

## **EXHIBIT M**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

DANIEL RAMIREZ MEDINA

Petitioner,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY, et al.,

Respondents.

Case No. C17-218-RSM-JPD

DECLARATION OF  
Kayla Martindale


I, Kayla Martindale, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am employed by the GEO Group, Inc. at the Northwest Detention Center ("NWDC") in Tacoma, Washington. I am a detention officer for the GEO Group. I have been a detention officer for the last six years. My duties include booking in new detainees at the NWDC.
2. I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge.
3. On February 10, 2017, I was working at intake. I completed the Petitioner's book-in process and I explained every document that he signed to him. The Petitioner complained and asked me why he was dressed in orange. I told him I did not know why. I asked him his criminal background, and he stated he did not have one. I then reviewed the classification determination page of the book-in process, and I informed him that he was classified as a medium high. I asked the Petitioner if he wanted to appeal his classification determination, and he stated yes. I told him there are two ways to appeal the classification determination, one electronically, or two, with a paper form. I told him that after the book in process, if there was time, I would get him the paper form and help him fill it out.
4. I provided him the Classification Appeal form and gave him a pen. I filled out the Petitioner's name, A-number, and the current classification level on the form. As the Petitioner began filling out the form, the pen that I gave him did not seem to write very well and the words

were faint, so I got him a new pen so he could finish filling out the form. The Petitioner signed the form and gave the form back to me. I dropped the form off to the Classification Officer.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed in Tacoma, Washington, on this 27 day of February, 2017

  
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Kayla Martindale  
Detention Officer  
GEO Corrections & Detention