

Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights

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Dear County Commissioners,

Please see the letter of support addressed to the Directors of Immigration Customs and Enforcement and the Department of Homeland Security, written by representatives of the **Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights**, to stop the deportation of Lourdes Salazar Bautista (A# 075-414-900), a beloved mother and member of our community.

We are asking that each County Commissioner please consider signing onto this letter of support for Lourdes. The letter details her history and her current situation, as well as refers to hundreds of the documented cases of detainments and deportations of our immigrant community members, that have come to the attention of The Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights since March of 2008.

Please review this letter and consider signing on in support. We will be present during public comment at the December 7th Board of Commissioners meeting to address this concern further and request your support.

Thank you for attending to this important case which is reflective of a greater human rights issue in our local community.

Sincerely,

Laura Sanders: _____

Ramiro Martinez: _____

Margaret Harner: _____

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