Instructions for Pro Se and Sponsor Requests

These instructions apply to the Pro Se Request and Sponsor Request forms for custody redetermination based on Fraihat for people detained by ICE that are at high risk of COVID-19.

The Pro Se Request forms is for a person detained by ICE to ask for a custody redetermination for themselves. The Sponsor request form is for immigrant sponsors, advocates or any other third party to make the custody request redetermination on behalf on a person detained by ICE.

Make sure that you include all the information in the form and that you check all of the boxes that apply for medical conditions.

You may include additional information regarding the person’s medical condition and medical treatment while in ICE custody in the second page of the form. If you have medical records showing the medical condition(s) applicable we recommend that you attach them to the form but providing a copy of medical records is not required to request a custody redetermination.

You should keep a copy of this form for your records. If possible, we ask that you email fraihatcovidcustody@splcenter.org with a copy of this form once you submit it. This email is used by the Fraihat attorneys to track the number of custody requests and it will help us understand whether the order is being implemented by ICE.

IMPORTANT: A person can be a sponsor only if they have a legally recognized immigration status (for example: U.S Citizen, “Green Card” holder).

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