Appears to have bronchiolitis, differential includes AOM and pneumonia. Needs to be examined by medical personnel on staff and monitored closely.

Acute bronchiolitis is self-limited and can resolve in 1-2 weeks in most infants, but some require hospitalization for respiratory distress and dehydration. As of June 15, 2019 at noon this infant does not appear to need inpatient hospitalization, however, he does require close medical observation (at minimum every 12 hrs) to assess his respiratory status, urine output and fever.

Infants with bronchiolitis can deteriorate quickly and his recent worsening of symptoms (respiratory distress and lethargy) is concerning for continuing deterioration in this child and puts him at risk for needing a higher level of care.
Ursula Detention Center 6/15/2019 Status: Acute

Time: 1:25pm

Name: [REDACTED] Age: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED] A: [REDACTED]

Guardian name: [REDACTED] Age: 17
A: [REDACTED]

Time in custody: 5 days
Times seen a medical professional in facility: 0, has not asked to be seen

**chief complaint:** congestion

**HPI:**
Two days ago started with congestion. Has cough. Also coughing while asleep. No history of hospitalization due to cough or lung concern. She first heard wheezing last night. She had a previous illness with wheezing and on previous illness was prescribed a nebulizer to improve. This was one year ago.

Fever yes
Fluids available in last 24 hrs: free access
Fluids taken: usual amount
Last UOP: Now
Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: usual amount
No access to soap for handwashing
One chance to shower during five days in custody.

PMH Mother indicates that vaccines are up to date. Normal birth history.
Exam
HR: 160 calm RR: 48 Temp: 100.8 O2: 92%
Gen: grossly normal energy for age. Mild-moderate respiratory distress.
Head: normal
Eyes: normal
Nose: clear drainage
Lymph nodes: normal
CV: S1, S2 normal. No mrg Pulses: +2 radial
Resp: diffuse expiratory wheezes, moderate intercostal retractions
GI: soft nt/nd

Observations/Recommendations:
Likely has acute bronchiolitis vs infantile asthma. Low grade fever with moderate respiratory distress. May need albuterol nebulization to improve. Needs medical assessment by medical personnel now and frequent reassessment to assure her respiratory status does not deteriorate.
Ursula Detention Center       6/15/2019          Status: Monitor
Time: 10:05am

Name: D[M] M[G]
Age: 9 months

Guardian name: L M[G]
Age: 16

Time in custody: 24 days
Times seen a medical professional in facility: 1

**chief complaint:** fever and vomiting

**HPI:**
He has a fever and is throwing up. He has a little bit of a cough. His face also gets red. I took him to the medical area. They told me that he has an ear infection and they take him to the medical area to give him the medicine. Today in the early morning I took him to the medical area again because he still has a fever.

Mother also reports she is not producing enough milk. Aside from her breast milk he gets applesauce and some of mother's food. He takes 2-3 apple sauce packets per day and has free access to formula but he doesn't take it.

Fever yes
Fluids available in last 24 hrs: free access (although mother reports low milk production)
Fluids taken: usual amount
Last UOP: now
Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: usual amount
No access to handwashing
Exam
HR: 140    Temp: 101.6

Gen: well-appearing no distress, dirty
Head: normal
Eyes: normal
Ears: not examined
Nose: purulent drainage
Throat: not examined
Lymph nodes: normal
CV: Mild tachycardia, S1, S2 normal. No mrg Pulses: Normal
Resp: CTAB

Observations/Recommendations: Ask for him to be seen every six hours to get fever medication. Continue on antibiotics.
Ursula Detention Center 6/15/2019 Status: Monitor

Time: 5:58pm

Age: 6 months
DOB[redacted]
A[redacted]

Age: 16
A[redacted]

Time in custody: 12 days
Times seen a medical professional in facility: Once, here at Ursula before being transferred to another facility.

**chief complaint**: congestion

**HPI:**
Mom reports some nasal congestion that began today. Child is breastfeeding exclusively. Mother reports concern about low milk supply. She describes reluctance to drink water from the cell because of the taste. She would like to have more bottled water than she has access to in order to support milk supply. Mother reports that she receives one bottle of water per meal, and that distribution of bottled water is limited to mealtimes (3 times per day). She states that this is the case, too, on the day of apprehension, in spite of dehydration. She states that she herself feels weak and believes that she has lost weight in the time she has been detained. She reports that the child is crying more than usual because she needs more milk. Mother does not suspect fever. Mother has noticed some respiratory distress today since the nasal congestion began.

Mother and baby were taken to another facility where they received treatment to prevent the flu because mother had fever. They both received flu treatment twice a day for five days.

Fever no

Fluids available in last 24 hrs: exclusively breast fed, but mother not given adequate fluids

Fluids taken: less than usual because of low milk supply

Last UOP: Just now
Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: usual amount
Mother reports that she has been able to bathe twice in the last twelve days.
No access to hand-washing

**PMH** vaccines up to date

HR: 190 calm    RR:  25    Temp: 100.4

Gen: well-appearing, no distress, dirty
Head: normal
Eyes: normal
Nose: normal
Lymph nodes: normal
CV: tachycardic. S1, S2 normal. No mrg    Puleses: +2 radial
Resp: CTAB
GI: soft nt/nd

Advised mother to seek medical attention if baby’s temperature increases. I am specifically concerned about her tachycardia and expressed that to mother. I asked her to communicate this to CBP staff if they deny access to medical assessment.
Ursula Detention Center 6/15/2019 Status: No acute concern

Time: 2:15pm

Name: A[M] R[B][B]

Age: 2

DOB

A

Guardian name: R[N] R[R][R] (older brother)

Age: 16

Two-year-old accompanied by Coast Guard officer who watches him in daycare. A’s older brother was also present for the exam and history-taking.

Time in custody: approximately 15 days

Times seen a medical professional in facility: unknown

**Chief complaint:** cough

**HPI:**

Child has been well. Coast guard officer/current caregiver notes that A was sick last week but now is “on the mend.” Currently he has cough and congestion. He is breathing heavily during exam, but coast guard officer reports that he just started doing that as he walked here. She states that he has a large appetite and is eating well.

Daycare: Coast guard officer reports daycare area has usual adult/child ratios as a day care (3rd party contracted daycare staff) plus extra assistance from the Coast Guard. She reports typical daycare setting with some toys, baths about every other day for the children. Children sleep on mats on the floor and there are some playpens for younger infants to sleep in (more than one infant per playpen). She reports lights are also kept on 24 hours in the daycare.

Fever no

Fluids available in last 24 hrs: free access

Fluids taken: usual amount

Last UOP: within the hour

Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: usual amount

Day care personnel and coast guard officers have free access to handwashing

**PMH:** no chronic medical problems reported by brother

EXHIBIT 13
Exam
HR: 120 calm  Temp: 98.5

Gen: well-appearing, somewhat anxious, does not make eye contact with examiner but is cooperative. No distress, no vocalizations made during exam, clean
Head: normal
Eyes: normal
Nose: normal
Lymph nodes: normal
CV: S1, S2 normal. No mrg  Pulses: +2 radial
Resp: CTAB, breathing heavily, but no respiratory distress noted
GI: soft nt/nd

Observations/Recommendations: Well child, likely has mild URI and is breathing abnormally due to anxiety. Overall appears to have better hygiene than children not in daycare.
Ursula Detention Center

Time: 10:58am

Name: A[REDACTED]
Age: 2.5 months

Guardian name: A[REDACTED]
Age: 17

Time in custody: 12 days
Times seen a medical professional in facility: 0

**chief complaint:** none

Fever no

Fluids available in last 24 hrs: free access (exclusively breast fed, good supply)

Fluids taken: usual amount

Last UOP: just a little bit ago

Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: usual amount

No bath during 12 days of detention so far

No access to hand-washing

**PMH** unremarkable

**Exam:**

HR: 120  RR:  Temp: 97.2  bp:

Gen: well-appearing  no distress

Head: normal

Eyes: normal

Nose: normal

Lymph nodes: normal

CV: S1, S2 normal. No mrg

Pulses: Normal +2 radial pulses

Resp: CTAB

GI: soft nt/nd

Observations/Recommendations: well child, main concern is high risk for infection given crowding and young age. 24 hr lights on are a detriment to her developing brain.
Ursula Detention Center 6/15/2019 Status: No acute concerns

Name: A[Redacted] M[Redacted]
Age: 1.5
DOB: [Redacted]

Age: 17

Time in custody: 10 days
Times seen a medical professional in facility: 0

**chief complaint:** cough

**HPI:**
A[Redacted] has a cough but is otherwise well.

Fever no
Fluids available in last 24 hrs: free access
Fluids taken: usual amount
Last UOP: recently, urine output normal
Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: usual amount
No access to soap for handwashing

**Exam**
HR: 130 crying Temp: 100.0
Gen: well-appearing, no distress
Head: normal
Eyes: normal
Nose: clear drainage
Throat: not examined
Lymph nodes: normal
CV: S1, S2 normal. No mrg   Pulses: +2 radial
Resp: CTAB
GI: soft nt/nd

Observations/Recommendations: URI
Ursula Detention Center 6/15/2019 Status: No acute concern

Time: 10:54am

Age: 2 years
DOB: [REDACTED]
A[REDACTED]

Age: 17
A[REDACTED]

Time in custody: 23 days
Times seen a medical professional in facility: unsure

chief complaint: none currently

HPI:
A[REDACTED] had influenza fifteen days ago. He had fever over the course of two days. Mom doesn't suspect fever currently. A little bit of cough remains.

Fever no
Fluids available in last 24 hrs: free access
Fluids taken: usual amount
Last UOP: recently
Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: usual amount
Able to bath once a week during time detained
No access to hand-washing

HR: 120 RR:  Temp: 99.1

Gen: well-appearing no distress
Head: normal
Eyes: normal
Nose: normal
Lymph nodes: normal
CV: S1, S2 normal. No mrg Pulses: +2 radial
Resp: CTAB

Observations/Recommendations: resolving influenza
Ursula Detention Center 6/15/2019 Status: No acute concern

Time: 10:45am

Name: [REDACTED]
Age: 5 months
DOB: [REDACTED]
A: [REDACTED]

Guardian name: [REDACTED]
Age: 17
A: [REDACTED]

Time in custody: 15 days (from May 31, 2019)
Times seen a medical professional in facility: numerous

**chief complaint:** weight loss

**HPI:**
Baby had a fever on June 8th and June 9th, tested negative for the flu but was given preventative treatment. Transferred to other holding facility until this morning (June 15 2019) in the middle of the night.

