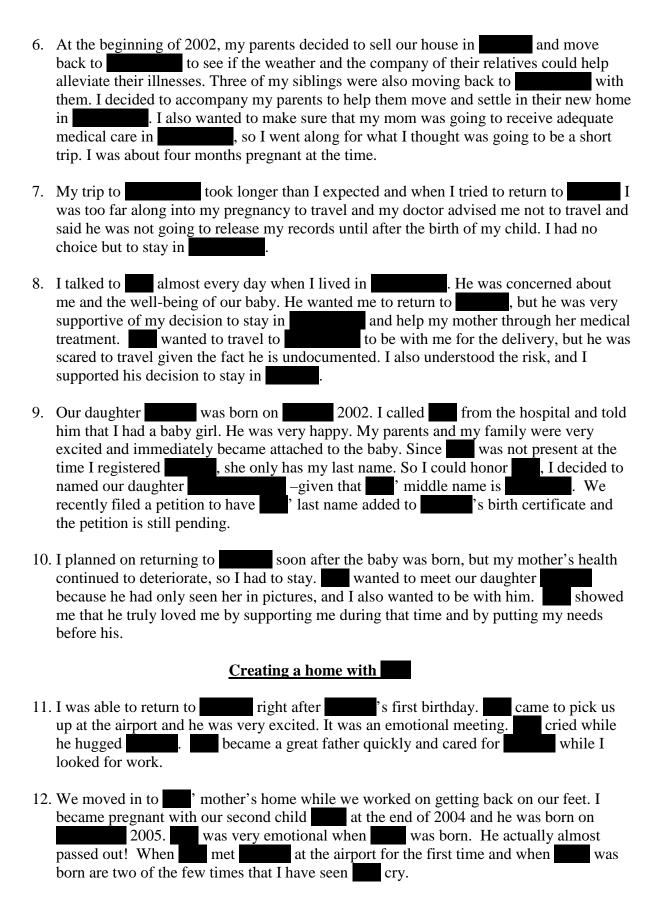
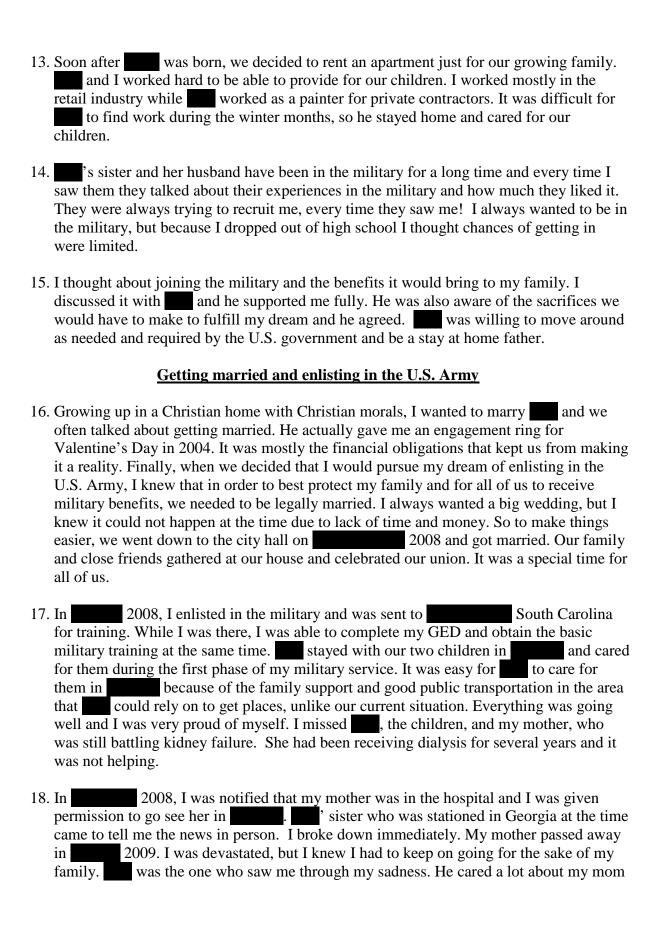
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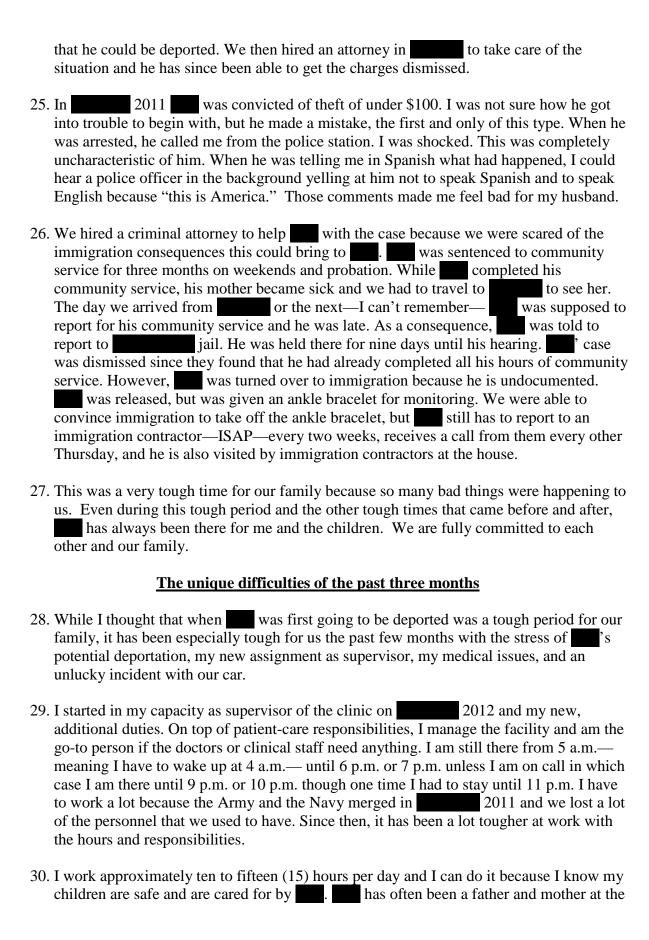
I	N THE MATTER OF	IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS
(RESPONDENT)	A#
	DECLARATION OF	, RESPONDENT'S SPOUSE
i, as foll		, and in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare
	Intro	<u>oduction</u>
1.	My name is and I was born on 1983 in Illinois. I am a Specialist in the United States Army currently assigned to Maryland. There, I serve as Supervisor of the Clinic and am the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge.	
2.	and I have been together for over twelve years and married for four years. Together, we have two children, and and and and and they are ten and seven years old, respectively.	
	Meeting my	y husband
3.	I met my husband at the end of 1998. 'brother was dating my aunt they had a little baby. I introduced me to and we started talking and hanging out. I liked because of his accent and his Latino roots. Was trying to learn English at the time and I tried teaching him words and pronunciation.	
4.	My father was a Pastor, so I was raised in a very strict environment. I was not allowed to date, so I only saw when he came to visit me at work. We talked on the phone a lot and I really looked forward to spending time with him.	
	Our first child's birth and der	nonstrating his love and support for us
5.		r and wanted us to move in together. My parents mother was battling kidney failure and my father and start a family with him and our baby, but





