

## **Deportation Defense Folder**

This folder will be kept in a secure place in your house, loved one's house or anywhere else where someone will be able to get a hold of it if you are detained. Here you will find all the documents that you need to be able to be released on bond. The following should be in your folder:

### **Index:**

These indices will be used as a sort of menu of what is going to be in this book and where folk could find the things that they need if they just needed certain documents to bond you out of ICE detention.

### **Attorneys:**

This will be a list of trusted attorneys that you have already met and talked to about your case.

You will have a list with priorities of who you want your family to talk to in case of you being picked up by immigration.

### **Personal Information:**

Name, DOB, country of origin, when and where they have crossed if they have crossed before?

### **Identification documents**

- State DL or State ID
- Matricula/ Foreign ID
- Military service ID
- Birth Certificate

- Any form of ID that has name, Date of Birth and photo

**Family information**

- Child Birth Certificates (If needed)
- Marriage certificates (If needed)
- Divorce certificates (If needed)
- Death certificates (If needed)

**Physical Presence**

You need to be able to prove that you have been in this country for the last ten years. You need to prove that you have been physically present in the U.S.A. in 3 month blocks with two pieces of evidence for each 3 months. The documents must have a name and a date written on it.

Examples follow:

<b>Year</b>	<b>January-March</b>	<b>April-June</b>	<b>July-September</b>	<b>October-December</b>
2017	√ √	√ √	√ √	√ √
2016				
2015				
2014				
2013				
2012				
2011				
2010				
2009				
2008				

Things that you can use for your Physical Presence:

- Water, Light, Gas or any other kind of bills
- Bank account

- Report cards
- Taxes
- W2
- Western Union Transactions
- Police Reports
- Medical Records
- Mail

### **Criminal Record**

Will need a criminal record of any city/county/state where the person has lived. Even if they don't have one, they will need a document saying they do not.

### **Recommendation letters**

Will need at least ten letters from people, organizations, churches that show the "good moral" character of this person. The person writing will need to be a U.S. citizen and this letter needs to be certified by a notary. (Draft coming)

### **Power of Attorney**

Power of Attorney will give access to your bank account or will give legal rights of your kids, property or information to someone that you trust. These letters will need to be certified by a notary. (Draft coming) POA letters will have to be about:

- Bank account
- Child Custody
- Property
- Vehicles

- House

### **List of sponsors**

To be released from a detention center, you must be able to have a “sponsor” that you can tell the judge that they will make sure you go to court. This person is in no danger if you do not show up to court but you will become a fugitive. This person must be able to provide proof of:

- U.S. Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident
- Provide proof of address
- Job
- Good moral Character

### **Needed:**

- 1 inch folders
- Money
- Notaries
- Interpreters
- Translators
- Money to start saving for bonds