

**Notice of Potential Rights for Certain Detained Noncitizen Parents or
Legal Guardians Separated from their Minor Children**

On December 11, 2023, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California approved a Settlement Agreement between the parties in *Ms. L. v. ICE*, No. 18-428 (S.D. Cal. Dec. 11, 2023). If you were separated from your child(ren) on or after January 20, 2021, and if you are ordered removed and remain detained until removal, you have the right to request that your child(ren) be removed with you. You should make your request on the attached form. You may talk with your lawyer or the lawyers for the *Ms. L* case before completing this form.

To obtain additional information related to the *Ms. L* Settlement Agreement, visit www.together.gov or www.juntos.gov.

If you were separated from your child(ren), you may still have a right to be reunified with your child(ren) if the reason(s) for your separation no longer apply, or if you are eligible for release. You may contact the lawyers in the *Ms. L* case by phone or by writing a letter.

If you have any questions about your potential rights, please contact the lawyers for the case at 646-905-8892, email familyseparation@aclu.org, or write to the lawyers at this address:

Ms. L. Class Counsel
American Civil Liberties Union
125 Broad Street, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10004

IMPORTANT

Instructions: Pursuant to the *Ms. L. Settlement Agreement*, this Notice must be provided to noncitizen parents and legal guardians who are apprehended or encountered at the Border, and whose minor noncitizen child(ren) are separated from them and held in ORR or DHS custody after December 11, 2023. The information on this page must be communicated to the noncitizen parent or legal guardian in a language that he/she understands. The noncitizen parent or legal guardian should indicate which option he/she requests by marking the appropriate box, and signing and dating on the signature line below.

IF YOUR IMMIGRATION CASE IS PENDING AND YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE you may choose to be reunified with your child(ren). If you are released, you may begin the steps to reunite with your child by calling the child's case manager, if your child is still in ORR custody. If your child has been released from ORR custody to the care of a sponsor, you can directly coordinate with the sponsor. If you are not in touch with your child's case manager or need additional assistance, you can call the ORR National Call Center at 1 (800) 203-7001.

IF YOU LOSE YOUR IMMIGRATION CASE AND THE GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO REMOVE YOU FROM THE UNITED STATES, you may ask, by choosing one of the options below, to have your child(ren) leave the United States with you.

Parent or Legal Guardian Name / Nombre de Padre: _____

Parent A # / A # de Padre: _____

Country of Citizenship / Pais de Ciudadania: _____

Detention Facility / El Centro de Detención: _____

Child(ren) Name(s) / Nombre de Hijo: _____

Child(ren) A # / A # de Hijo: _____

REQUEST ONE OPTION:

_____ If I lose my immigration case and am going to be removed, I would like to take my child(ren) with me.

_____ If I lose my immigration case and am going to be removed, I do NOT want to take my child(ren) with me.

_____ I do not have a lawyer, and I want to talk with a lawyer before deciding whether I want my child(ren) removed with me.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that this form was served by me at _____
(Location)

on _____ on _____, and the contents of this
(Name of Noncitizen) (Date of Service)

notice were read to him or her in the _____ language.
(Language)

Name and Signature of Officer

Name or Number of Interpreter (if applicable)