June 21, 2021

**VIA FEDEX**

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Attn: I-765 C08 (650888)

2501 S. State Hwy. 121 Business

Suite 400

Lewisville, TX 75067

**Re:** **Initial (c)(8) Applicant with ASAP Membership – No Fees Apply**

**Employment Authorization Application (I-765) by Pending Asylum Applicant**

 **Alex RODRIGUEZ (AXXX-XXX-XXX)**

To Whom It May Concern:

Applicant Alex Rodriguez is a member of Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project (ASAP) and is therefore eligible to apply for an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) based on the Preliminary Injunction in *Casa de Maryland v. Wolf*, No. 8:20-cv-02118-PX (D. Md. Sep. 11, 2020).

Pursuant to the injunction, members of ASAP are NOT currently subject to parts of the rules regarding EADs that went into effect in August 2020. As such, Ms. Rodriguez is eligible to request work authorization because she has more than 150 days on her Asylum EAD clock because she is **not** subject to the 365-day waiting period now required of asylum applicants seeking EADs. **Furthermore, Ms. Rodriguez is not required to pay the $85 biometrics fee, her application must be processed within 30 days, and her application cannot be denied as a matter of discretion.**

To that end, please find enclosed the following documents:

* Copy of G-28
* Evidence of Ms. Rodriguez’s membership in ASAP
* Copy of Ms. Rodriguez’s passport
* I-765, with two passport-style photos
* Copy of I-589
* Copy of a Form I-797C, which confirms the receipt by USCIS of Ms. Ms. Rodriguez’s I-589

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 902-5605 if you require more information. Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Pro Bono* Counsel