[REDACTED] used to take formula and breastmilk but is now only taking breastmilk because he won’t take formula that is not warmed. He is losing weight because mother is unable to produce enough milk. He used to weigh 16.5 lbs and at last visit with medical personnel he weighs 16 lbs. No diarrhea.

Fever no
Fluids available in last 24 hrs: free access (but mother has low milk supply)
Fluids taken: usual
Last UOP: recent
Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: a little less than usual, pees a small amount frequently
No access to hand-washing

**PMH** Eczema; applied moisturizing lotion daily before being here.

**Exam:**
HR: 120 RR: normal Temp: 99.2

Gen: well-appearing no distress
Head: normal fontanelle
Eyes: purulent drainage, mild conjunctival injection
Ears: normal
Nose: purulent drainage
Throat: Not examined
Lymph nodes: normal
CV: S1, S2 normal. No mrg
Resp: Normal, CTAB
GI: soft nt/nd
Pulses: normal
Skin: Scattered dry patches throughout trunk. Mild erythema. Dry skin with excoriations on face.

Observations/Recommendations: Weight loss. URI. Mother would benefit from increased fluids to produce more milk. She reports receiving 1.5 L per day from bottled water. Water available in cell tastes too bad to drink.

Average-sized adolescents and adults require 2L per day of fluids, breastfeeding mothers require 3L per day of fluids. Although many factors play into milk supply, inadequate hydration always reduces milk supply.
Ursula Detention Center

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Status: No acute concern

Name: [REDACTED]

Age: 15 yrs

DOB: [REDACTED]

A: [REDACTED]

Guardian name: [REDACTED]

Age: 17

DOB: [REDACTED]

A: [REDACTED]

Time in custody: 5 days

Times seen a medical professional in facility: 0

Chief complaint: none

Fever: no

Fluids available in last 24 hrs: free access

Fluids taken: usual amount

Last UOP: now

Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: usual amount

No access to handwashing

PMH non-contributory

Exam

HR: 120

Temp: 99.4

Gen: well-appearing, no distress, dirty

Head: normal

Eyes: normal

Nose: clear drainage

Lymph nodes: normal

CV: S1, S2 normal. No mrg.

Pulses: +2 radial

Resp: CTAB

GI: soft nt/nd

Observations/Recommendations: High risk for infection given crowding and no hand hygiene.
Ursula Detention Center  
Time: 10:17am

Age: 1.5

Age: 16

Time in custody: 15 days
Times seen a medical professional in facility: 0, she has not asked to be seen

**Chief complaint:** cough

**HPI:** C [REDACTED] has had cough for a few days, otherwise well.
Fever no
Fluids available in last 24 hrs: free access
Fluids taken: usual amount
Last UOP: now
Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: usual amount
Access to hand washing: No
Bath every five days

**PMH** non-contributory

HR: 160, Crying on exam. Temp: 97.1
Gen: well-appearing
Head: normal
Eyes: normal
Ears: not examined
Nose: normal
Throat: not examined
Lymph nodes: normal
CV: S1, S2 normal. No mrg / tachycardic when crying  Pulses: +2 radial
Resp: CTAB

Observations/Recommendations: URI
Ursula Detention Center 6/15/2019 Status: No acute concerns

Time: 12:56pm

Name: E[REDACTED] C[REDACTED] C[REDACTED] H[REDACTED]
Age: 1 year, 11 months

Age: 17

Time in custody: 12 days
Times seen a medical professional in facility: 0, has not asked to be seen

**chief complaint**: cough

**HPI**: Has not had fever; a little bit of cough but no phlegm.
Fever no
Fluids available in last 24 hrs: free access
Fluids taken: usual amount, mother reports he drinks plenty of water.
Last UOP: Last urine output was 06/14/19 around 10pm or 11pm
Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: usual amount per her report has not urinated because he has been sleeping
No access to soap for hand-washing
Bathing every 2 to 3 days

**Exam**
HR: 140 crying RR: Temp: 98.4
Gen: well-appearing, no distress, dirty
Head: normal
Eyes: normal
Nose: clear drainage
Lymph nodes: normal
CV: S1, S2 normal. No mrg Pulses: +2 radial
Resp: CTAB
GI: soft nt/nd

Observations/Recommendations: URI
Ursula Detention Center 6/15/2019 Status: No acute concerns
Time: 4:17pm

Name: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
Age: 5 months
A: [REDACTED]

Guardian name: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
Age: 15
A: [REDACTED]

Time in custody: 4 days
Times seen a medical professional in facility: 0, has not requested

**chief complaint:** none

**HPI:**
Child has been well. Mom reports that she ties a mylar sheet to the wire fencing of the cell so that she can block light from [REDACTED]'s eyes when he is trying to sleep. She is exclusively breast feeding him

Fever: no
Fluids available in last 24 hrs: free access, but mother has low milk supply. She makes herself infant formula bottles to try to increase her milk supply because infant will not take the formula bottles. She only gets 1.5 L of bottled water per day.
Fluids taken: usual amount
Last UOP: now
Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: usual amount
Access to handwashing: no

**Exam**
HR: 150 RR: 98.8 Temp: 98.8 bp:

Gen: well-appearing no distress
Head: normal
Eyes: normal
Ears: not examined
Nose: normal
Lymph nodes: normal
CV: S1, S2 normal. No mrg
Pulses: normal
Resp: normal
GI: soft nt/nd

Observations/Recommendations: This breast-feeding mother requires free access to fluids. She needs at minimum 3L per day to maintain an adequate milk supply for her infant.
Ursula Detention Center 6/15/2019 Status: No acute concerns
Time: 2:25pm

Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Age: 5 months
A: [REDACTED]

Guardian name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Age: 16
A: [REDACTED]

Time in custody: 4 days
Times seen a medical professional in facility: 2 times

**chief complaint:** congestion and skin rash

**HPI:**
Mother reports that baby has cough, nasal congestion, fever. She first presented to medical personnel for this and she was told they do not administer medications for cough. The following day she presented to medical personnel again for a skin rash. She was told it was part of a virus and would go away on its own. She thinks it is an allergy not a viral rash. He has red splotches that come and go throughout the day.

Mother is nursing infant but reports not making enough milk. Mother reports that the water inside the cell tastes bad, and she is reluctant to drink it for this reason. She reports that she gets a 500 mL bottle of water with each (of 3) meals each day.

Fever no
Fluids available in last 24 hrs: free access but mother reports low milk supply.
Fluids taken: usual amount
Last UOP: just now
Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: usual amount
No access to soap for handwashing
Mother reports that she has been permitted to shower once every two days and that on these occasions she is given a toothbrush to brush her teeth before discarding the toothbrush.

**PMH** non-contributory
Exam
HR: 140    Temp: 98.0

Gen: well-appearing  no distress
Head: normal
Eyes: normal
Nose: clear drainage
Throat: not examined
Lymph nodes: normal
CV: S1, S2 normal. No mrg Pulses:
Resp: diffuse rhonchi
GI:  soft nt/nd
GU:  normal. Tanner I hair and genitalia. no rashes
Skin: Scattered 2-5mm red macules on bilateral forearms and right thigh, consistent with mild hives

Observations/Recommendations: Appears to have URI with intermittent hives. Would need medical attention for any complicating symptoms given his young age.

Breastfeeding mother's require at least 3L of water per day to maintain adequate hydration and produce enough milk for their infants.
Ursula Detention Center       6/15/2019       Status: No acute medical concern
Time: 2:45pm

Name: J____ J____ R____ C____
Age: DOB indicates 11 months, but his exam is inconsistent with this age
DOB ________
A____

Guardian name: unknown

Time in custody: From June 12th or before, this was when he was transferred to
daycare (when adult was transferred out of this facility).

Times seen a medical professional in facility: Unknown

HPI:
Coast guard officer reports that this three-year-old came with an adult, and the
adult was transferred to another facility on June 12th. He gets formula. Coast Guard
officer believes he is about 6-7 months old. He can sit up unassisted. He cannot
crawl. His is calm and quite if held but will cry when put down. No cooing. No
babbling. No vocalizations, only cries. Coast guard officer is unaware of any sick
symptoms in this child.

Fever unknown
Fluids available in last 24 hrs: free access, drinks formula bottles
Fluids taken: usual amount
Last UOP: recent
Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: usual amount
No access to handwashing

PMH unknown

Exam
HR: 160 calm       Temp:  98.8
Gen: well-appearing, clean, appears significantly younger than stated age. Overall
exam consistent with a 7-8 month old based on tone, extremity length and trunk,
head proportions to body, subcutaneous fat distribution and dentition.
Head: normal. 3 x 3 cm open anterior fontanelle
Eyes: normal
Nose: normal
Oropharynx: two lower central incisors. The left upper central incisor is erupting.
Lymph nodes: small anterior cervical lymph nodes
CV: S1, S2 normal. No mrg    Pulses: +2 femoral pulses, +2 radial pulses
Resp: CTAB
GI: soft nt/nd
GU: normal, tanner stage 1 genitalia and hair. Uncircumcised, no rash. Bilateral descended testicles.
Skin: 5 x 7 centimeter well-demarcated hypopigmented triangular patch over R side of abdomen with superficial peeling and new skin formation. Very consistent with a burn from a clothes iron.

Observations/Recommendations:
Concern for history of abuse given burn mark on abdomen.

Concern for exam inconsistent with age given DOB is very likely to be incorrect and it would be difficult for any true guardians to identify this child in custody.
Ursula Detention Center 6/15/2019 Status: No acute medical concern

Age: 1 yr 4 mo
DOB[redacted]
A[redacted]

Age: 17
A[redacted]

Time in custody: 8 days
Times seen a medical professional in facility: 0, did not ask

**chief complaint:** none

Fever on this exam, but mother previously unaware
Fluids available in last 24 hrs: free access
Fluids taken: usual amount
Last UOP: recent
Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: usual amount
First opportunity to bathe was today, after 8 days detained.
No access to handwashing.

**Exam**
HR: 130 Temp: 100.5

Gen: well-appearing, dirty
Head: normal
Eyes: normal
Nose: clear drainage
Lymph nodes: normal
CV: S1, S2 normal. No mrg
Pulses: normal
Resp: wet cough, CTAB
GI: soft nt/nd
Skin: superficial peeling on his feet in round lesions; some hyperpigmented round lesions as well scattered on bilateral feet.
Observations/Recommendations: If mother notices that he is warmer later today she should ask to receive medical attention.

