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Greetings \_\_\_\_\_

I am writing concerning a Religious Sister at our church of St. John the Baptist / Our Lady of the Assumption in Zachary, LA. Sr. Cielo Montenegro Pesigan has faithfully served our community since 2014, especially those in the rural areas of our church. In 2019/20 she went out of status due to no fault of her own; the person who oversaw her Visa in the church office was out sick, and the lawyer had retired and shut down her office. Over the last year St. John the Baptist / Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church has been working to get her status normalized and have her I-485 form approved to receive her Green Card.

This Monday, August 26, 2024 we received a letter from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security that her I-485 was denied due to her being out of status when the I-485 was filed. I respectfully ask you to reconsider her case and grant her legal status in our country.

Case Number: MSC2290345414

Thank you for any help you can give,  
Respectfully,

I am told that sending letters takes priority over emails. So send a letter a day, make the calls and let's keep Sister here.

Senator Cassidy's office: <https://www.cassidy.senate.gov/contact/get-in-touch>  
or (225) 929-7711, ask for Lynn Hopper

Senator John Kennedy's office: <https://www.kennedy.senate.gov/public/email-me>  
(225) 926-8033

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

For assistance with [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services \(USCIS\)](#), [submit an inquiry online](#) or contact the USCIS Contact Center at [1-800-375-5283](tel:1-800-375-5283) / [1-800-767-1833](tel:1-800-767-1833).  
The field office is located in New Orleans (NOL)  
1250 Poydras Street  
Suite 1800  
New Orleans, LA 70113

Texas Service Center, Attn: Mary Elizabeth Brennan Seng, 6046 N. Belt Line Rd., Ste. 172,  
Irving, TX 75038

White House: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/share/>  
(202) 456-1111