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Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center, Inc.
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Dear Ms. Corrigan,

I am in receipt of your letter dated May 10, 2007 in reference to Mrs. Yong Harvill's (A35-173-532) medical condition and request for release. A priority of Detention and Removal ("DRO") is to provide a safe and healthy environment for detainees in Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") custody. Currently, there are no DHS facilities within Florida that can accommodate Mrs. Harvill's medical needs while she is detained throughout her removal proceedings. Therefore, DRO has determined that Mrs. Harvill will be transferred to the DHS facility in Florence, Arizona in order to provide for Mrs. Harvill's medical needs.

In addition, Mrs. Harvill is ineligible for release pursuant to 8 CFR section 236.1. As you are aware, Mrs. Harvill was convicted on July 20, 1998 of Dealing in Stolen Property, Trafficking in Amphetamine, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. On February 2, 2006, Mrs. Harvill was convicted of Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Cannabis, and Use or Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The aforementioned convictions are considered aggravated felonies for Immigration purposes and subject Mrs. Harvill to mandatory detention.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Rozos
Field Office Director