

# PETITION FOR PRESIDENTIAL PARDON OF IMPRISONED U.S. BORDER PATROL AGENT

A petition urging President Barack H. Obama, immediately in the interest of justice, to grant a full and complete presidential pardon for imprisoned U.S. Border Patrol agent Jesus Enrique 'Chito' Diaz, Jr.

**Whereas**, according to the United States Constitution, Article 2, Section 2, the president "shall have Power to Grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offenses against the United States";

**Whereas**, Agent Diaz was investigated and cleared by two agencies before being prosecuted by the Department of Justice, which was politically motivated and instigated by Official Representatives of the Government of Mexico;

**Whereas**, the U.S. Department of Justice gave the illegal alien drug smuggler full immunity from prosecution for all crimes in return for testifying against Agent Diaz, or in point of fact as the trial transcripts state, the narcotics trafficker "would not be delivered to the mouth of the lion" for prosecution;

**Whereas**, the judge & prosecutors ignored admissions of perjury by the government's star witnesses

**Whereas**, Agent Diaz was convicted and has been sentenced to 24 months in federal prison for "violating the rights of an illegal alien drug smuggler under the color of law" - i.e. an illegal alien drug smuggler's "civil rights"

**Whereas**, the judge denied Diaz request for bond release instead declaring Diaz to be a "Danger to Society" though he just lifted 'cuffs. Even former Border Patrol Agents Ramos and Compean were released by a judge on bond

**Whereas**, Agent Diaz has served over 6 months in solitary confinement, subjecting his wife (a fellow agent) and children to extreme emotional hardship, as he receives two 20 minute visits per week;

**Whereas**, the conviction of Agent Diaz for "lifting handcuffs" is now case law establishing a dangerous precedent, which can be used against other law enforcement officers by overzealous prosecutors;

**Whereas**, thousands of Americans are outraged at what is perceived as a grave injustice, and pattern of abuse by the government, are championing the cause of Agent Diaz and urging a presidential pardon:

**Be it Resolved that We, the Undersigned, Assert our Rights as Citizens of the United States of America**

in urging that President Barack H. Obama exercise his constitutional power of pardon - so often used to free undeserving drug dealers, con men and even terrorists - to pardon U.S. Border Patrol Agent Jesus E. Diaz, Jr. immediately, reinstating him to his position in the U.S. Border Patrol and reuniting him with his suffering family.

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