

Vice President JD Vance,

I am writing with an urgent plea for serious federal help for my granddaughters, Malaika and Xayah Robinson, and for an entire family that has been devastated by the San Diego County child-welfare system.

This case stopped being about child protection long ago. The documented record exposes extreme child-welfare fraud, retaliation, abuse of government power, and catastrophic psychological and emotional harm to two young children. Malaika and Xayah were separated from a loving family and then used as leverage to punish the parents, grandparents, advocates, and journalists who exposed what was happening.

Their mother, Evelyn Lopez, completed the parenting classes, counseling, therapy, and every other service demanded of her. Instead of returning her children, the agency repeatedly moved the targets. She was pressured to separate from the children's paternal family and leave my home even though San Diego County had investigated and approved me and my home for family placement.

The evidence shows that this was carried out openly and in coordination with a private caregiver. Norma Olivares traveled to Missouri twice and, acting alongside a social worker, helped coerce Evelyn into returning by warning that U.S. Marshals would come after her over a misdemeanor. After Evelyn returned, Norma attempted to control her and isolate the children from their own blood family. This was not ordinary caregiving—it was an orchestrated effort to obstruct family reunification and demands an independent federal investigation.

Our family exposed the case through speeches before the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, our website, podcasts, videos, flyers, and independent investigative reporting. After that public exposure, the retaliation escalated. Visits were taken away, family bonds were attacked, false and misleading statements appeared in official records, and officials manufactured a dangerous-grandfather narrative against me because I documented their conduct and refused to remain silent.

Testimony used against me repeatedly focused on my blog, photographs, public criticism, Board speeches, rallies, and refusal to stop speaking—not violence or any genuine danger to my granddaughters. Children were used to retaliate against protected speech and inflict pain on everyone who challenged the agency.

A neurotherapist testified in court 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 desperately crying for their family. Their suffering was visible, documented, and ignored.

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 allowed to meet the twins. Their great-grandmother was an elderly dependent woman with dementia whom I cared for as her caregiver, conservator, and trustee. She died at age 88 without ever being allowed to see the girls return home.

We possess recordings, text messages, official reports, medical records, court documents, videos, sworn testimony, witness statements, and independent investigative reporting. This evidence documents retaliation for protected speech, false and misleading records, First and Fourteenth Amendment violations, profound violations of human dignity, and coordinated conduct between County officials and private caregivers to prolong family separation instead of supporting safe reunification or approved family placement.

This is not an ordinary custody dispute. It raises grave concerns about children being treated as commodities within a publicly funded family-separation system. Every official and private actor who lied, falsified records, gave false testimony, retaliated against protected speech, or helped prolong the suffering of these children must be independently investigated and held accountable.

I am asking you to help initiate an independent federal civil-rights investigation, a review of the federal money supporting this case, and meaningful scrutiny by federal investigators who are not connected to San Diego County. Please help expose what has been done to Malaika, Xayah, their parents, their grandparents, and their elderly great-grandmother.

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 these children and our entire family.

Please help us bring Malaika and Xayah home.

July 22, 2026

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ricky G. Robinson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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To Vice President JD Vance

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.

