

President George W Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

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Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to you with regards to relations between Mexico and the United States. Before you meet with President Vincente Fox, I would like to bring your attention to the plight of the families of over 350 victims of murders in California alone whose assailants have fled to Mexico – never to return to the United States to face justice. For four-and-a-half years, I and the hundreds of families in my position have been fighting for the extradition of those who have murdered our loved ones.

On June 8, 1999, Juan Manuel Casillas murdered my daughter, Jessica Zavala, and my niece, Olivia Munguia, in cold blood. As any father who has lost a daughter to murder will agree, I feel that Juan Manuel Casillas murdered me as well.

I promised my daughter that I am going to obtain justice. This justice is not just for Jessica but it is for all of our victims. Thanks to District Attorney Steve Cooley and Jan Maurizi, we have raised this issue to the international scale. In fact, Attorney General John Ashcroft, Secretary of State Colin Powell and the First Lady are all involved in our plight. We need them and you now more than ever to pressure the Mexican government to return the murderers to face trial in California.

Yours warmly,

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Saul Zavala

President, Extradition for Justice