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Ms. Ur M. Jaddou Director U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services 5900 Capital Gateway Drive Camp Springs, MD 20588

Dear Director Jaddou:

We write to demand you immediately fire Wilson Osorio, Associate Counsel in the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service's (USCIS) Office of General Counsel.

As you are aware, USCIS exists to oversee lawful immigration into the United States. Unfortunately, one of your employees, Wilson Osorio, has seen fit to use YouTube, TikTok, and Instagram to encourage aliens from Latin America to come to the United States illegally putting American citizens as well as aliens who seek to enter our country illegally at risk.

While receiving his taxpayer-funded salary from USCIS, the agency charged with overseeing lawful immigration, Wilson Osorio has posted a myriad of social media content to encourage illegal immigration, including tips for illegal aliens to enter the United States illegally, testimonials for how much money illegal aliens are purportedly making by working in the United States, how much in remittances illegal aliens are purportedly able to send to families in their home countries, purports for it to be easy for illegal aliens to obtain legal status or amnesty, and more.¹

Illegal immigration is a scourge on our nation that threatens our national sovereignty, undermines the rule of law, hurts American workers, and jeopardizes the safety of our communities and our national security. Since Fiscal Year 2021, there have been 10.8 million encounters of illegal aliens and approximately 2 million known gotaways who entered our country unimpeded.² Combined, this is larger than the individual populations of 45 U.S. states. Since Fiscal Year

¹ https://www.foxnews.com/politics/utter-betrayal-report-reveals-dhs-official-used-social-media-promoteillegal-immigration

² https://homeland.house.gov/2024/10/22/chairman-green-on-september-border-encounter-numbers-wesimply-cannot-go-on-like-this-as-a-country/

2021, U.S. Border Patrol has encountered at least 392 illegal aliens on the terrorist watchlist – individuals who seek to do our nation harm after entering the country illegally.³

Further, ICE recently informed Congress there are 647,572 illegal aliens on the non-detained docket who have been convicted of, or who have pending criminal charges, including 60,268 convicted of or charged with burglary, larceny, or robbery, 32,172 convicted of or charged with sexual assault or sex offenses, 3,372 convicted of or charged with kidnapping, 105,146 convicted of or charged with assault, and 14,944 convicted of or charged with homicide.⁴ We have already seen countless American citizens assaulted, raped, and murdered by illegal aliens who have no right to be in our country. These criminal aliens who enter our country illegally—which is being encouraged by Wilson Osorio—pose a serious threat to American citizens.

Encouraging illegal immigration is not compassionate, it is cruel. The treacherous journey for illegal aliens from Latin America to the United States is controlled by criminal cartels and coyotes, who force illegal aliens, including women and children, into indentured servitude, sex slavery, and drug trafficking to pay their way to the United States. Studies conservatively estimate almost a third of illegal alien women are sexually assaulted on their journey to America, while approximately 60 percent of unaccompanied alien children are exploited through child pornography and drug trafficking.⁵ Promoting illegal immigration empowers criminal cartels to extort and abuse women and children for profit, and enables them to traffic deadly fentanyl into the United States which has killed hundreds of thousands of Americans since 2021.⁶ These are the devastating consequences of what Wilson Osorio is advocating under your watch.

We are a nation of laws, with established legal processes which afford those who seek to enter America legally, the opportunity to do so. We are disturbed Wilson Osorio, who is paid by the American taxpayers to facilitate lawful immigration, would seek to promote illegal immigration—during the worst border crisis in American history. We demand Wilson Osorio's employment with USCIS be terminated immediately.

Sincerely,

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³ https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2020s-state-total.html

⁴ https://homeland.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/24-01143-ICEs-Signed-Response-to-Representative-Tony-Gonzales.pdf

⁵ https://www.heritage.org/immigration/commentary/bidens-open-border-policy-fuels-violence-againstwomen-children

⁶ https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/nchs_press_releases/2024/20240515.htm

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