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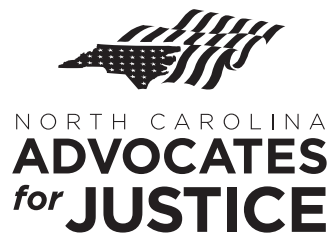
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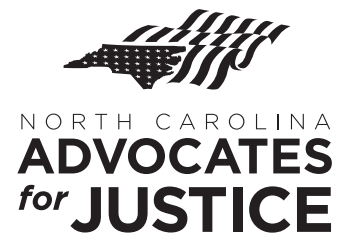


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Have you thought about what your family will do if you are arrested by ICE?



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Here are some suggestions to prepare for the unfortunate possibility of being taken into custody by Immigration and Customs Enforcement:

- Get a passport from your home country. If you do not have one you may remain in jail for a long time before you can be deported while your consul verifies your identity.
- Execute a Power of Attorney so that your family or friends can sell your cars or land and get money from your bank account, if necessary. Choose only a trusted person who is well-known to you.
- Consult with an immigration attorney that specializes in deportation to plan what strategy you want to pursue. You will not have much time to decide between accepting the removal from ICE (to avoid staying in jail along time), or to pursue full removal proceedings in the Immigration court. Also- if you do not have an attorney to call ICE immediately after arrest, you may lose your best chance to be released under a bond.
- Write down information about where your children go to school and what time they need to be picked up and who you want to take care of them if you cannot.
- Get U.S. passports for children born in the U.S. so that they will be able to travel to your home country. It is very difficult to do this once both parents are gone.
- Get a passport for your children born outside the U.S. from their home country.
- Execute a letter of permission that allows another adult to bring your children to your home country.
- Make a plan with your family and friends to discuss what you want to do if you are arrested. Designate someone to be in charge of your affairs and to communicate with immigration.
- Get an apostille for the birth certificate of each child, so that it can be recognized by your home country.
- Review the IPAK toolkit to help with the suggestions above. Free online at www.ncaj.com on the “Public Resources” page.

Important Telephone Numbers

Note: All removals for North Carolina happen in Atlanta

To find detainees:

ICE Charlotte	(704) 672-6995
ICE Cary	(919) 678-8807
ICE Atlanta	(404) 331-2765
ICE Washington DC	(202) 305-2734

ICE Court Date/Deportation Info 1-800-898-7180

Alamance County Jail (NC)	(336) 570-6300
Mecklenburg County Jail (NC)	(704)336-8100
Atlanta City Detention Center (GA)	(404) 865-8010
Stewart Detention Center (GA)	(229) 838-5000
Etowah County Corrections (AL)	(256) 439-6035

Organizations that can give guidance in case of deportation or raid:

Mexican Consulate	(919) 754-0046
NC Justice Center	(919) 856-2159
El Pueblo	(919) 835-1525

Immigration Bail Bonds

AAA Bonding	(877) 477-7132
Action Bail Bonds	(800) 940-8889
Gonzalez & Gonzalez	(800) 628-8888
National Bonding	(800) 244-9030