Suspected recent hand, foot, mouth but appears resolved. Mother indicates that sores developed during travel and were not red or open while detained here.
Ursula Detention Center 6/15/2019 Status: No acute medical concerns
Time: 5:53pm

Name: [REDACTED] C[B][E]
Age: 3 yrs
DOB: [REDACTED]
A:
Guardian name: unknown
Presented to exam without any adult. I requested daycare staff to accompany child and give a history but this was refused. It was stated that her staff was bathing other children at the time. No one else was available for history taking.

Time in custody: Not available
Times seen a medical professional in facility: Not available

Fever: Unknown
Fluids available in last 24 hrs: Unknown
Fluids taken: Unknown but appears well hydrated
Last UOP: Unknown
Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: Unknown
Access to handwashing: No

Exam
HR: 130 Temp: 99.7

Gen: well-appearing, underweight, fearful child in no acute distress; appears stated age. Child unable to communicate anything about the guardian she came to the United States with.
Head: normal
Eyes: normal
Nose: clear drainage
Lymph nodes: normal
CV: S1, S2 normal. No mrg Pulses: +2 radial
Resp: CTAB
Gl: soft nt/nd

Observations/Recommendations: Only concern is severe trauma being suffered from being removed from primary caregiver.
Ursula Detention Center 6/15/2019 Status: No acute concern

Name: R[redacted] Z[redacted] M[redacted]-R[redacted]
Age: 2
DOB: [redacted]
A: [redacted]

Age: 17
DOB: [redacted]
A: [redacted]

Time in custody: 8 days
Times seen a medical professional in facility: 0, did not request to be seen

**chief complaint:** none

Fever  no
Fluids available in last 24 hrs: free access
Fluids taken: usual amount
Last UOP: recent
Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: usual amount
She is eating the food that she receives.
No access to soap for handwashing.
Has been able to bathe once during eight days in custody

**Exam**

HR: 120  Temp:  98.6
Gen: well-appearing  no distress
Head: normal
Eyes: normal
Nose: normal
Lymph nodes: normal
CV: S1, S2 normal. No mrg. II/VI soft systolic murmur      Pulses: +2 radial
Resp: CTAB

Observations/Recommendations: Concern for high risk for infection given lack of appropriate hand hygiene.
Ursula Detention Center 6/15/2019 No acute concern

Name: [REDACTED]
Age: 3
DOB: [REDACTED]

Guardian name: unknown

Time in custody: 15 days
Times seen a medical professional in facility: unknown

HPI: J[A] says that her throat hurts a little bit. Otherwise she is well. She reports coming to the United States with a woman but does not confirm relation and denies that it was her mother.

Fever: no

Fluids available in last 24 hrs: unknown

Fluids taken: unknown

Last UOP: unknown

Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: unknown

Daycare workers have free access to handwashing

PMH: unknown

Exam

HR: 130 RR: normal Temp: 99.5

Gen: well-appearing, no distress, clean, nervous but then talkative child

Head: normal

Eyes: normal

Nose: normal

Throat: normal, +2 tonsils, no erythema

Lymph nodes: normal

CV: S1, S2 normal. No mrg Pulses: +2 radial

Resp: CTAB

GI: soft nt/nd

Observations/Recommendations: child only suffering trauma from being removed from guardian. Has become very attached to Coast Guard officer.
Ursula Detention Center 6/15/2019 No acute medical concern

Time: 10:17am

Age: 2
DOB: [redacted]
A[redacted]

Age: 17
A[redacted]

Time in custody:

Times seen a medical professional in facility:

**chief complaint:** eye discharge

**HPI:**
Mother reports C[redacted] has had conjunctivitis with eye discharge. He was initially denied access to medical personnel. He also has nasal congestion. He doesn't want to eat because he doesn't like the food. He takes juice and water in a bottle. He is having very little solids.

Fever: no
Fluids available in last 24 hrs: free access
Fluids taken: usual amount
Last UOP: within the past 2 hrs
Amount of UOP in last 24 hrs: usual amount
No access to hand-washing

**PMH** Vaccines UTD. No significant PMH.

HR: 135 RR: 99.8 Temp: 99.8 bp: 02: 97%

Gen: well-appearing no distress
Head: normal
Eyes: mild drainage. mild injection. mild edema.
Nose: normal
Throat: normal
Lymph nodes: normal
CV: S1, S2 normal. No mrg
Pulses: normal +2 radial
Resp: normal CTAB

Declaration of Elora Mukherjee, Esq.

Regarding LRC, E L V ,

taking Care of X E L V ,

1. My name is Elora Mukherjee. I graduated from Yale Law School in 2005, and am licensed to practice law in New York and New Jersey. I currently am the Jerome L. Greene Clinical Professor of Law and the Director of the Immigrants’ Rights Clinic at Columbia Law School.

2. Since January 2007, I have been representing immigrant children and adults in detention facilities, including in family detention facilities and those who have been in the custody of the Office of Refugee Resettlement. I regularly observe the effects of detention on immigrant children and adults.

3. I have been interviewing children detained at the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) facility in Clint, Texas since June 17, 2019. These interviews are conducted as part of the plaintiffs’ monitoring and inspection efforts in the Flores litigation. I have previously participated in Flores interviews in Brownsville, Texas in July 2018 and Homestead, Florida in March 2019.

4. On the afternoon of June 18, 2019, I translated the attached declaration from English to Spanish for a fifteen-year old girl. She affirmed that all the information in the declaration is true and correct. She further stated and then reiterated that she was too scared to sign the declaration with her name on it. She was deeply worried that guards would learn her name and identity. She expressed fear about repercussions should her identity be revealed. She wanted to share the information in the declaration with the Judge overseeing the Flores case but was too scared to put her true name on the attached declaration. After I reviewed the attached declaration with this child, she cried for some time. For these reasons, the attached declaration remains unsigned.

I, Elora Mukherjee, swear under penalty of perjury that the above declaration is true and correct to the best of my abilities.

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Elora Mukherjee Date

June 18, 2019
Declaration of LRC, taking Care of X E L V,

I, LRC, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

1. I am 15 years old. I am not comfortable talking about what has happened to me since I came to America, but I have been taking care of a little girl and I am comfortable telling the court what has happened to her. Her name is X E L V. The roster said her birthdate is

2. I started taking care of X in the Ice Box after they separated her from her father. I did not know either of them before that. She was very upset. The workers did nothing to try to comfort her. I tried to comfort her and she has been with me ever since.

3. X sleeps on a mat with me on the concrete floor. We spend all day every day in that room. There are no activities, only crying. We eat in the same area. We can only go outside to go to the bathroom. We don’t have any opportunities to go outside to do activities or anything. There is nothing to do. None of the adults take care of us so we try to take care of each other.

4. I can’t eat the food here. It is instant oatmeal and instant soup. It is not good for me. The food has too many chemicals and they cause me harm. I can’t eat food with chemicals. I have anemia. I am supposed to eat soups with healthy vegetables like spinach. I am supposed to eat fresh fruit. I am supposed to eat food with nutrition in it, like iron. Here they feed us no healthy food, only food with chemicals. I am hungry all the time.

5. The officers here do not wash anyone’s clothes. X’s clothes are very dirty. Everyone’s clothes are dirty because no one washes them.

6. They have never let X brush her teeth. There is nowhere to wash her hands with soap.

I, LRC, swear under penalty of perjury that the above declaration is true and complete to the best of my abilities. This declaration was read to me in Spanish, a language in which I am fluent.

__________________________________________       June 18, 2019

LRC
EXHIBIT 20
DECLARATION OF DR. AMY J. COHEN, M.D.

I, Amy J. Cohen, MD, declare and say as follows:
1. I am a Harvard trained physician with a specialty in child, adolescent and adult psychiatry with 30 years of experience assessing and treating trauma in vulnerable populations of adults and children.
2. I have been asked, as a physician, to offer my professional opinion regarding the urgency of the need for children and infants currently detained at the Ursula holding facility in McAllen, Texas, to be assessed by an independent pediatrician. I have also been asked to report my professional opinion regarding the potential risks to children and infants should this independent evaluation be denied or delayed.
3. On June 13th I was advised that a group of Flores attorneys had been inside the Ursula facility and had met with children and their guardians. Notably, one of the attorneys attending this visit - Genevieve Grabman - had a masters in Public Health, 20 years of experience in child and maternal health matters and recent consultation to the American Bar Association’s Immigrant Health Program. Ms. Grabman reported observing a number of what appeared to be profoundly ill infants and children as well as a pregnant teenager whose toddler has tested positive for flu, which may be fatal to pregnant women and their fetuses. Despite being in Ursula for 20 days, Ms. Grabman reported that this mother had received no prenatal care.
4. On May 22, 2019, the New York Times reported that an outbreak of flu at the Ursula had led to the temporary halting of admissions of new detainees. On May 23rd, the Texas Tribune reported that nearly three dozen migrants would be quarantined one day the death of a 16 year old who had tested positive for flu.
5. Nonetheless, infants and young children have continued to be admitted to the Ursula facility, including a premature infant who was found by Flores counsel to be profoundly ill and unresponsive and who was reportedly admitted to the facility on June 4th.

6. Infants and babies are extremely susceptible to infection and to the most dire and rapid consequences of infections due to their immature immune systems. Further, environmental stressors are known to further impair the function of the immune system, allowing for, sometimes, rampant and fatal spread of infections through the body.

7. The conditions at Ursula represent extreme conditions of stress for all of the detainees present but particularly for infants and children and these conditions increase the likelihood of contracting infections as well as impairing the body’s capacity to ward them off. The penetrating cold, absence of protective clothing or blankets, minimal nutrition, absence of sunlight. 24-hour artificial light (known to be particularly detrimental to infants and children), conditions which impede sleep (such as absence of bedding as well as perpetual cold and light) and the general emotional anxiety and distress pervasive amongst both child and adult detainees: all of these conditions impact the capacity of especially infants and children to mount an effective defense against the invasion of infection.

8. What this means is that we are likely to see more sick infants and children at centers like Ursula and that the illnesses are likely to be more severe and even fatal.

9. It is my professional opinion that the observations noted by Ms. Grabman combined with the known high risks of potentially fatal infection present an urgent situation at the Ursula facility, demanding an emergency response in order to preserve life. Reports and observations of Flores attorney monitors attest to the failure of medical personnel there to respond appropriately to this situation.
In my opinion, there is absolutely no doubt that prevention of critical illness and death warrants the immediate examination of this population by independent medical personnel.

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

Executed this 14 day of June, 2019, at Los Angeles, California.

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Dr. Amy Cohen
EXHIBIT 21
I, Genevieve Grabman, declare as follows:

1. This declaration is based on my personal knowledge, except as to those matters based on information and belief, which I believe to be true. If called to testify in this case, I would testify competently about these facts.

