

July 9, 2026

Dear First Lady Melania Trump,

My name is Ricky G. Robinson. I am the paternal grandfather of Malaika and Xayah Robinson. I am writing to ask for urgent help and an outside federal investigation into what San Diego County has done to my granddaughters and our family.

This did not begin as a case where Malaika and Xayah were abused or neglected by their family. This began with a young mother, Evelyn Lopez, struggling after childbirth and under pressure. Instead of helping the mother, supporting reunification, and placing the children safely with approved relatives, San Diego County turned a family crisis into permanent separation.

My granddaughters were not rescued from danger. They were taken from their mother, their grandfather, their siblings, their home, and the people they knew as safe. I was RFA-approved for placement. Both parents wanted family placement. There was no real danger from our family. Yet San Diego County refused to return Malaika and Xayah to safe relatives and instead kept them trapped in what families across this country know as the foster prison.

The harm began after the County took control.

Malaika and Xayah have cried, screamed, and broken down when forced to leave family visits. We have videos showing the trauma. These are not normal goodbyes. These are trauma responses. Expert testimony confirmed catastrophic emotional and psychological harm, yet the system continued pretending the children were fine.

We reported abuse and sexual-abuse concerns. Instead of honestly investigating and protecting the children, the system protected the case, protected the caregiver, and punished the mother and family for speaking out. The more evidence we exposed, the harder San Diego County used government power against us.

This became about blogs, photos, podcasts, QR codes, Board of Supervisors comments, and public exposure — not actual danger to the children. Our protected speech was treated like a threat because it exposed what the system was doing.

This is not a normal foster-care case that simply went wrong. This is a coordinated, grudge-driven child-welfare fraud scheme involving false reports, retaliation, blocked kinship placement, suppressed abuse concerns, court secrecy, and the protection of a non-blood caregiver while the real family was pushed out.

A private caregiver, Norma Olivares, was treated as “family” while the actual relatives were attacked, smeared, and denied placement. The Agency’s own reports, timelines, recordings, text messages, and court filings show the pattern: false narratives, retaliation after public exposure, denial of kinship placement, selective reporting, and a moving-target case built to keep these children from coming home.

Federal foster-care money should never be used to finance the destruction of safe families. Title IV-E funds should not support false reports, retaliation, adoption-driven separation, behavioral-health funneling, blocked kinship placement, or the continued trauma of children who have relatives ready and able to protect them.

My daughter-in-law Evelyn Lopez has been psychologically tormented by San Diego County child-welfare fraud, County Counsel, the guardian ad litem’s office, and the courts. No matter what she did, it was never good enough. She completed services, fought for her children, never missed a visit and this family has never stopped loving them. Instead of helping her reunify, the system used her own children against her.

We have recordings most families never get. We have evidence of pressure, coercion, threats, retaliation, false narratives, and government actors using their positions to isolate the mother and punish the family. That is not child protection. That is federally funded child-welfare fraud.

This case did not only harm two children. It harmed three generations. My elderly mother, Malaika and Xayah’s great-grandmother, was dragged through the terror of this case in the final months of her life. She died before seeing these girls safely returned home. This system did not just damage a legal file. It damaged living human beings.

The retaliation did not stop with the parents and grandparents. Advocates were targeted. Reporters were discouraged or blocked. Anyone who got close to the truth became part of the target. Restraining orders were used against me to try to silence public exposure. But I will not be silent while my granddaughters remain trapped in a system that is harming them.

First Lady Trump, foster-care reform cannot only mean more money into the system. It must mean exposing child-welfare fraud, suspected Title IV-E funding misuse, possible false claims involving federal foster-care funds, false reports, retaliation, court secrecy, behavioral-health funneling, adoption incentives, and the destruction of safe families.

I am requesting urgent federal intervention and an outside, independent investigation into San Diego County Child Welfare, County Counsel, the guardian ad litem’s office, retaliation against protected speech, false reports, denial of kinship placement, suppression of abuse

concerns, forum shopping, court secrecy, due process violations, and the coordinated effort to keep Malaika and Xayah separated from their family.

I am not asking you to take my word for it. I can provide records, recordings, text messages, court filings, reports, timelines, witnesses, expert testimony, and videos of the children's trauma. We are also willing to help your office understand this system through people with firsthand knowledge, including advocates, licensed social workers, clinical psychologists, neurotherapists, ethical foster caregivers, and experts who understand the catastrophic neurological and emotional harm caused when children are forcibly severed from safe family.

Malaika and Xayah are not statistics. They are not case numbers. They are not adoptable children with no one. They have a mother, an RFA-approved grandfather, newborn twin siblings they have never been allowed to meet, relatives, advocates, and a growing community fighting every day to bring them home.

Please help expose what federal foster-care money is helping protect. Please help bring Malaika and Xayah home before more damage is done.

Respectfully,



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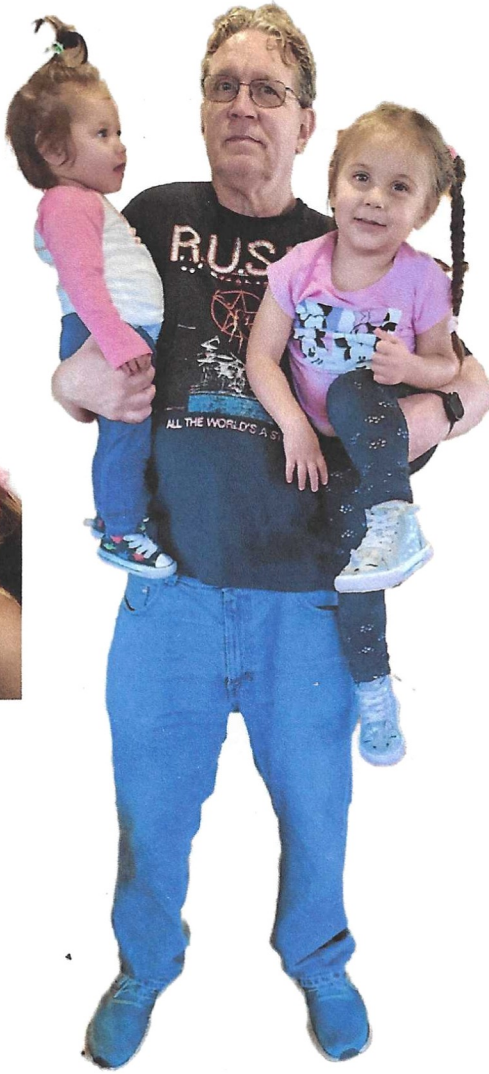
P.S. A dedicated page will be posted at FreeKeenan.com to help the First Lady, her staff, and the public understand how San Diego County's child-welfare system creates trauma, feeds that trauma into behavioral health, and keeps children in foster care when they should be home with family.

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.









TO FIRST LADY MELANIA TRUMP

Please look at their faces. Malaika and Xayah Robinson were not rescued — they were stolen from the family who loves them, catastrophically traumatized, and trapped inside the San Diego County foster prison of child welfare fraud. Please help save them before more damage is done.

