

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

BAHJA IBRAHIM, by and through her) next friend and mother DEKA WARSAME)) Plaintiff)) v.)) MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of) U.S. Department of Homeland Security) (DHS); JULIE L. MYERS, Assistant) Secretary, U.S. Immigration and Customs) Enforcement (ICE); JOHN P. TORRES,) Director, Office of Detention and Removal) Operations, ICE; MARC MOORE,) ICE Field Office Director; GARY MEAD,) Assistant Director of Detention and Removal) Operations at ICE, SIMONA COLON, ICE) Officer in Charge; JOHN POGASH, ICE) National Juvenile Coordinator,) Defendants.) _____)	Civil Action No.:
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DECLARATION OF BAHJA IBRAHIM

Bahja Ibrahim makes the following declaration under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. My name is Bahja Ibrahim. My mother is named Deka Warsame and my brother is named Mohammed Ibrahim and my sister is named Aisha Ibrahim. We are from Somalia and we left because of the war. We used to live in Ohio where I was in fourth grade at Eastland Elementary School. We have been in Hutto since November 30, 2006.

2. I want to wear my own clothes. I don't like the food in here. It makes my stomach feel bad, sometimes cold some greesy [sic] most of the time.

3. It is hard to be in here because no toys no good food no clean clothes. Everything is bad here.
4. It is not fair for us to be in here because we din't [sic] do nothing wrong.
5. I want to see my family most! I want to see my friends. I want to have fun and I want to eat from the restaurant food were [sic] my cousin use [sic] to take us!
6. I don't like to be separate from my mom I will cry and cry and cry for the rest of my life. I will [sic] like to stay with my family and not be separated!
7. The guard [sic] says if you misbehave will take away your reck [sic] time!
8. If you don't be good you can or will be separated from your mom.
9. I will never let them separate me and my family.
10. If they separated me from my mom I would feel mad and angry, I would feel like beating them up!
11. I don't like anything. I want to get out of here! I will be so happy to get out of here!
12. CCA. Bad place.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED on March 1, 2007.

Bahja Ibrahim
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Williamson County, Texas