FAMILY EQUITIES FOR DETENTION RELEASE ADVOCACY

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If you or members of your family are detained, your personal information is one of the most helpful tools for attorneys to advocate for a release and help avoid a deportation. Helpful information includes explaining why you want and need to stay in Oregon, including how you are important to your family, that you are a good member of your community, that you are a law-abiding person, and that you have deep ties to the community.

Fill out the information as it applies to you:

Personal Information	What is your full name?	
	What is your date of birth?	
Family	Do you have a citizen or permanent resident partner/spouse? List their name, age and contact.	
	Do you have US citizen children? How old are they? List their name, age and contact.	
	Do any of your family members have health conditions that limit their ability to take care of themselves? A disability? Explain who and what is the diagnosis and how you help care for them. If possible, attach copy of doctor's last notes or write down the contact.	

	Are you the main income for your family/head of the household?	
	Are you the main caretaker for anyone in your family? If so, list their names and ages and immigration status.	
	If you have any adult US citizen or permanent resident family members who could be called in an emergency, write their contact.	
Community	How long have you lived in your neighborhood?	
	Do you know your neighbors? Are you friends? If so, list name and contact.	
	Do you own your house? Or are you the main person on the lease of your house? List how long you have rented or owned and payment amount.	
	Are you a member of a group like church, sports or artistic activities? If so, please describe the group and your involvement.	

	Are you a volunteer anywhere? If so, please describe your volunteer work and length of involvement.	
	Do you go to church/temple/mosque often? Name which one and main contact.	
	Are you part of any PTA / parent groups? If so, please name the group and describe your involvement.	
	Are you attending school, including GED, trades ,or language courses? If so, please describe your coursework and ultimate goal.	
	Where do you work? How long have you worked there?	
	Do you get along well with coworkers? If so, list names and contacts.	
	Do you have a good relationship with boss/employer? If so, list name and contact.	

Mitigating Facts	Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime? If you are not sure, have you ever been brought to a police station or been questioned by the police?	
	If you have ever been arrested or convicted of any crime, what was the conviction or sentence?	
	Did you attend AA?	
	Did you do community service?	
	Complied with any diversion programs?	
	Anger management classes?	
	Any other court required classes or programs?	
	Did you work to expunge record?	

Other Personal Factors	Do you go to therapy or counseling?	
	Do you have a medical condition that requires ongoing treatment?	
	Are you afraid of returning to your country because you have suffered or your family has suffered violence or persecution?	