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Ms. Mona Miyasato
Chief Executive Officer
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105 East Anapamu Street
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Dear Ms. Miyasato:

Further to my letter of November 8 regarding Executive Order (EO) 13888,* we have received additional guidance from the State Department regarding the provision of consent by counties. Specifically, written consents should include:

- language indicating the duration of the consent within the body of the consent letter, preferably that the consent is valid until withdrawn; and
- an attachment that lists all the municipalities within the county, signed by the county executive or equivalent.

I have enclosed a revised consent-letter template that includes language about the consent's duration and a new template for the required attachment. As before, if you have any questions about the content of this letter, I would be happy to schedule a meeting or call to discuss it further. You may reach me by phone at 818-937-2860 and by email at martin.zogg@rescue.org. Also, if you have questions about the EO, the State Department has provided an email address — RefResettlement-PRM@state.gov — to which you may direct your inquires.

Respertfully submitted,

Martin Zogg

Executive Director

The International Rescue Committee in Los Angeles

^{*} Although I am communicating with you about the implementation of Executive Order 13888, communication about or participation in the implementation of the EO is not in any way an endorsement of its legality.

cc: Lilian Alba, Director, International Institute of Los Angeles
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