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**Washington, DC 20515**

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Dear President Fox:

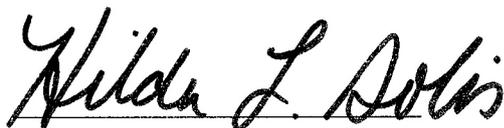
We are writing in regards to your public announcement to U.S. Senator Norm Coleman last week that Ms. Cynthia Kiecker, a Minnesota resident, would not be prosecuted and would be released pending the victim's family's agreement not to pursue a civil case.

We join Senator Coleman in expressing our deep concern about the revelation from the U.S. Department of State that your statement was inaccurate, and that the Mexican government now intends to move forward and prosecute this case without regard to the very serious due process and human rights concerns involved. We are especially disturbed about the news from Mexico that charges against Mexican law enforcement authorities relative to the due process and human rights violations have been dropped. Clearly, you can understand our concerns regarding this inconsistent and disappointing decision by the Mexican government.

Since taking office in 2000, you have repeatedly expressed your commitment to improving human rights in Mexico. We know you are making efforts to address the intolerable murders of over 300 women in the border town of Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua. Therefore, we sincerely hope that Mexico will stand by the commitment you made to Senator Coleman.

We look forward to your prompt reply to this most urgent matter.

Sincerely,

  
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