

April 6, 2026

Maby Margoth Villeda Mejía
2 Marlowe Road
Ashford, Kent, UK, TN23 1JR
Phone: +44 7925 466370
Email: margovilleda1981@gmail.com

RE: Rudy A Villeda Mejia A#088-367-378

Dear USCIS Officer,

My name is Maby Villeda, a Honduran national currently living in the United Kingdom as a refugee since 2021.

I am writing this letter to describe the events surrounding the kidnapping of my brother, Rudy Alexander Villeda Mejía, by the criminal organization Los Zetas while he was in Mexico City between July and August of 2010.

During that period, my brother was capture and held captive in Tamaulipas Mexico, and then Transferred to the United States. The Zetas, a well-known Mexican criminal group, were involved in numerous crimes, including kidnapping and human trafficking — activities widely reported on national and international news and social media. My brother Rudy was severely beaten, tortured, and coerced into providing the phone numbers of family members in Honduras and United States so the kidnappers could demand a ransom for his life.

At that time, I was working for Banco Azteca when I suddenly began receiving calls from one of the criminals. They initially demanded \$5,000 for my brother's release. I was terrified and explained that our family had very limited resources and that it would be impossible to gather that amount right away. The caller threatened to kill my brother if we did not pay, stating that they had done the same to others who failed to meet their demands. He gave me four days to gather some of the money before calling again.

I managed to collect \$1,000, which I sent through Western Union to a name I can't recall . The kidnapper said that the amount I sent was too little and continued to call me every week demanding more. I requested to talk to my brother and in one occasion, he allowed me to speak briefly with my brother . When I spoke with him He sounded very frightened and distressed, which motivated me to continue Searching and finding a way to pay the ransom.

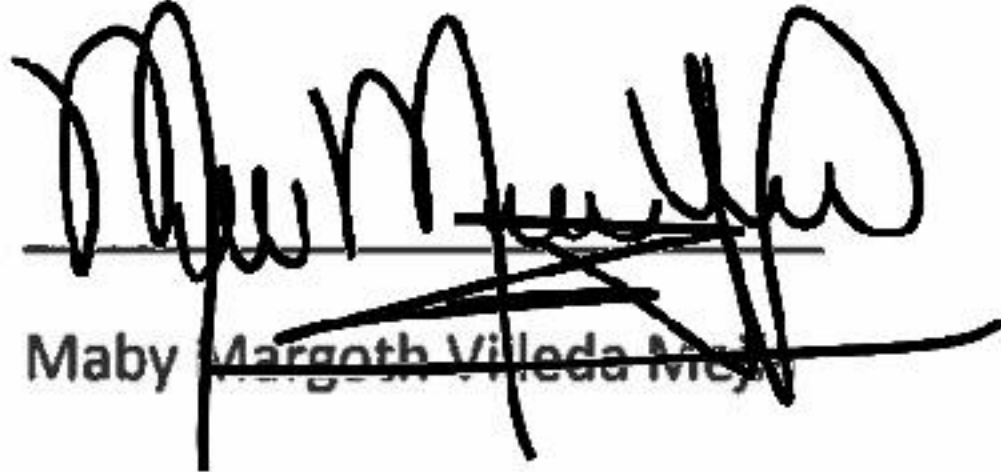
With help from relatives and by taking loans, I was able to raise additional \$3,000 more, which I sent it in two different occasions. I told them that was all I could gather. In total, I paid \$4,000 about two weeks later or more my brother contacted me to inform me that he had been released in the United States, he was so shaken and trying to recover from the emotional toll and injuries.

In the days after his release, the man who had been calling to demand ransom continued to contact me, trying to control and manipulate me. When my brother finally confirmed his safety that he was on his way to Seattle , I decided to change my phone number and erase any trace of that painful

experience. I also tried to put the memory behind me and not dwell on the suffering my brother endured.

I am available to answer any questions or provide further information. I have shared my personal details here in full willingness to cooperate, as I was directly involved in the ransom negotiations that ultimately helped save my brother's life—something I would do again any time to protect him.

Sincerely,



Maby Margoth Villeda Mejia

11-15-2025

Victor M Villeda Ulloa
324 26th Ave S.
Seattle WA 98144

To whom it may concern,

I am writing today all I remember regarding the kidnapping of my son Rudy Villeda in 2010. Even after all these years, I remember the distressing phone call from Rudy's captors asking me for money or they would send my son in pieces they told me they were beating him up I could hear a lot of noise but I did not talk to my son after they hang up I quickly left to see a person I knew in "the casa Latina" a local organization that assists immigrants, where a staff member accompanied me outside and helped me approach a patrolling police officer. That officer made several calls on my behalf and took down my information. I don't remember much more, just remember I was very anxious and with the idea that I might not see my son again.

Later that day, two officers one female and one male visited me at my apartment on Beacon Hill. They took the situation very seriously. They made numerous phone calls to coordinate with officers in Texas as I understood. When the kidnappers contacted me demanding money, the officers were present at my apartment while I spoke with them. We agreed that I would tell the captors I would send the money the next day, the officers need it the time to coordinate with the officers in Texas and capture them while picking up the money. They also told me that once Rudy was released, they would help bring him back to Seattle.

I will never forget the relief I felt when, either that same day or the following morning, Rudy called me to say he was free. When they contacted me to do the ransom transfer, I informed them that Rudy was free, I do not remember all the details of our final conversation, once Rudy got to Seattle, I remember R telling me that we should keep it quiet about what happened. Shortly after we both moved to an apartment Rudy rented din white center.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sincerely,



Victor Manuel Villeda Ulloa
Rudy Villeda Father