

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

September 22, 2026

The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.
Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20201

Angie Salazar
Acting Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement
Administration for Children and Families
330 C St SW, Room 5123
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Kennedy and Acting Director Salazar:

On June 5, 2026, we sent a letter (see attached) via email to the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) to express our concerns and opposition to ORR's prolonged detention of unaccompanied children. As of September 23, 2026, we still have not received a response. Today, we are writing again to urgently request a response to the letter, including detailed answers to our questions.

As a reminder, we, as members of Congress, have a constitutional responsibility to provide oversight of federal agencies. We urge you to be transparent to Congress and the American people by providing a response to our letter by Wednesday, September 30, 2026.

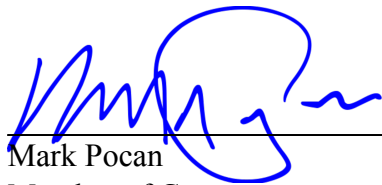
Sincerely,



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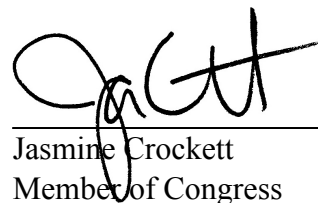
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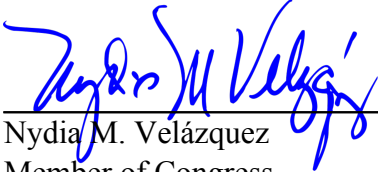
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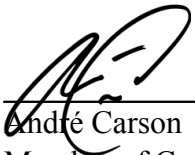
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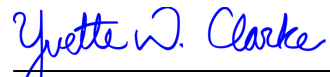
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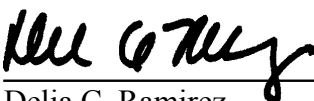
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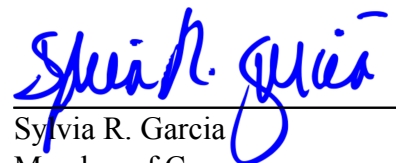
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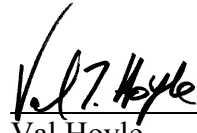
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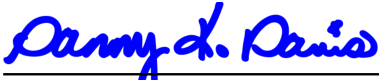
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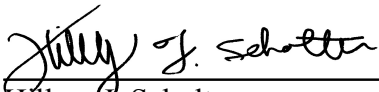
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