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Date: 11-16-1996

Mr. Dewey Pendergrass, Director
Orderly Departure Program
Box 58 - American Embassy
APO AP 96546

RE#: McCain Amendment

IV#: _____

HO#: 31

Dear Mr. Pendergrass:

I am writing on behalf of my (son, daughter, children),

1) Chu Thien Hoang (son) born on 02/04/64

2) Chu thi Cam Hong (daughter) born on 7/13/69

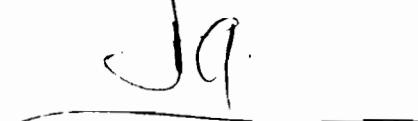
I believe that (his, her, their) status under the eligibility guidelines of the Orderly Departure Program (ODP) is affected by the McCain Amendment of the 1997 Foreign Operation Act which restores eligibility to the unmarried over-21 sons and daughters of the former Vietnamese political prisoners.

I request that ODP check the case(s) according to the case numbers provided above and confirm for me that the son(s) and daughters(?) listed above are eligible and part of the group that ODP is now contacting to invite to interview. If a new letter of introduction has already been sent, I would appreciate knowing the date it was sent and to what address in Vietnam. That will help me ensure it arrives.

I appreciate that your office is busy with many cases, but my family and I are equally anxious to ensure that the case of our children be reconsidered under the new law before their eligibility expires.

On behalf of my family, I thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,



cc: FVPPA,
"For Information and Follow-up"

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