2. My name is Genevieve Grabman. I am an attorney licensed to practice law by the bars of the State of New York and the District of Columbia. While at Georgetown University Law Center, I completed my clinical studies in refugee and asylum law. I graduated law school in 2003, and since that time, I have provided thousands of hours of pro bono legal assistance to refugees and migrants through programs with the American Bar Association (ABA), the District of Columbia Bar Association, the Maryland Bar Association, Catholic Charities, AYUDA, and other similar organizations. I further have volunteered with the Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law for a year, during which time I have interviewed and created declarations for unaccompanied minors and their sponsors.

3. In addition to being an attorney, I am also a public health professional focusing on maternal, infant, and reproductive health. In 1995, I worked in the Yadkin County, North Carolina Health Department on mother and baby health issues of Mexican migrant farmworkers. While a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Kyrgyz Republic, I was trained as a lactation consultant by the USAID/BASICS Project in 1996. I earned my master’s degree in public health from Johns Hopkins University in 2001. I have served as a staff member or consultant at numerous public health organizations, including African Mothers Health Initiative, the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the World Health Organization (WHO), and Physicians for Reproductive Health. I have consulted for the ABA’s detained migrant health program and recently conducted a maternal and infant health monitoring trip to Malawi, Africa. I do not represent the views of any of my current or previous employers in this declaration and instead speak from my cumulative years of professional experience as both a lawyer and public health official.
4. On June 12, 2019, I visited the Ursula Border Processing Center in McAllen, Texas. I visited with 10 detained minor children during that time and observed the visits of several other detained minors.

Ursula Border Processing Center (BPC)

5. Ursula is an unmarked Customs and Border Patrol facility that is surrounded by a brown fence and secluded from the highway. The population detained at Ursula is composed of many unaccompanied minors, some of whom have their own minor children.

6. The staff at Ursula treated visiting attorneys very professionally; however, the Border Patrol officers did not permit me to view the living or sleeping quarters of the detained minors. I met with detained children in an office space loaned to me by the officers. I noted the Ursula offices were very cold, with the air conditioning set very low. When speaking with the detained children, I wore both a sweater and suit jacket over my clothes.

7. My interviews with detainees at Ursula BPC made evident that the facility has failed to meet the public health needs of the population detained there. Unmet public health needs include those of maternal health, infant health, and infectious disease control. Failure to maintain adequate standards of public health at Ursula risks the lives of the children at the facility. I met the following six Ursula child detainees, whose examples demonstrate the dire individual results of scant attention to public health standards.

 Interviews of Minors

8. I interviewed K.B.A.J, age 17, who had been in Border Patrol custody with her infant for eight days. I observed that K.B.A.J. was very thin, confined to a wheelchair, and appeared to be in a great deal of pain. K.B.A.J. had given birth to a premature baby by emergency caesarian section in Mexico. K.B.A.J. was gravely harmed during this
surgery and reported to me being in severe pain on one side of her body since her C-section. She reported shooting, sharp pain from her waist through her right buttock and leg to her foot. K.B.A.J. had difficulty walking due to her post-surgical pain, and she had to remain seated in her wheelchair. Because she always was seated, she reported to me that her buttocks were sore and red and that she was developing a pressure wound on one buttock. K.B.A.J.’s pain prevented her from eating much; she said she was nauseated from the pain. She tried to drink water regularly so that she could produce breastmilk to feed her newborn baby. However, she noted with concern that her breastmilk seemed thin and watery because, she thought, of the very little she was eating. A Border Patrol official told K.B.A.J. that she could not leave Ursula until she could walk. Therefore, I spent an hour helping K.B.A.J. to walk by instructing her to put her weight on the leg and foot that functioned for her. After an hour of practice, K.B.A.J. was exhausted from the effort and her pain. She collapsed into her wheelchair and fell into a deep sleep. Based on my years of work with postpartum women, I know that K.B.A.J. is urgently in need of medical assistance. Her ability to walk will be permanently compromised if her post-surgical injury is not assessed and ameliorated.

9. As concerning as is K.B.A.J.’s condition, the condition of K.B.A.J.’s premature newborn is even more dire. The baby, K.E.A., was born prematurely by emergency C-section in early May 2019 in Mexico. At the time of our meeting, K.E.A. had been in Border Patrol custody with her mother for eight days. The baby is small, weak, and listless. During the five hours we were together, the baby did not cry. She slept most of the time and had to be roused to nurse. When she did nurse, she did not nurse for long periods, although K.B.A.J. conscientiously tried to breastfeed her. The baby was swaddled in a dirty towel. The day prior, the Border Patrol permitted K.B.A.J. to wash her baby for the first time since their arrival in detention. However, a Border Patrol official confiscated the sweatshirt K.B.A.J. had wrapped around her baby. K.B.A.J. told me that her baby was shaking and trembling with cold and could not maintain her temperature. She begged the Border Patrol guard for something to wrap the baby in, and

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Exhibit 21
she was given a dirty towel. Because the towel was dirty and matted, it too was not adequate to maintain the baby’s warmth. Babies who are premature, underweight, and have trouble maintaining their temperature are diagnosed as failing to thrive. These infants are hospitalized in a neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) so their temperature and breastmilk intake can be monitored and so their considerable risk of infection can be controlled. Failing to thrive infants are at extreme jeopardy of death. Based on my professional experience and my personal experience as the mother of two premature infants, one of whom failed to thrive and was consequently hospitalized in a NICU for five weeks, I know that this baby needs immediate, urgent medical care.

10. I spoke at length with a pregnant 17-year old girl, M.G.F.B., who has been detained with her two-year-old son, A.A.J.F., for 20 days at Ursula. M.G.F.B. will celebrate her 18th birthday in late June. She is eight months pregnant with a due date at the beginning of July, but she has not received any prenatal or other medical care during her time at Ursula. Her toddler son, A.A.J.F., tested positive for influenza and was briefly separated from the general Ursula detainee population because of his flu infection. Yet M.G.F.B. was not tested or vaccinated for the flu. Influenza can be fatal for pregnant women and their fetuses. The Ursula Border Patrol guards have made both pregnant mother and toddler sleep on the cold floor without a mattress or blanket, causing the mother back and hip pain. M.G.F.B. also reported to me that the Ursula guards lock the bathroom and prevent her from using the toilet, despite her need to urinate frequently at this advanced stage of pregnancy. Based on my professional experience in maternal health care and my personal experience as a birth mother of three children, I know M.G.F.B. requires urgent prenatal care to determine whether she and her fetus are infected with influenza, if her pregnancy is proceeding normally, and when she could be expected to give birth. I also know that a Border Patrol facility crowded with people sick with influenza is not a safe place to give birth and could pose a fatal infection risk to a newborn.
11. In another case I observed at Ursula, I saw a 16-year-old aunt, E.T.P.E., and her
two-year-old niece, M.A.R.E. Although the mother of the baby, and E.T.P.E.'s sister, is
in the United States and is desirous to sponsor these children, E.T.P.E. and M.A.R.E had
been detained together at Ursula for 16 days when I met them. Both teen and baby
appeared to be infected with influenza: they had fevers, were congested, had running
noses, and had deep, rattling coughs. Others housed with them had been tested and
confirmed as positive for flu. I am concerned that baby M.A.R.E. has developed
pneumonia in addition to the flu. The baby's breathing was rapid and shallow. She was
listless, with her eyes rolling back into her head. She could not eat or drink. She did not
cry. She did not respond to the volunteer attorneys during the hours she spent with us.
She was hot to the touch, as was her aunt, E.T.P.E. Based on my work in public health
with women and young children, and based on my education in epidemiology and
infectious disease, I know that immediate medical attention must be given to E.T.P.E. and
M.A.R.E. because pneumonia can rapidly kill those with influenza.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this
14th day of June 2019 in Washington, District of Columbia.

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Genevieve Grabman
EXHIBIT 22
I, Toby Elizabeth Hoover Gialluca, declare as follows:

1. This declaration is based on my personal knowledge, except as to those matters based on information and belief, which I believe to be true. If called to testify in this case, I would testify competently about these facts.

2. My name is Toby Elizabeth Hoover Gialluca. I am an attorney licensed to practice law by the state bar of Florida. I have previously visited the South Texas Residential Family Center in Dilley, Texas.

3. Between June 10-13, 2019, I visited the Ursula Border Processing Center in McAllen, Texas. I visited with eight detained individuals during that time.

Ursula Border Processing Center

4. The Ursula Border Processing Center is an unmarked complex consisting of at least one small administrative building abutting a large industrial warehouse. The complex is enclosed with a chain link fence with privacy mesh and topped with barbed wire. The only portion of the facility to which we had access was the administrative building. This is a secure building and contains a reception area, break room, restrooms and a large office. The temperature in the office was kept at 67 degrees, the temperature in the bathroom was kept at 64 degrees. We were not able to see the areas where the detainees are kept but many were visibly chilled and complained of very cold temperatures.

5. It was clear from all interviews that the facility has failed to meet the health needs of those detained there. Most children are wearing filthy clothing and have not bathed or been provided clean clothing since crossing the river. Many of the babies and toddlers are dirty and most are not fully clothed as a result of CBP confiscating their clothing and failing to provide new clothing. Cages were described as incredibly cold and crowded with nowhere to sit and only very thin mats and mylar blankets provided at night which are taken away between 3-5 A.M. Bathrooms consist of portable toilets located outside of

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the cages and accessible only at the guards’ discretion. The guards often “close” the bathrooms denying everyone access. Toilets are extremely dirty and the sinks contained within lack running water, soap or towels. Toothbrushes are not provided. Few are allowed to shower. Jugs of highly chlorinated water are kept within the cages but cups are shared. Baby bottles are reused repeatedly with no way to wash them. Toddlers that had previously been on a solid food diet are being given infant formula instead of baby food. Guards only allow 3 bottles of formula per day for babies and toddlers. I observed all of the mothers and children to be sick to some degree with coughing and congestion.