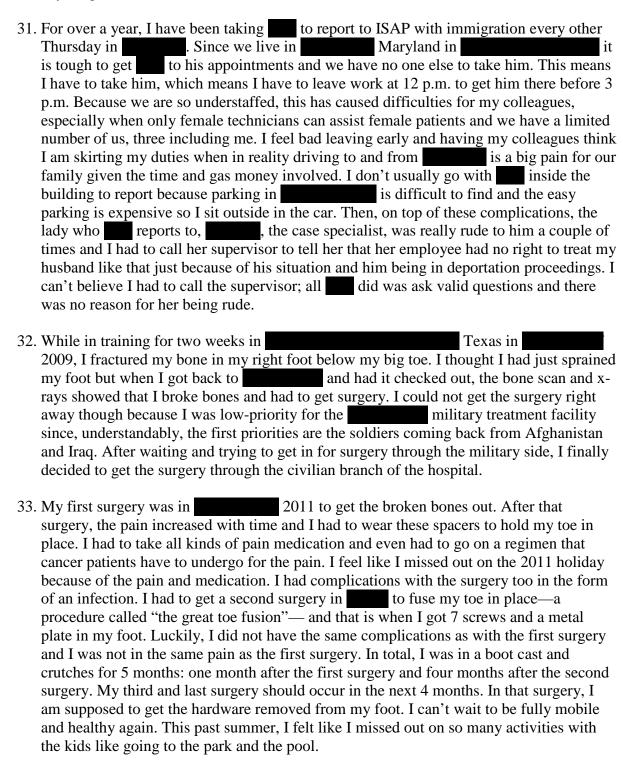
too and was therefore also upset, but he took the role of being the strong one for our

