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Miami, April 7, 2014

Honorable Barack H. Obama
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President:

This letter is being written on behalf of all Venezuelans in exile in order to ask you to issue an urgent DED – Deferred Enforced Departure in favor of Venezuelan nationals currently living in the U.S. due to the most extenuating of circumstances Venezuela is going through at the present time, which are explained in detailed in the attached document.

ORVEX, Organization of Venezuelans in Exile, was founded in Miami, Florida, on April 11, 2005, as a help center for the increasing number of Venezuelans who are coming to the United States, seeking the freedom and peace that are being denied to them in their home country.

Deferring the deportation of Thousands of Venezuelans will be a humanitarian measure which will definitely send a clear sign of your strength as a world leader. In 2008 George W. Bush did nothing regarding this matter (please see attached answer).

Now in 2014 only you can help us. We appeal to your good heart. We trust that God will lighten you in the best possible way to help Venezuelans live in peace and true democracy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elio C. Aponte', written over a horizontal line.

Elio C. Aponte
President - ORVEX