Interviews of Minors

6. I interviewed B.P.M.M., age 16, and her infant daughter M.J.J.M., age 8 months. At that time they had been in CBP custody for twelve (12) days. I immediately observed that M.J.J.M. was extremely ill. She was lethargic with a continuous, deep, raspy cough, and runny nose. She was feverish and pale, with glazed eyes. She was listless in her mother’s arms for the entirety of our interview, which spanned several hours. She was reluctant to eat and when she did manage to eat a small amount of applesauce, she vomited shortly thereafter. She was not interested in drinking formula or water and had two episodes of diarrhea during the interview. She was very thin and frail and her mother stated that she was losing weight quickly. Her mother told me that M.J.J.M. had a mild cold when they arrived but that the CBP guards took M.J.J.M.’s medication and clothes when they arrived and told her that sleeping outside would “be good for her”. M.J.J.M.’s condition deteriorated rapidly upon arrival. After four days of sleeping outside with no clothing, M.J.J.M. was very ill with a high fever and worsening cough. Upon transfer to the Ursula Processing Center, M.J.J.M. began vomiting and experiencing diarrhea in addition to her fever, deep cough and cold. She was repeatedly denied medical care and B.P.M.M. was told that M.J.J.M., “did not have the face of a sick baby”. Despite the fact that CBP is aware that flu is rampant at the facility, at the time of our interview M.J.J.M. had not been seen by a nurse or doctor, tested for the flu or received any medication. In
my opinion as a mother and based on my firsthand observations of the child, M.J.J.M.'s
condition was such that she required immediate emergency care, and likely
hospitalization, for complications arising from her original illness. Infants, particularly
those already in a weakened state like M.J.J.M., are extremely vulnerable to rapid
deterioration and death if flu and/or pneumonia are left untreated.

7. Although she was well when she arrived in the United States, B.P.M.M. was also
not well at the time of our interview. At times during her detention she had gone days
without eating or drinking because the food was rotten and the water undrinkable. She
used the bottled water that she received at meals to mix formula for M.J.J.M. because the
water in the cages was absolutely terrible and made M.J.J.M. vomit. B.P.M.M. told me
that she had lost significant weight and she appeared sallow, thin and frail. In my opinion
and based on my firsthand observations of the child, M.J.J.M. was in need of emergency
medical services. If left untreated I believe she will deteriorate rapidly and in her
weakened state, and is at risk of death.

8. I interviewed K.L.R.L., age 16, and her infant daughter N.V.T.R. At that time they
had been in CBP custody for nine (9) days. It was clear that N.V.T.R. was extremely ill.
She remained in her mother’s arms throughout the interview, moving only when
overcome with violent fits of coughing. She was feverish and deeply congested with a
runny nose and eyes and a deep and continuous cough that caused her to wretch and dry
heave violently. Having firsthand experience with children dehydrated as a result of the
flu and norovirus I have every reason to believe that N.V.T.R. is dehydrated. I have no
doubt that had she had anything in her stomach she would have vomited as a result of her
severe coughing. Further, she was unable to eat or drink anything during the several
hours we were together. Her mother indicated that she had stopped vomiting about a day
ago but also wasn’t eating or drinking. According to her mother, N.V.T.R. became ill five
days after entering CBP custody. Despite the sudden and severe onset of symptoms and
N.V.T.R.’s obvious distress, guards refused K.L.R.L.’s repeated pleas for medical
attention. Influenza is widespread at this facility and neither N.V.T.R. nor K.L.R.L have

Declaration of Toby Gialluca

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been tested. In my opinion as a mother and based on my firsthand observations of the
child, N.V.T.R. was in need of emergency medical services. If left untreated I believe she
will deteriorate rapidly and in her weakened state, and is at risk of death.

9. At the time of our interview, K.L.R.L.’s concern was only about her daughter’s
health although she appeared pale and weak herself. She is not sleeping, eating or
drinking regularly. She sounded congested and appears to be in the early stages of illness.

10. I interviewed M.I.R.C., age 16, and her infant daughter, A.I.V.R.. At that time they
had been in CBP custody for three (3) days. When M.I.R.C. and A.I.V.R. arrived for their
interview it was clear that A.I.V.R. was ill. Her eyes were swollen and she was thin, pale
and listless. Her mother said that she has already lost a significant amount of weight, is
not eating and is taking only a small amount of breast milk. I witnessed her attempt to
breastfeed multiple times and A.I.V.R. failed to latch on, or would stop nursing after just
a moment. A.I.V.R. also refused the water and applesauce we offered her. Based on my
experience as a mother, in addition to the respiratory issues with coughing and congestion
that was evident in all of the mothers and children, A.I.V.R. had additional complications
that necessitate immediate medical intervention. In my opinion as a mother and based on
my firsthand observations of the child, A.I.V.R. is in need of emergency medical
services. If left untreated I believe she will deteriorate rapidly and in her weakened state,
is at risk of death.
11. At the time of our interview, M.I.R.C. exhibited signs of a significant respiratory illness presenting as congestion and a deep cough. She indicated that she was unable to eat or drink much and was not sleeping. As a result she was concerned she not producing enough breast milk for A.I.V.R.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 14th day of June, 2019, at Morganton, NC.

Toby Gialluca

Declaration of Toby Gialluca
EXHIBIT 24
I, Dr. Nancy Ewen Wang, declare as follows:

1. This declaration is based on my personal knowledge, except as to those matters based on information and belief, which I believe to be true. If called to testify in this case, I would testify competently about these facts.

2. My name is Dr. Nancy Ewen Wang. I am a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California, with a specialty board certification in Emergency Medicine and a subspecialty board certification in Pediatric Emergency Medicine. I currently work at the Stanford University Emergency Department as an attending physician. I have 22 years of experience working in emergency medicine and 20 years of experience working as a subspecialist in pediatric emergency medicine.

3. I completed Medical School at Stanford Medical School in 1993, an Emergency Medicine Residency at Stanford in 1996, and my Pediatric Emergency Medicine fellowship at Children’s Oakland in 1999. I am a Professor in Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics, and Associate Director of Pediatric Emergency Medicine and Director of the Social Emergency Medicine Program at Stanford University School of Medicine. I am additionally Associate Faculty at the Stanford Center for Health Policy/Primary Care and Outcomes Research, Stanford; Faculty Fellow at the Stanford Center for Innovation in Global Health (CIGH), Senior Faculty at the Stanford Pediatric Center for Policy Outcomes and Prevention, and affiliated faculty in the Stanford Human Rights in Trauma Mental Health program. My scholarly expertise is in health services research with a focus on Social Emergency Medicine, or the intersection of vulnerable populations with the Health Care system. My clinical expertise is in teaching generalists how to better diagnose and care for children (Amieva-Wang NE, Shandro J, Sohoni A, Fassl B editors. *A Practical Guide to Pediatric Emergency Medicine: Caring for Children in the Emergency Department.* New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2011. ISBN 9780521700085.) Of note, I have practiced and taught pediatric emergency medicine in resource-poor areas including Mexico, Ecuador, and Borneo Indonesia. I have recently
served as a volunteer child welfare expert for the Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law and have visited unaccompanied children in ORR custody at Southwest Keys Casa Padre (7/2019), Tornillo (10/19), and Homestead Influx Facility (3/19).

Children’s Health

4. As a pediatrician, I know the conditions that are necessary for children to survive, grow, stay healthy, and thrive, and these differ from the needs of adults. Age appropriate nutrition and hydration are essential to avoid serious sequelae such as dehydration, electrolyte imbalance, and growth and developmental delay. Nutrition offered must be appropriate for a child’s developmental age. Babies require adequate quantities of breast milk or formula. Breast milk is the ideal food for infants. It is the most nutritious, offers immunologic defenses, and is the most available and affordable but requires adequate nutrition and hydration of the lactating mother. Formula can be adequate, but must be given in appropriate quantities and be mixed with clean water in the right proportions, otherwise formula can cause electrolyte imbalance, dehydration, and malnourishment. Young children, as they transition to solid food, are particularly vulnerable to lack of appropriate nutrition. In addition to breast milk or formula, young children require baby food of the appropriate nutritional value and texture (so it can be swallowed safely without the need to chew). Children, after the age of about one, require continued and adequate amounts of nutritious, uncontaminated food, milk and adequate hydration.

5. Young children are particularly vulnerable to their environment. They are at risk of hypothermia because of their large surface area to body volume ratio. They must be kept warm and covered at all times. Lack of clothing and wet clothing in cold cells increase the risk of hypothermia and thus are dangerous for a child’s health. Children are also at increased risk to infectious disease. The younger they are, the sicker they can get. In general, it is better to prevent illness by avoiding exposure to infectious agents.

Exposure to other people with upper respiratory infections, and symptoms such as fever,
cough, vomiting or diarrhea, and drinking from the same water as those who are sick, are practices guaranteed to spread infectious disease. Dirty toilets and lack of ability to wash hands after using the toilet also facilitate rapid fecal-oral spread of infectious diseases.

6. Acute respiratory illness is the leading cause of child death in developing countries. The younger a child is, the smaller their airways. Even the most minor viral respiratory infections can become complicated and lead to respiratory insufficiency causing serious and life-threatening outcomes in healthy, unstressed children. Outcomes of respiratory infections are worse if a child is already sick, malnourished, dehydrated or stressed. Although a child can have a viral illness for which there is no antibiotic treatment, they often need supportive care such hydration and respiratory supportive care; additionally, they can develop secondary infections by a bacterial pathogen after an interval of improvement, thus necessitating constant vigilance and reassessment.

7. Children with gastrointestinal disease (vomiting and/or diarrhea) are particularly vulnerable to dehydration. Children who are malnourished are at increased risk of severe disease and complications from diarrhea.

8. Neonates and infants are a uniquely vulnerable population, as they have poorly developed immune systems which increases the their risk of infection and the range of infectious agents that can threaten their health. They also have higher rates of complications and worse disease due to a decreased ability to fight infection. They cannot maintain their body temperature and are at risk for hypothermia. They are difficult to assess clinically and absolutely dependent on their mother, father, or other primary caregiver for every need.

9. When young children get sick, it is of vital importance that they are assessed promptly and that they are continued to be re-assessed for any change in condition. Young children are highly susceptible to respiratory failure, dehydration, and overwhelming infection. They can decompensate rapidly.

10. As an Emergency Medicine Physician, I assess each of my patient’s “history of present illness,” in other words, the conditions and situation that caused them to become
sick and their symptoms. As I develop my diagnosis and therapeutic plan, I always include an opportunity to reassess and follow-up. If a child does not drink or eat, is listless, or has continued symptoms, he or she must be reassessed and provided immediate medical support to avoid worsening disease. Part of appropriate emergency medical care is continued monitoring for a child’s mental, respiratory and hydration status since they can decompensate quickly.

11. A child’s caregiver, usually the parent, is a vital part of protecting their child’s health. He/she knows the child, and will be the child’s emotional comfort as well as their strongest advocate for basic necessities and medical care. A healthy relationship between a caregiver and child is essential for healthy development.

Case Review

12. I have not personally met with the children addressed in this declaration. I am making this declaration based on my clinical expertise as a pediatrician providing emergency medical care to children. This statement is my own and not on behalf of any group with whom I am affiliated. The following is based on a close review of the children’s sworn statements.

