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Date: December 12-1997

Mr. DEWEY PENDERGRASS, Director  
Orderly Departure Program  
Box 58 - American Embassy  
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REF: IV# 383579

Dear Mr. PENDERGRASS :

I am writing on behalf of my son

NGUYEN THANH KHIET born 11/03/1965 and his wife NGUYEN THI KIM TUYEN  
born 04/08/1974 (just married on 11/07/1997)

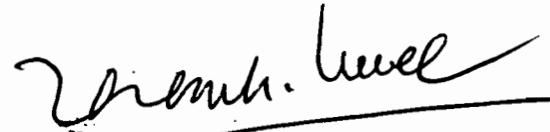
I believe that his status under the eligibility guidelines of the Orderly Departure Program (ODP) is affected by the McCain Amendment of the 1997 Foreign Operation Act which restores eligibility to the unmarried (and later married) over-21 sons and daughters of the former Vietnamese political prisoners.

I request that ODP check my son's case according to the case number provided above and confirm for me that my son and his wife 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,



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