



Case Summary

Maria Estefany Garcia Ruiz A123456789

Maria Estefany Garcia Ruiz is under the jurisdiction of the Probate Branch of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara (the "juvenile court"). The juvenile court has found that Maria cannot reunify with either of her parents due to abuse and neglect, and that it is not in Maria's best interest to be returned to her country of nationality, El Salvador.

Maria was born on [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. Maria's parents are Luis Garcia Sanchez and Maria Ruiz Figueroa. Maria was physically abused by her father. Her parents were unable to provide for her, and she and her siblings were forced to beg in the streets at a young age.

Maria fled to the United States as a result of threats to her by gang members in her neighborhood. On [REDACTED] Maria was apprehended by DHS near [REDACTED]. She was classified as an unaccompanied minor and placed in the custody of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR). She was reunified with a family friend on [REDACTED].

The state juvenile court granted Maria's family friend legal and physical custody of Maria. Maria is attending high school in the United States and hopes to be able to pursue higher education so that she can have a career. She does not believe she would be able to do this in El Salvador.

The above case summary is based on information contained in Maria's juvenile court file. I hereby declare under the penalty of perjury that it is a true and accurate summary of the aforementioned information.

Executed this 28th day of October, 2013, in East Palo Alto, California.

Helen Beasley