

Governor Gavin Newsom,

Your administration is already on notice about Malaika and Xayah Robinson. I am writing again because the harm is still happening, the separation is still continuing, and our family is still demanding action.

I am demanding that every lawful avenue available to the State of California be used to challenge and reverse the grotesque and wrongful termination of parental rights that is keeping Malaika and Xayah separated from their mother and blood family. I understand that a governor does not personally sit as an appellate judge, but that does not excuse your administration from acting when a state-funded child-welfare system is being accused of retaliation, false reporting, abuse of power, family destruction, and continuing harm to children.

Malaika and Xayah have a mother, father, grandparents, siblings, and extended family. Their mother, Evelyn Lopez, completes what Child Welfare demands, never misses visits, progresses to months of unsupervised visitation, and remains deeply bonded to her daughters. I am RFA-approved for family placement. Yet instead of reunification, the target keeps moving, accusations keep changing, family contact disappears, protected speech becomes part of government reports, and the case moves toward permanent severance.

I am demanding an explanation for what our family is exposing as child trafficking under color of authority.

How does California justify taking two children who are surrounded by family, keeping them inside a publicly funded foster-care system, restricting their relationships with the people they love, and then permanently terminating their mother's rights while professional testimony warns of catastrophic psychological and emotional harm?

Look at the photographs. Malaika and Xayah hold pink signs saying I LOVE MOM during one of their final visits with their mother. Evelyn is permitted to raise her younger children while Malaika and Xayah remain separated from her and are not even allowed to meet those babies. Explain how that is child protection.

Our family is not dealing with one bad decision. We are documenting a moving target of contradictory reports, retaliation after protected speech, disappearing visits, attacks on family members, retaliatory restraining orders, false and extreme accusations, and government actors reinforcing one another while the children remain separated.

The damage reaches across generations. Malaika and Xayah continue suffering. Their mother continues living in profound shock. Their father continues being pushed aside. I continue being targeted as their grandfather while fighting to expose what is happening. My elderly mother dies during this horror without ever seeing her great-granddaughters come home.

This is not simply a family disagreement with Child Welfare. This is a gross miscarriage of justice involving state-funded institutions exercising enormous power over children and families.

I am demanding that your office stop referring this matter back down into the same machinery being challenged. I am demanding independent state-level review of the conduct of San Diego County Child Welfare Services, County Counsel, the guardian ad

litem, caregivers, attorneys, and every other public or private actor whose conduct contributes to the continuing separation of Malaika and Xayah from their family.

I am demanding preservation of records, communications, reports, recordings, placement information, funding records, and other evidence connected with this case.

I am demanding that your administration identify and use every lawful mechanism available to support review of the termination, protect Malaika and Xayah from continuing harm, scrutinize their current placement, and restore their family relationships.

I am demanding an answer to the question your administration can no longer avoid: How does the State of California explain what our family is exposing as child trafficking under color of authority? Malaika and Xayah have a mother, father, grandparents, siblings, and extended family fighting for them, yet they remain separated from their blood family inside a publicly funded system while the evidence of catastrophic harm continues to mount. I am demanding an independent investigation into how this is allowed to happen, who is responsible, who benefits from keeping these children separated, and why the State continues allowing it.

Civil-rights counsel is involved. Evidence is being preserved. Broader federal scrutiny of abuses inside publicly funded child-welfare systems is developing. I am not laying out strategy, names, timing, or the full scope of what is being examined. Your administration only needs to understand that this family is not disappearing and this record is continuing to grow.

I will continue exposing what is happening. I will continue contacting state and federal authorities, civil-rights attorneys, journalists, advocates, elected officials, and oversight agencies. I will continue demanding accountability from every government actor and every private individual responsible for unlawful conduct.

Governor Newsom, reverse this course. Use every lawful power available to your administration. Demand independent scrutiny. Demand answers. Demand accountability.

And help bring Malaika and Xayah home.

Please be advised that this letter, any response to it, and supporting photographs, recordings, videos, reports, court records, and other materials may be published online and provided to journalists, attorneys, elected officials, investigators, oversight agencies, and the public.

For the record,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ricky G. Robinson". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

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