

First Lady Melania Trump,

I am writing to you because I feel empty without my daughters, Malaika and Xayah, and I do not know where else to turn.

My daughters have been taken away from their mother, their siblings, their grandparents, and an entire family and community that love them. Every day I wake up knowing they are growing older without me. I cannot hold them, comfort them, hear their voices, or remind them that their mother has never stopped fighting for them.

I did everything the child-welfare system demanded of me. I completed every class, program, counseling session, and service they required. I attended my visits and continued showing up for my daughters. But no matter what I completed, they kept moving the finish line. Instead of helping reunite my family, they continued keeping Malaika and Xayah separated from everyone they know and love.

What happened to my family is happening behind closed doors to families across this country. Children are being kept in foster prison while parents and relatives who have completed everything are ignored. Reports are written as though every accusation is true, even when records are false and sworn statements contradict the evidence. Families are pressured into silence, and when my family spoke publicly about the lies, false records, suspected perjury, and abuse of power, we faced retaliation—including restraining orders used to silence us.

I believe federal Title IV-E funding has helped create a system that rewards prolonged foster care and adoption while families are forced to fight against agencies with nearly unlimited power and resources. Federal money intended to protect children should never become an incentive to keep children separated from safe families.

My family did not remain silent. Journalists, investigative reporters, activists, social workers, school-board officials, community members, and other advocates have spoken out on our behalf. They have questioned why Malaika and Xayah remain separated from their mother and family after I completed everything required of me.

I am now safely raising my newborn babies, yet I am forbidden from seeing Malaika and Xayah. The system accepts that I can parent my babies every day, but still keeps my older daughters away from me. There is no honest sense in that contradiction.

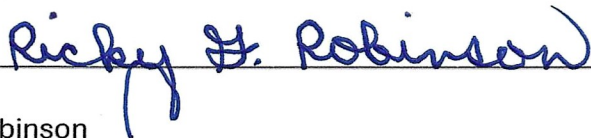
I am asking you to please use your position and your voice to bring national and federal attention to what is happening to children and families inside the foster-care system. Please call for independent oversight of agencies that use false reports, retaliation, endless services, and federal funding to keep families separated.

I have never abused Malaika or Xayah. I did not abandon them. I completed what was required, continued showing up, and never stopped loving them. My daughters deserve to know the truth: their mother has been fighting for them every day.

Please help me bring Malaika and Xayah Robinson home. Please help our family be heard before more of their childhood is taken from them.

Evelyn remains in shock and emotionally overwhelmed by the continued separation from Malaika and Xayah. She authorized me, Ricky G. Robinson to submit this letter on her behalf.

Respectfully,

Signature: 

Ricky G. Robinson

On behalf of Evelyn Lopez, with her authorization

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## **MALAIKA & XAYAH ROBINSON**

**Please help save Malaika and Xayah and bring them home. They are loved, they have family, and they are being harmed inside San Diego County child welfare fraud and the foster prison.**