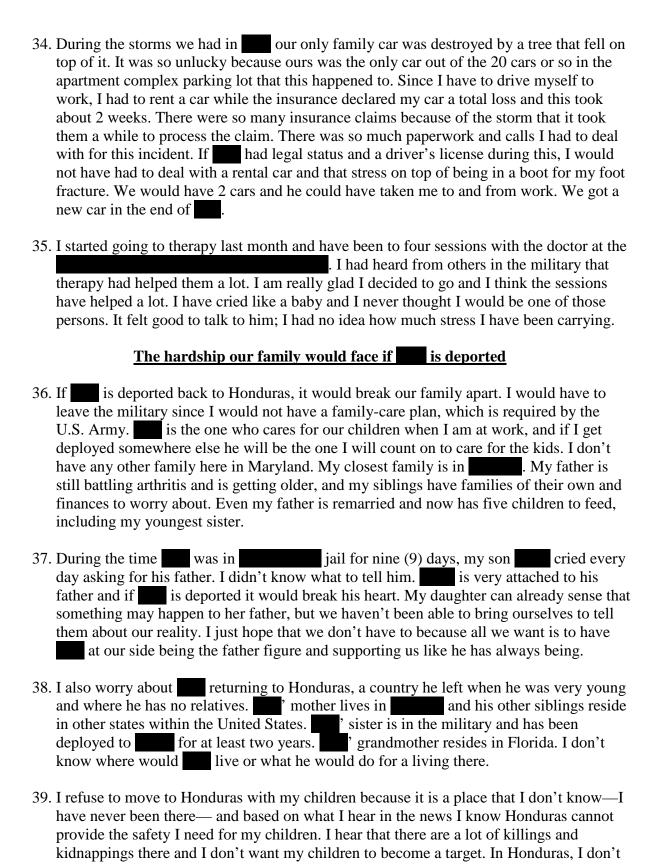
family's sake. He made sure to keep the kids busy while I took time to grieve and tend to the responsibilities that came about from my mother's passing. I think that was the hardest thing I have had to face in my life thus far and I could not have faced it without by my side. 19. Thanks to the money I was earning while I was in training, I was able to support our family while cared for our children. could not work because he was taking care of the kids full time. is such an amazing father. Though he has a hard time expressing his feelings generally, which I assume is due to the lack of love and nurture from his childhood, he is very loving with our children and extremely protective, especially of . He will not allow anyone else to take care of our children. Back in , we would rely on our families to help us with the children. Here in the Maryland, we have not met anyone that we would entrust our children to and I frankly don't have time to meet anyone. All I do is either work or spend time with my family. 20. I completed my basic military training in 2009 and I was then sent to Texas for my medical training. After I completed the second phase of my training, I was given orders to station in Maryland at the . I returned to 2009 and I told that we had to move to Maryland. I knew would be sad to leave his family and friends in but he 100% supported me and was simply happy for our family to be together again. We were all excited to be together again as a family and made the best out of the move. Our new life in Maryland and dealing with "immigration case" 21. In 2009 we moved to Maryland and started looking for a place to live. We decided to MD. I was transferred to rent an apartment in MD since the closed. 22. I have always been aware of the fact that does not have legal status in the United States, and I always hoped that I would be able to help him since I am a U.S. citizen but we knew that it was going to be costly and we did not have the means to do it. 23. After we moved to Maryland, and I started looking into him applying for TPS so he could obtain a work permit and our family could have some extra income. the Honduran consulate in Washington D.C. and they helped him fill out the forms for the TPS, which he submitted. received a receipt notice and also received an appointment for his biometrics. submitted his biometrics and after a few months he received a response in the mail asking for more information regarding a previous DUI charge that had while he lived in 24. The request was a surprise to us; I knew had been pulled over by police in Chicago while he was out partying with some friends many years ago, but we did not know that had been charged with anything because he never received a court citation or anything like it. decided to abandon his TPS application because we were scared



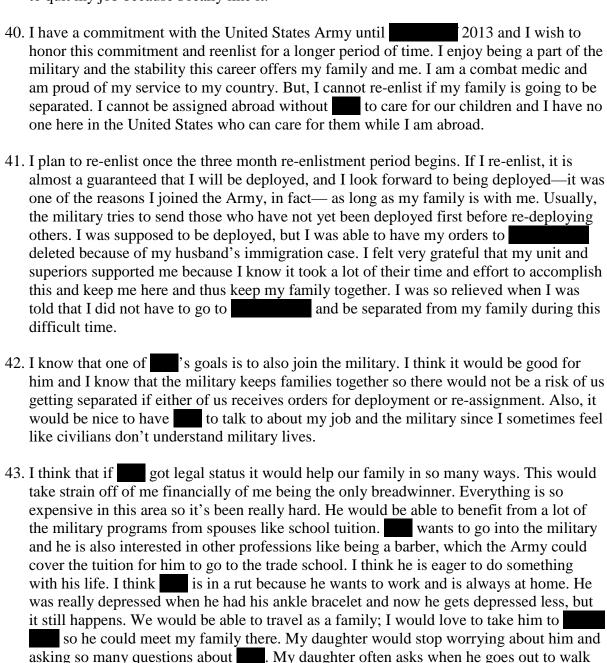
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same time for our children. He walks them to the school bus, he cooks for them, he does the laundry, cleans the house, walks the dog, makes sure the children are clean, helps them with their homework, watches after them when they get sick, and so forth. I cannot imagine finding a person that can happily do so much for our children without expecting anything in return.





think my children would be able to have access to the type of health services that the military offers them here. I don't even know if my children would be able to access other services that are essential for my children's growth, such as education. I also don't want to quit my job because I really like it.



44. Personally, losing my mother was the hardest thing I have had to face yet in life. I am so lucky to have had by my side during that agony and in general over the past12 years.

orders, without any problem or concern.

the dog, for example, "where is dad? Why is he taking so long? Why don't you call him on his cell phone?" I think all of us could have peace of mind that we will be together. With my career, I would be able to serve my country fully and respond to any and all

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If he is taken from me, there would be no one there to help me emotionally and to readjust. I worry about how I will get through such a loss and how my children will cope. I love my husband I am asking you respectfully to allow him to stay legally in the United States.

Executed:	MD	
		Specialist in the United States Army