M.I.R.C. and A.I.V.R.

13. I have reviewed the declaration of M.I.R.C. regarding her one-year-old daughter, A.I.V.R.

14. A.I.V.R. is 12 months old. She became sick on the day of her arrival to CBP with fever and had decreased oral intake. Although her clothes were wet, she was placed in a cold cell with minimal clothing. Although A.I.V.R. would eat and breast feed several times a day prior to detention, now she “barely eats.” M.I.R.C., her mother, has been stressed, unable to eat, unable to drink appropriate amounts of water (due to inadequate access), or sleep. She has been losing her ability to make breast milk, the best, and in this situation probably the only, source of hydration and nutrition for A.I.V.R. The child has
additionally been losing weight. She and her mother were exposed to many people in a
small space and the only water source had to be shared since there were no cups – thus
causing increased risk of exposure to infectious disease. The day of arrival, A.I.V.R.
developed a fever, and while I am unable to assess if her level of consciousness was
decreased, her mother states that she was so weak or listless that she “could not open her
eyes.” Her mother had to ask and plead for medical attention three days in a row before
the baby was seen. Although the baby was given antipyretics and antibiotics, the
prescription was not filled until the day after she was seen. Her mother has grounds to be
“very scared and anxious about my baby’s health and safety and what will happen to us.”

15. From my review of M.I.R.C.’s declaration, my professional opinion is that
M.I.R.C. and A.I.V.R. are not being held in conditions that are safe and sanitary or
consistent with the particular vulnerability of minors and that A.I.V.R. should have
access to emergency medical services immediately. These conditions are actually
dangerous. This child has decreased access to breast milk, is not eating, and is losing
weight. The child and mother lack safe water for hydration, thus the child has inadequate
nutrition as her mother is unable to make breast milk. A.I.V.R. is also not eating the food
provided. Without prompt access to appropriate nutrition, A.I.V.R. is at imminent risk of
becoming dehydrated and malnourished, which worsens her immunological state and
furthers her susceptibility to contracting infectious disease. The crowded conditions are
continuously exposing the baby and her mother to infectious agents. Part of appropriate
emergency medical care is continued monitoring of the child’s condition, which is not
being provided. A.I.V.R. and her mother should be removed from these unsafe
conditions and have access to emergency medical services immediately.

K.L.R.L. and N.V.T.R.

16. I have reviewed the declaration of K.L.R.L. regarding her one-year-old daughter,
N.V.T.R.
17. N.V.T.R. is approximately 20 months old, and has had coughing, vomiting and diarrhea which started five days after detention by CBP. N.V.T.R. and her mother, K.L.R.L., have been placed in cold and crowded conditions. The child has not been provided appropriate solid food nor adequate amounts of formula. There is not basic adequate hygiene and the mother is not able to wash her hands after going to the bathroom. Although the child has been sick, she does not have access to emergency medical care. K.L.R.L. states “The guards told me that only the very sick babies can see doctors so my baby can’t go although she has had a fever and was vomiting ... There are many sick children and they are not being taken to the doctor.”

18. From my review of K.L.R.L.’s declaration, my professional opinion is that K.L.R.L. and N.V.T.R. are not being held in conditions that are safe and sanitary or consistent with the particular vulnerability of minors and that NVTR. should have access to emergency medical services immediately. These conditions are actually dangerous. N.V.T.R. has not had adequate access to nutrition – she has not been provided with solid food appropriate for her age, and she has not been provided with adequate amounts of formula. Without prompt access to appropriate nutrition, N.V.T.R. is at imminent risk of becoming dehydrated and malnourished, which worsens her immunological state and furthers her susceptibility to contracting infectious disease. In addition, the notion of restricting care only to babies that “are very sick” (even if the guard were qualified to assess the child’s health status) only worsens the outcomes, since most childhood illnesses can be minor if they are corrected and supported at early stages instead of when they have clinically worsened. The crowded and unsanitary conditions are continuously exposing the baby and her mother to infectious disease. N.V.T.R. and her mother should be removed from these unsafe conditions and have access to emergency medical services immediately.
E.T.P.E. and M.A.R.E.

19. I have reviewed the declaration of E.T.P.E. regarding her two-year-old niece, M.A.R.E.

20. M.A.R.E. is an 18 month old girl who got sick approximately 2 days after arrival at Ursula station. As her mother described it, “we are in a metal cage with more than 20 other teenagers with babies and young children.” The cramped conditions and the cold necessitates that the detainees crowd together which increases the risk of contracting an infectious disease from someone else (E.T.P.E. states “We have one mat we need to share with each other.”). There is intimidation and lack of appropriate hygiene (E.T.P.E. states “There is a place to wash our hands, but there is no soap. I have to ask for any diapers and wipes for my niece. Sometimes when other girls ask for things the guards yell at us and just throw them at us.”). Also, the child is not eating appropriately and is lacking adequate nutrition (E.T.P.E. states “My niece cannot drink the formula they offered. … the evening meal is a very cold ham sandwich. It is hard to eat, and my niece does not eat much, only the apple and the chips.”). After alerting a guard about her concern for the health of her child, E.T.P.E. states that they were sent to a “medical facility” for care; however her description of the facility raises my concern regarding the quality of the medical assessment and care given the description of the facility which seemed to cause increased stress, risk of further infection from crowding and an unhygienic situation (E.T.P.E. states “In the medical facility, we slept in a crowded room on the floor, with only aluminum blankets, and no mat to sleep on. It was very cold. When we arrived, it was so crowded there was no place to lay down on the floor so people had to sleep sitting up…There was a bathroom inside the room. Everyone there was sick, both mothers and children. Being around so many sick people has made me sick.”). More concerning is that the toddler is not improving. (E.T.P.E. states “She cries a lot. My niece spends much of the day sleeping on me, and she has very low energy. She wakes up for short periods at a time. She has a deep cough. She doesn’t eat very much.”).
21. From my review of E.T.P.E.’s declaration, my professional opinion is that E.T.P.E. and M.A.R.E are not being held in conditions that are safe and sanitary or consistent with the particular vulnerability of minors, and that M.A.R.E. should have access to emergency medical services immediately. M.A.R.E. and E.T.P.E should both be released. They are both sick and being held in crowded and unhygienic conditions risking further disease. Without prompt access to appropriate nutrition, M.A.R.E. is at imminent risk of becoming dehydrated and malnourished, which worsens her immunological state and furthers her susceptibility to contracting infectious disease. Despite “care” she is not improving and listless. The toddler is not eating appropriately and thus at further risk.

22. These minor children and infants should have immediate access to emergency medical services. In my professional opinion as a pediatric emergency physician, the appropriate place for these children to receive the services that they need is the emergency department of a hospital, which has the needed capacity and capability to appropriately evaluate and treat these children.

23. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 14, 2019 in Berlin, Germany.

Dr. Nancy Ewen Wang
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<td>Attorney concerned baby also has pneumonia - rapid, shallow breathing, listless, eyes rolling back into head, could not eat or drink, did not cry, hot to the touch.</td>
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<td>From prior visit: We have been told they are no longer at Ursula, but please double check. Baby has had a fever and had been so sick she could not open her eyes; prescribed antibiotics.</td>
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<td>From prior visit: Baby is anemic, gets high fevers, gets sick easily and is allergic to milk, often has diarrhea. Baby sleeps too much; lies asleep with eyes half open and doesn’t move, then makes a little noise and drivers (according to mom). Mom feels weak and has headaches because not eating well</td>
<td>Infant’s parent was initially interviewed at Rio Grande City. Officer indicated in writing that was taken to the NICU.</td>
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<td>From prior visit: Baby is sick, has had a fever, currently has conjunctivitis and a bad cough. From prior visit: Baby has congestion, cough, fever, and diarrhea. Ear infection also diagnosed. Baby prescribed antibiotics and exhibited exacerbated diarrhea.</td>
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EXHIBIT 63
DECLARATION OF ELORA MUKHERJEE, ESQ.

I, Elora Mukherjee, Esq., make the following declaration based on my personal knowledge and declare under the penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the following is true and correct.

Background

1. I am the Jerome L. Greene Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the Immigrants’ Rights Clinic at Columbia Law School.

2. I am admitted to practice law in New York and New Jersey. I was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 2005 and the New York bar in 2006.

3. My teaching and practice focus on representing indigent asylum seekers and children seeking Special Immigrant Juvenile Status. I have been representing clients who are immigrants, including those in immigration proceedings, for more than sixteen years. I first represented immigrants seeking asylum as a law student in a clinical program in January 2003.

My Work Related To Flores from January 2007 to March 2019

4. I started investigating and working on Flores issues in January 2007. At the time, I was the Marvin M. Karpatkin Legal Fellow at the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). From January 2007 until my ACLU fellowship ended in September 2007, I worked with a legal team to investigate conditions at the T. Don Hutto Family Detention Facility in Taylor, Texas; represent children and families detained there; litigate numerous Flores violations at the facility; and settle the case.

5. More recently, I have participated in inspections of federal immigration detention facilities and interviews with detained immigrant children pursuant to Paragraph 32 of the Flores Settlement. In July 2018, I interviewed children detained at Casa Padre in Brownsville, Texas, and I participated in a tour and inspection of that facility. In March 2019, I interviewed children detained in Homestead, Florida. Following both of those site visits, I was concerned about numerous Flores violations. I conveyed my concerns to the plaintiffs’ legal team on the Flores case but I did not speak with any journalists about my findings.

My Experiences at the CBP Facility in Clint, Texas in June 2019

6. From June 17 to 19, 2019, I personally met with and interviewed fifteen children detained at the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) facility in Clint, Texas. I observed additional children who were being interviewed by my colleagues as part of our Flores inspection.

7. The children whom I personally met with ranged in age from five months to seventeen years old. These children were detained in CBP custody for days and up to nearly a month.
8. Never before in my life have I witnessed, heard of, or smelled such degradation and
inhumane treatment of children in federal immigration custody.

9. I saw and smelled children who were dirty. I saw children who wore clothing that was
visibly stained with dirt, nasal mucus, and breastmilk. None of the children I interviewed
reported having access to soap to wash their hands. Some had not showered or bathed
since crossing the border. Nearly all were wearing the same clothing that they had on
when they crossed the border into the United States. All reported that they did not have
access to clean clothing. Some children had not brushed their teeth at all since crossing
the border. No child was offered an opportunity to brush their teeth every day.

10. Because of the lack of access to basic hygiene, a number of the children smelled terrible.
When I interview children in detention centers, I typically try to sit near them, in an effort
to build rapport and trust as we discuss sensitive and traumatic issues. I tried my best to
sit near all the children I interviewed in Clint. Multiple children had a strong stench
emanating from them because they were dirty and had not showered.

