

Lara Trump,

I am following up on the package I previously sent you concerning my granddaughters, Malaika and Xayah Robinson, and their mother, Evelyn Lopez.

I am asking for your help.

Malaika and Xayah have a family that loves them and continues fighting for them. Their mother completed her court-ordered case plan. Our family was approved and willing to care for these children. Yet instead of reunification, this case became increasingly driven by retaliation after we began exposing misconduct, false statements, and what was happening behind closed doors.

What began as a child-welfare case became a grudge.

Our family spoke publicly. We created websites, appeared on podcasts, distributed flyers, addressed elected officials, attended public meetings, contacted journalists, and refused to remain silent. After that, the pressure intensified. Family contact was restricted. Kinship placement was attacked. New accusations appeared. Restraining orders were pursued against family members. Those orders forced even greater separation between the children and the people fighting to remain in their lives.

And the retaliation did not stop with our family.

Advocates who stood beside us were attacked and pushed away. People attempting to assist the family encountered resistance. Investigative reporters trying to examine what was happening were blocked and obstructed. Anyone capable of bringing independent eyes into this case seemed to become another problem for the system to deal with rather than another opportunity to determine the truth.

Meanwhile, the children continue suffering.

Malaika and Xayah have screamed for their family, cried, pulled their hair, emotionally collapsed, and experienced severe distress surrounding separation and returning to their placement. Malaika suffered an approximately 25-minute emotional breakdown in front of her neurotherapist because she did not want to return. Expert testimony addressed the strength of these children's family bonds and the catastrophic psychological and emotional harm associated with their separation.

Their mother, Evelyn Lopez, has also endured extraordinary emotional and physical shock from what has been done to her and her children. She completed what the court required of her, continued fighting for her daughters, and still had her parental rights terminated.

A private nonrelative caregiver, Norma Olivares, became deeply intertwined with this case while our blood family was pushed farther away. Serious accusations were made against members of our family, including accusations against me, while the County continued protecting the placement and treating our family as the danger.

That demands outside scrutiny.

A lot of people need to understand that what is happening in San Diego no longer looks like child protection. Families are being terrorized, children are being separated from the people who love them, and adoption is pushed while parents and relatives are still fighting to keep their families together. What we have experienced looks like a child-trafficking network operating under the cover of child welfare, and it needs outside investigation.

Malaika and Xayah are not abandoned children. They are not children without family. They have a mother, father, grandparents, relatives, and newborn twin siblings they have never even been allowed to meet. County workers literally went out at twilight trying to locate the newborn twins shortly after Evelyn left the hospital. They were caught on video, confronted, and ultimately left without taking the twins into the system.

Their great-grandmother, my mother, died while still fighting to see them returned to their family. She should have been celebrating her 89th birthday this month. Instead, Malaika and Xayah will never see her again.

This month also marks one full year since I have seen my granddaughters. Evelyn has not seen her children since June 4. These are not abstract court dates. This is a grandfather losing a year with his granddaughters and a mother being kept from her children while the family continues fighting to bring them home.

I have continued writing from the White House on down—to federal agencies, senators, members of Congress, attorneys, journalists, advocates, social workers, child-development professionals, and others capable of bringing independent scrutiny to San Diego County. Our family also appears in the documentary *Never in America*, beginning at approximately the 1:41:00 mark, and millions of people have seen that documentary on X alone.

Recordings, videos, communications, court history, reports, expert testimony, medical information, and timelines are being preserved. This family has evidence, and we continue putting people on notice.

Lara, I am not asking you to decide a court case from a letter. I am asking you to help get this matter in front of people who will actually look at what happened independently of the San Diego County system responsible for it.

Children should not be separated from their family because government officials were exposed, embarrassed, or challenged. No one in this family committed a crime that justifies taking these children and severing their relationships. Government officials do not get to destroy a family because their misconduct was exposed and their authority was questioned.

Please help us get eyes on this case. Help us get the evidence before people with the authority, influence, and independence to act.

Most importantly, please help Malaika and Xayah return to the family that loves them and continues fighting for them.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for any help you can give our family.

Respectfully,

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First, San Diego County's child-welfare fraud and foster-prison machine kidnapped Malaika and Xayah. Then it came after her twins. How many Robinson children does this machine believe it is entitled to target before it finally leaves this family alone?

