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STATEMENT FROM DANIEL RAMIREZ MEDINA’S COUNSEL ON FALSE ACCUSATIONS OF GANG AFFILIATION AND TATTOO

TACOMA, WASH., February 15, 2017 — Mark Rosenbaum, counsel for Daniel Ramirez Medina, issued the following statement:

“Today, Mr. Ramirez’s legal team asked U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement for any evidence to corroborate their false accusations of “gang-affiliation.” The government has asserted that their only evidence is that Daniel has a tattoo, but then confirmed that they have no conclusive verification that the tattoo is related to gang affiliation. We all know that millions of people have tattoos — it is not a crime, or a deportable offense, to have been born in Mexico and have a tattoo.”

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