11. Children reported being hungry. By my third day of interviewing children at Clint, I
could not stand by doing nothing for hungry children any longer. I offered three children
bananas and oranges. The children ate them rapidly. After I interviewed these three
children, I checked in with a guard to ensure that they could eat lunch, since each child
had reported being hungry nearly each day at Clint and waking at night with hunger
pangs. The guard took the children away, then returned with them very quickly. When
the kids entered the conference room, I asked whether they had eaten. Given how little
time had passed since they left the room, I was incredulous when they each said yes. The
guard confirmed, “They ate, they were really hungry.”

12. Children appeared to be traumatized. They consistently cried and some wept in their
interviews with me. One six-year old boy did not seem able to verbalize responses to
most of my questions. He could not even tell me his name. I learned from guards and
CBP counsel that this little boy did not have any family members detained with him at
Clint. I spent nearly an hour with this child, first trying to interview him and then just
letting him sit on my lap while I rubbed his back. He wept almost inconsolably for most
of the time. At one point, I started tearing up as well. CBP counsel saw us together, and
I later pleaded to have this child be appropriately cared for. In all my years of
representing immigrants, I have teared up in front of government counsel only once
before. Eventually a CBP officer came with a bag of lollipops and gave this child a
lollipop as an incentive to bring him back to his cell.

13. Children expressed fear of the guards at Clint. One fifteen-year old girl I spoke with was
too scared to have her name associated with the declaration that she wanted to share with
this Court. She explained that she was scared of retaliation and harm by the guards if
they learned her identity. She then cried. Other children reported that, despite their
hunger, they were too scared to ask guards for more food.
14. Children appeared to be sick. They had nasal mucus dripping out of their noses. Given the absence of tissues in the facility, many children wiped their noses on their clothing, hands, and arms. Some children did not bother to wipe their noses at all, so had nasal mucus dripping down their faces. Children were coughing. On June 17, I met with a two-year old girl and her teenage mom. The two-year old child appeared listless, without any energy, and simply lay in her mother’s arms and eventually fell asleep. She appeared ill.

15. On June 18, 2019, I repeatedly asked CBP guards for access to interview children who were quarantined. I was extremely concerned about the sick children detained there, a number of whom I learned had influenza. When I first asked a CBP guard for access to the quarantine, I was immediately told no. I then explained that I would be happy to sign waivers to address any liability concerns that government officials might have. I was again told no. I then asked for the opportunity to speak with children by telephone. Again, I was told no. I explained to the CBP officer that the children in the quarantine were welcome to use my cell phone for interviews. The CBP guard again said no, and I asked her to please discuss my request with CBP counsel. Reluctantly, the officer agreed to do so. Eventually our team was permitted to conduct three telephone interviews of children in the quarantine on June 18, 2019; these children were 16 and 17 years old. It is my understanding that during these interviews, a guard hovered near the children, perhaps within earshot. No one from our team was able to interview the tender age children in the quarantine on July 18, 2019. It was not possible to interview them by phone given their young ages and our sensitive questions. On the morning of June 19, 2019, I asked CBP counsel for access to the quarantined children. I explained that we simply could not conduct phone interviews with very young children in the quarantine. I further agreed that if I were permitted to interview children in the quarantine, I would leave the facility immediately to limit potential virus exposure to others. Several of my colleagues agreed to abide by the same conditions in order to interview quarantined children. Our requests were denied.

16. During my three days at Clint, I witnessed CBP officers dressed in full uniforms with hand guns at their waists. One day, I witnessed a CBP officer wearing a face mask. Another CBP officer told me, “A lot of officers are getting the flu and colds.”

17. I met with and interviewed children who were separated from their loved ones at the border. Children told me that they had been separated from their grandmother. One child told me that she had been separated from her 20-year old sister. Early on the morning of June 18, 2019, my colleague Chapman Noam learned, from a source outside the detention center, that a child detained at Clint had been separated from his mother at the border. That morning, we promptly alerted CBP counsel about this separation and requested that the child be reunited with his mother as quickly as possible. In that conversation, CBP counsel informed us that the government had no way to identify the mother’s whereabouts. Several hours later, CBP counsel informed us that the government had identified the mother’s whereabouts and that she had been released from detention. CBP counsel further informed us that this child was to be reunited with his mother the following day on June 19, 2019. While Chapman Noam and I were
interviewing this child—a teenager—on the afternoon of June 18, 2019, I asked Chapman if we should share the news that the government had located his mother and that they would be reunited the following day. Chapman was understandably cautious; he did not want to give this teenager false hopes or false information. Chapman then left the interview room to speak with CBP counsel and double check on the government’s reunification plan. When Chapman returned, he had secured another verbal confirmation from CBP counsel that the reunification would take place the following day. We shared the wonderful news with this teenager and requested that CBP permit him to make a phone call to his mother, with whom he had not spoken since their separation at the border more than two weeks ago. CBP allowed that phone call, and the teenager’s posture and demeanor transformed; he was incredibly relieved and joyful to speak with his mother. For more than two weeks, he had not known if his mother was safe or alive. But the anticipated reunification did not take place on June 19, 2019. When we arrived at the facility on June 20, 2019, we learned that this teenager remained detained at Clint.

18. When my colleagues and I arrived at the Clint facility on the morning of June 18, 2019, CBP counsel stated that between 350 and 360 children were detained at the facility. She further stated that the facility was designed to hold more than 100 people. Neither the CBP counsel nor the CBP officers present offered any information or explanation about how Clint was handling the extra children detained there.

19. On the morning of June 19, 2019, CBP counsel stated that 100 children had been moved out of Clint. On the morning of June 20, 2019, CBP counsel stated that an additional 100 children had been moved out of Clint.

20. Each morning, CBP counsel gave my colleagues and me a list of children who were supposedly detained at Clint that day. We quickly learned that these lists did not accurately reflect who was detained at the facility. As a result, when we asked to interview numerous children each day, we were informed by CBP officers that the requested children were not at Clint or that they were in quarantine and therefore unavailable to meet with us. For our team, the process of learning that a child was no longer detained at Clint was time consuming. When we asked to interview a child, a CBP officer or multiple CBP officers went to look for that child in the cells and cages. Some time later, the officer or officers would return to inform us that the child was no longer detained at Clint or that the child was in the quarantine. We then had to review the list of children once more, request a different child for an interview, and repeat the entire process once again. As a result of the inaccuracy of the daily lists and inability to access the quarantined children, our Flores team lost critical time that we should have spent interviewing detained children. I made multiple requests to CBP counsel for accurate, up-to-date lists of children. My colleagues did the same. But we did not receive such lists.

21. Other seemingly inexplicable delays prevented us from interviewing children while we were at Clint. For example, on the afternoon of June 18, 2019, our team had notified the government of multiple children we wanted to interview the following morning at 8:30 a.m. We respectfully requested that these children be brought to us as promptly as
possible on June 19, 2019. But by 9:15 a.m. that morning, only one of these children had been brought to us for an interview. We were informed that the other children had been released. We quickly requested additional children to interview. But I did not have the opportunity to meet with a child until after 10 a.m. that morning.

22. With the exception of the instance described in paragraph 17 above, I did not observe any efforts by government officials at Clint to reunite children with their family members. As I learned from the children about their prolonged stays in CBP custody, I became increasingly concerned about their well-being. On June 20, 2019, I asked CBP counsel if children could be released from Clint directly to their parents, legal guardians, or family members in light of their prolonged times in detention. CBP counsel replied, “I do not know.”

23. On June 20, 2019, I asked CBP counsel if there are any counselors or social workers at Clint. CBP counsel replied, “I do not know.”

24. On June 18, 2019, I observed as my colleague Warren Binford demanded that our Flores team be permitted to tour the Clint facility. CBP counsel emphatically denied that request.

25. On June 20, 2019, I observed as my colleague Kathleen O’Gorman asked CBP counsel if CBP would consider accepting donations of basic hygiene items and age-appropriate items, such as books and teddy bears, for children detained at Clint. CBP counsel flatly refused.

26. I am frustrated by the systemic interference with access to counsel at Clint. In prisons across the country, attorneys can initiate free, confidential legal calls with their clients simply by contacting prison officials. I cannot do this at the detention center in Clint. I am left worrying about the well-being of the children with whom I met. I wish I could call them to ask how they are doing and help secure their releases.

Executed on this 26th day of June, 2019, in New York, New York

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Declaration of Kathleen O’Gorman, Ph.D.

Regarding Denial of Access to [REDACTED] and her baby, [REDACTED]

I, Kathleen O’Gorman, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

1. This Declaration is based on my personal knowledge, except in those matters based on information and belief, which I believe to be true. If called to testify in this case, I would testify competently about these facts.

2. My name is Kathleen O’Gorman. I am a Professor of English at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, IL.

3. I was part of the teams of lawyers, doctors, and interpreters who visited two Customs and Border Protection [CBP] facilities on behalf of the Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law (“CHRCL”): the facility known as “Ursula” in McAllen, TX, from June 10, 2019, through June 12, and the CBP facility in Clint, TX, from June 17 through June 20.

4. Because I am fluent in English and Spanish, my role in both site visits was that of interpreter.

5. I had made 3 site visits over the course of 1 ½ years prior to these, all on behalf of the CHRCL, always in the role of interpreter. I visited detention centers in Harlingen, TX, Dobbs Ferry, NY, and Tornillo, TX.

6. On the afternoon of June 18, 2019, I spoke with [REDACTED] in a telephone interview as part of a team of lawyers, doctors, and interpreters at the facility on behalf of the CHRCL. I conducted the interview along with emergency-room physician Dr. Nancy E. Wang, of Stanford University Medical Center, who is also fluent in Spanish.

7. Our team was concerned by the number of children to whom we had been denied access because they were in medical isolation for influenza, and we wanted to assess as best we could their situations in isolation.

8. Because [REDACTED] has a baby who had been isolated with influenza before she had been, we were especially anxious to hear details of their medical care and the conditions of their confinement.

9. At the time at which we concluded the initial part of our interview on June 18—the conversation/question-and-answer process with [REDACTED]—we were told by a guard that we needed to wrap things up because the CBP facility was insisting we leave by 5:00 p.m. That meant we needed to call [REDACTED] back the next day to read back to her in Spanish the Declaration we had prepared documenting her explanation of her situation and that of her baby.
10. As is our practice with all of our interviewees, we planned to ask her to sign the Declaration. We had been able to do that with one other child in isolation whose interview process we had concluded just before beginning our interview with V______

11. On the next day, when I requested permission to finish the interview with V______ the guard with whom I spoke said she had to check with her supervisor. I explained that we had been able to interview V______ and another child the day before by phone, given the isolation, thinking that that information would put the request in context.

