

DECLARATION OF [REDACTED]

My name is [REDACTED] I am currently detained with my two sons, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the South Texas Residential Center in Dilley, Texas. My children and I have been in immigration custody since August 26, 2015. My son, [REDACTED] is very ill. He is 4 years old. His illness has been ignored by the medical staff at the STRC and I am very concerned about the serious consequences to his health, both short term and permanent long term damage.

My son, [REDACTED] is anemic. His anemia was diagnosed when he was an infant. He requires regular medication to supplement his iron. The cause of the anemia is not yet known and therefore he requires regular medical intervention to monitor his health. Without this care, his health becomes very bad and he is very fragile. The medical staff at STRC have provided no interventions of any type regarding his anemia even though I made them plainly aware of his condition once we were transported to this detention center.

A short time after we were transported to STRC, [REDACTED] underwent a medical appointment. I explained at that time that he required intervention for his anemia or otherwise he will experience very bad symptoms. The STRC made no interventions and have provided no other supplementary treatment for him. I made an additional inquiry a few days ago and, again, no interventions were made and no treatment.

Presently [REDACTED]'s health worries me a great deal. He complains of pain in his head, his complexion is pale, his lips turn purple and he shakes from being cold even though the temperature is very hot outside. He is listless, does not engage in normal play activities with other children because he lacks the energy and is constantly fatigued. He vomits.

He requires immediate medical interventions to prevent hurting his health.

Signed this 20th day of September, 2015 in Dilley, Texas,

[REDACTED]