

Eric Trump,

I am asking for serious help for my granddaughters, Malaika and Xayah Robinson, and for our family, which has been devastated by the San Diego County child-welfare system.

This case stopped being about child protection long ago. What began as a temporary intervention involving a young mother struggling after childbirth became a campaign of retaliation, isolation, and punishment after our family began speaking publicly. Children have been used as leverage to silence and hurt the people who love them.

Their mother, Evelyn Lopez, completed the parenting classes, counseling, therapy, and every other service demanded of her. Instead of reunifying the family, the agency repeatedly moved the goalposts. She was pressured to leave the home of the children's paternal grandfather even though that home had been investigated and approved by the County.

When we exposed what was happening through speeches before the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, our website, podcasts, videos, flyers, and investigative reporting, the retaliation escalated. Visits were restricted and then taken away. False and misleading statements appeared in official records. I was portrayed as dangerous, yet testimony against me repeatedly centered on my blog, photographs, public criticism, rallies, and refusal to remain silent—not any violence or actual threat to my granddaughters.

A neurotherapist testified for two days that Malaika and Xayah shared a strong bond with their mother and that permanently severing that bond would cause catastrophic psychological and emotional harm. She also testified that social workers stopped documenting visits before the children's worst end-of-visit trauma began. Videos show the girls screaming, pulling their hair, and crying desperately for their family.

Evelyn is now safely and lovingly raising infant twins whom she has cared for continuously since birth. Yet Malaika and Xayah remain separated from her and have never been permitted to meet the twins. Their great-grandmother, whom I cared for as her caregiver, conservator, and trustee, died at age 88 without ever being allowed to see the girls return home.

Our evidence includes recordings, messages, official reports, medical records, court documents, videos, witness testimony, and independent reporting. It shows retaliation for protected speech, First and Fourteenth Amendment violations, profound violations of human dignity, and an orchestrated alignment between County actors and private caregivers to prolong this family's separation rather than support safe reunification or approved family placement.

I am asking you to help bring national attention to this case and connect our family with serious federal civil-rights attorneys, investigators, journalists, and officials who will examine the evidence independently. Local agencies have protected themselves while these children and our family continue to suffer.

Photographs of Malaika, Xayah, and our family are enclosed. Please look at their faces and understand the human cost of what has been done to Malaika, Xayah, and our entire family.

Please help us bring Malaika and Xayah home.

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Respectfully,

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Eric Trump, Please Look at Their Faces

Malaika and Xayah Robinson were not rescued. They were wrongfully taken from a loving family and catastrophically traumatized by prolonged separation. The corruption and abuse of government power surrounding this case are out of control and must be stopped. Please use your office to demand an independent federal investigation and help bring them home.

