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Through this letter, the City of Chicago Police Department ("CPD") states that it has no objection to USCIS's granting of Wilmer Catalan-Ramirez's application for a U visa. While CPD is aware of entries in CLEAR that designate Mr. Catalan-Ramirez as a gang member, such as the records attached to this letter, there exists no Gang Arrest Card in CLEAR which indicates that Mr. Catalan-Ramirez is a self-admitted gang member. Further, CPD cannot verify that Mr. Catalan-Ramirez is a gang member as defined by the Illinois Streetgang Terrorism Omnibus Prevention Act (740 ILCS 147/10). That statute defines "gang member" as: "any person who actually and in fact belongs to a gang, and any person who knowingly acts in the capacity of an agent for or accessory to, or is legally accountable for, or voluntarily associates himself with a course or pattern of gang-related criminal activity, whether in a preparatory, executory, or cover-up phase of any activity, or who knowingly performs, aids, or abets any such activity." Copies of the following records are attached to this letter:

1. CLEAR documents that DHS submitted as evidence in Mr. Catalan-Ramirez's immigration case
2. Gang Arrest Card based on 21 NOV 2016 arrest (CITY 00037)
3. 4 JAN 2017 ISR (CITY 00038-39)
4. 16 JUN 2015 Contact Card (CITY 00040-41)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charise Valente".

Charise Valente
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