



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

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Chief International Operations Division
20 Massachusetts Avenue
Suite 3300
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Dear International:

Enclosed is correspondence from the Town of Fairfield's Chief of Police, Dave Peck of 955 South Pine Creek Road Fairfield, Connecticut 06824, who has contacted my office regarding an application for Humanitarian Parole.

According to my constituent, his daughter, Erin taught English in Nicaragua after college in 2006 where she met Kenia Castro. Kenia lost both her legs in childhood and desperately needs repair of her two prosthetic legs. Chief Peck has visited his daughter twice in Nicaragua and thought it would be wonderful to bring Kenia to the U.S. to have her legs repaired or replaced. He contacted Hanger Prosthetics and Alternative Prosthetic Services to repair or replace Kenia's legs free of charge.

Chief Peck contacted my office for information and assistance. My staff recommended he apply for Humanitarian Parole for Kenia. I believe this is an honorable worthy humanitarian act and I wholeheartedly support this application.

I would appreciate your review of the enclosed correspondence and any assistance you can provide.

Please direct your reply to Brenda Kupchick at Brenda.Kupchick@mail.house.gov.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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