

Dear Congresswoman Sara Jacobs,

I previously contacted your office asking for help while San Diego County officials were retaliating against my family, separating two young children from everyone they know and love, and carrying out serious misconduct behind the secrecy of the child-welfare system. Someone from your office returned my call and told me that your office did not have oversight.

That answer is not acceptable.

A lack of direct oversight does not prevent a member of Congress from listening, asking questions, contacting the appropriate federal agencies, requesting an inquiry, making referrals, or speaking publicly when American children and an entire family are being harmed through government power. Oversight or not, no elected representative should simply turn away after being placed on notice that children are being used to punish a family for speaking publicly and exposing government misconduct.

My granddaughters, Malaika and Xayah Robinson, remain forcibly separated from their mother, father, grandparents, siblings, relatives, and the family that loves them. Their mother, Evelyn Lopez, completed her court-ordered case plan. Her parental rights were terminated anyway. These children are not abandoned, unwanted, or without family. San Diego County knows they have a loving family that continues fighting to bring them home.

This is fraud, retaliation, punishment, and an act of hate against two children and their entire blood family. The County is using these children to torture their mother and punish every family member who speaks up. The retaliation escalates whenever we expose misconduct, exercise our freedom of speech, address the Board of Supervisors, publish information, or demand accountability. This case has nothing to do with protecting Malaika and Xayah from their family. It has become a retaliation grudge campaign conducted under the authority and secrecy of the child-welfare system.

The harm is catastrophic. These girls are forced to live away from the people they know and love while government officials control where they live, whom they may see, and whether their family bonds are allowed to survive. No government agency and no human being has the right to sever a loving family because that family speaks out, asks questions, exposes misconduct, and refuses to surrender its children without a fight.

Free speech is not abuse. Public criticism is not neglect. Demanding government accountability is not a lawful reason to destroy the relationship between children and their parents, grandparents, siblings, and relatives. Punishing children to silence adults is a profound disregard for human dignity, family integrity, and the constitutional rights of American citizens.

Your office may not directly supervise San Diego County Child Welfare Services, but Congress has authority over federal funding, federal civil-rights protections, and programs supporting the child-welfare system. Your office can contact the Department of Justice, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Administration for Children and Families,

and the HHS Office of Inspector General. You can request that the use of federal funds and the retaliation against protected speech be examined. You can demand answers instead of dismissing this family with the word oversight.

This also involves federal taxpayer money. Title IV-E is not a private fund belonging to San Diego County; it is a federal program financed by the American people to provide lawful foster-care services, protect children, support permanency, and help safely reunify families when possible. Federal money must not be used to prolong unnecessary foster care, obstruct safe family placement, finance retaliation, or reward a system for keeping children separated from relatives who are ready and willing to care for them. I am asking your office to determine what federal funds San Diego County is receiving in connection with this case and whether those funds are being claimed, administered, and spent lawfully. If federal money is helping maintain this forced separation while the County ignores family, suppresses protected speech, and causes further harm, then the taxpayers and the federal government are being defrauded along with my family.

I am asking you to review this matter, meet with me, and make the appropriate federal referrals and congressional inquiries. I am also asking your office to examine how federal foster-care funding can continue flowing while safe family placement is blocked, children are separated from relatives, and government authority is used to punish constitutionally protected speech.

I am not going away. I will continue pursuing every lawful avenue of investigation, appeal, civil-rights enforcement, public exposure, and accountability available to an American citizen. My family will not quietly accept the destruction of Malaika and Xayah's childhood or allow officials to erase us from their lives.

Congresswoman Jacobs, your office has now been placed on notice again. This is not merely a county administrative dispute. This is an ongoing assault on two children, their family bonds, and the rights of an American family. I am asking you to act.

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.

Ricky G. Robinson

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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?