12. The guard walked down the hall and returned within a few minutes. She informed me that Watch Commander Perales said “No.” When I appealed that we had been able to do this on the preceding day with no problem, she informed me that Watch Commander Perales said we should never have been allowed to do that. He was firm in his denial.

13. According to the guard, he indicated it increased risk of others getting sick if V______ were to use the phone. When I noted that the other child had used the phone for that interview and that V______ had also already used it, the guard indicated that they had cleaned it afterwards, but that this was now not permitted.

14. Dr. Wang and I had both reviewed the Declaration for accuracy and agree on the accuracy of what I was to read to V______

15. Because I was denied access to V______ on June 19, the Declaration is unsigned.

I, Kathleen O’Gorman, swear under penalty of perjury that the above declaration is true and complete to the best of my abilities.

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June 25, 2019
EXHIBIT 68
Declaration of Bill Ong Hing

I, Bill Ong Hing, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

1. My name is Bill Ong Hing. I am a Professor of Law and Migration Studies at the University of San Francisco. I have been an immigration lawyer since 1974. In addition to being a fulltime faculty member at the University of San Francisco, over the course of my career, I have been a fulltime faculty member at the University of California, Davis (where I am Professor of Law Emeritus), and Stanford Law School, where I directed an immigration clinic. I am the founder of the Immigrant Legal Resource Center in San Francisco. I am the author of numerous books and academic articles on immigration law and procedure.

2. On June 17, 18, and 19, 2019, I served as part of a Flores inspection team that interviewed detainees at the CBP facility located in Clint, Texas. Over the course of three days, I prepared twelve declarations on behalf of about twenty individuals, ranging in age from five months to 18 years. This included several teenage mothers with infants and sets of siblings, in addition to individual children who were ages 5 and 8 years. All of my interviews were conducted in person in a private room. Everyone I interviewed had been at this facility for at least nine days. Most had been in the facility for more than twelve days, and some for seventeen to twenty days.

3. Two of the nursing mothers wore shirts that were stained. The stains were located in the breast area. Although all the mothers indicated that they received three meals per day, the meals did not contain fruits or vegetables. No milk was ever given to the mothers to drink. Two different infants had recently been hospitalized offsite for a few days after contracting the flu—fever, chills, vomiting, diarrhea.

4. Several of the younger children I interviewed were unbathed and wore dirty clothes. Some did not have socks. Their hair was dirty. One five year old boy that I interviewed was sick. He had a runny nose and coughed. He said that he had not seen a doctor. I reported this to a CBP officer and she told me that the boy would be seen by a doctor “tomorrow.” Some girls reported that they felt unsafe going to the bathroom. Many reported that they were not given sufficient food to eat and that they were often hungry. I interviewed one 13-year-old boy who had the flu and another 17-year-old boy who was getting over the flu. They both contracted the flu while at the CBP facility. They both felt that they caught the flu because they were in cramped quarters where other people were coughing or sick.

5. The inspection team was not permitted to inspect the facility itself. All the interviewees described being housed in a single room with others of the same gender. Some rooms contained twenty persons, others contained thirty or up to fifty. On the first day we were there, CBP officials provided us with a list of over 350 persons in custody. The next day, we were told by officials that perhaps one hundred had been moved to a different location. This information was consistent with the information we received from some interviewees who reported that all of a sudden, the rooms they were in were no longer as crowded. There still are not enough beds for everyone. Many children have to sleep on the floor.
6. Some of the children detained without parents were as young as 2, 3, and 4 years old. It was up to older children in the same room to care for these very young children out of kindness. On the first day, I walked into a larger meeting room that was being used by two other team members to conduct interviews. I saw that one girl about seven years old was crying. The interviewer walked her to the other side of the room to an older girl who had a toddler (perhaps two years old) on her lap. The older girl hugged the seven year old and comforted her. I found out later on from my colleagues that the older girl was not a mother. She had taken responsibility for the two year old and seven year old out of kindness, and they had bonded with her.

7. The children are confined to their rooms all day long, except when the room is cleaned or when they must go to the bathroom. Two seventeen year old boys reported that they were able to go outside to play every day for twenty to sixty minutes. Younger kids reported that they were not able to go outside to play on a daily basis. The reported that they could only go outside every two or three days to play.

8. None of the children I interviewed knew what was happening in terms of the possibility of release. All of the ones I interviewed, except for the five year old boy, had contact information for relatives in the United States readily available.

9. Siblings of different gender are not housed together. They only get to see each other during meals, and then it is at a distance. Two brothers I interviewed (ages 12 and 4) are particularly close emotionally. The 4-year-old has a learning disability and is very dependent on his older brother. The younger brother has a speech impediment and is very difficult to comprehend. The older brother often has to explain what the younger brother is saying. The older brother has taken care of the younger brother since the younger brother was nine months old.

I, Bill Ong Hing, swear under penalty of perjury that the above declaration is true and complete to the best of my abilities.

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EXHIBIT 69
I, W. Warren H. Binford, declare as follows:

1. This declaration is based on my personal knowledge, except as to those matters based on information and belief, which I believe to be true. If called to testify in this case, I would testify competently about these facts.

Qualifications

2. I am a Professor of Law and Director of the Clinical Law Program at Willamette University College of Law. I have a BA, *summa cum laude* with distinction, and a Master’s degree in Early Childhood Education from Boston University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. I am currently licensed as an early childhood teacher in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and previously administered a licensed infant and toddler center in California. I have experience teaching in a preschool, as well as in several classrooms in disadvantaged communities in first grade (Massachusetts), “Year One” (London), and 7th, 8th, and 9th grades in South-Central Los Angeles. Among other responsibilities, I teach the Child and Family Advocacy Clinic at Willamette, which provides support and advocacy to children and families in conflict. I have served as a volunteer attorney in *Flores v. Barr* since 2017 and have visited numerous child detention centers to conduct site visits and interview children.

3. From June 17 to 20, 2019, I participated in interviews of Flores class members at the Clint Border Patrol Facility in Clint, Texas.

4. When we first arrived, we were provided a roster of children being kept at the facility as of June 17, 2019. The roster listed 351 children. Of these children, 102 were listed between the ages of 0 and 12 years of age.

5. The chief agent at the facility, Matt Harris, advised us that this facility had a previous maximum occupancy of 104 persons, but that a recent expansion had increased capacity to 600 persons. We requested a tour of the facility but our request was denied.

6. In reviewing the roster on Monday, June 17, 2019, our team noticed that there appeared to be several child mothers and their infants at the Clint Border Patrol facility.
7. We immediately asked the Border Patrol to bring us (1) the child mothers and their infants as well as (2) the youngest children and (3) the children who had been there the longest. Border Patrol employees questioned our decision to interview the youngest children and explained that they would need their caregivers to come with them, which we assured them was fine. After this initial request, we requested children from these categories by name.

8. When the children arrived, they were visibly dirty. In the four days I was there, I saw the bodily fluids on their clothing that appeared to include breast milk, urine, mucous, and saliva. There were many other stains I could not identify. Some of the children had odors and others had visible rashes. Many showed visible signs of illness including coughs, congestion, fever, and lethargy.

9. One four-year-old was especially dirty and had scalp skin flakes visible on her hair, which was so matted on the back of her head that I feared that her hair might have to be cut off. I spoke to a Border Patrol employee and asked him to please ensure she was given a bath and that her hair was shampooed and brushed out. The next day I asked if that had been done and was assured that it had been. I asked a Border Patrol employee to bring me the little girl and when she arrived, she was just as dirty and her hair was just as matted as the previous day. I spoke to a Border Patrol representative about the fact that she clearly hadn’t been given a bath and her hair had not been shampooed and detangled and they assured me that they had taken care of it and that it was clearly documented in their recordkeeping. The little girl was non-verbal, so I asked another girl from the same cell why the Border Patrol is saying the four-year-old was given a bath when she clearly had not been. The older child told me that the Border Patrol came to give the four-year-old a shower, but she did not want to and the seven- or eight-year-old who was taking care of her was unable to persuade her. Apparently, the Border Patrol marked her down as having been given a shower even though it was visibly obvious that she had not and a child in the same cell confirmed that she had not.
10. In the first two days alone, June 17 and 18, we were denied access to ten children who were quarantined. Seven of the children were between the ages of zero and nine years of age according to the roster we were provided. We repeatedly requested to meet with the quarantined children and to see the conditions in which they were being kept and the medical care, but our requests were denied. Eventually, they allowed us to interview by telephone three of the older children who were quarantined, including one child mother who was quarantined with her 2 year old daughter. We prepared declarations of those three children describing the conditions in which they were kept, but they would only allow two of the children to sign the declarations and not the child mother.

11. Multiple of the children we interviewed described the same three meals a day. Essentially, it was instant oatmeal, a cookie, and a pouch of Kool Aid for breakfast; instant soup, a cookie, and another pouch of Kool Aid for lunch; and a frozen burrito in plastic wrap, a cookie, and another pouch of Kool Aid for dinner. Most children described the Kool Aid as “juice.” However, we requested meals to be brought to the children when interviews were lengthy and I personally observed that the “juice” they were given three times a day was, in fact, “Kool Aid.” As described in the declarations, they were not fed any fruit, vegetables, milk, or any healthy and nutritious foods for the entire time they were kept at this facility.

12. During the four days, our team was at this facility, I repeatedly saw children crying, some inconsolably, and falling asleep in the conference room during their interviews.

13. On June 20, 2019, there was no running water in the main building and so I had to be escorted across the facility to use the bathroom in another structure.

14. During interviews, I witnessed children trying to take care of younger children repeatedly. In fact, one of the girls I interviewed was holding a non-verbal, dirty and ill-kempt, but beautiful four-year-old girl in her arms during our interview when an eight-year-old girl was crying inconsolably. The older girl asked if the eight-year-old could come over to her, and explained that she was taking care of both children. The caregiver
was only 14 years old, and for the rest of the interview held and tried to comfort both of
the little girls. The eight-year-old curled up in the older girl’s arms in a semi-fetal
position.

15. Another girl brought in a two-year-old boy she was taking care of. The boy was
not wearing diapers. When I asked her about it, she shrugged and then a short while later,
the boy urinated all over himself, his pants, and the conference room chair.

I swear under penalty of perjury the above is true and accurate.

[Signature]
W. Warren H. Binford

June 24, 2019