



One Hundred Seventeenth Congress
Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Mr. Tae D. Johnson
Acting Director
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
1500 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20356

Dear Acting Director Johnson:

I write to request U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) give all due consideration to Ms. Lladi Ambrocio-Garcia's request for release from ICE detention as she awaits a final decision on her immigration case.

Under the previous administration, ICE arrested Ms. Ambrocio-Garcia and hundreds of chicken plant workers at Koch Foods in Morton, Mississippi — a company the U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission charged with sexual harassment, national origin, and race discrimination. Ms. Ambrocio-Garcia was deported to Guatemala but later re-entered the United States to reunite with her family.

I welcome the Administration's decision to end mass worksite enforcement operations and prioritize workplace enforcement against unscrupulous employers. I ask that ICE also consider providing relief to victims of previous mass worksite enforcement operations that targeted exploited workers.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bennie G. Thompson".

BENNIE G. THOMPSON
Chairman