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PRESS RELEASE

Casa San Jose Calls for the Release of Mamadee Kaba from Immigration Detention

Pittsburgh, PA, March 30th, 2022_Casa San Jose stands in solidarity with Africom, Southern Poverty Law Center, New Sanctuary Movement Philadelphia, and the family of Mamadee Kaba and calls for his immediate release from immigration detention.

As a community organization that has connected, supported and advocated for the Latino community of Southwest Pennsylvania since 2014, Casa San Jose has seen too many families be torn apart by immigration detention. We see mothers of young children struggle to hold their families together as bills pile up, their children cry for their fathers, and their main emotional support is not there.

It is not necessary for immigrants like Mamadee to remain in detention throughout their immigration legal proceedings. Like many of our immigrant brothers and sisters, he has the support of his family, community organizations, and an immigration attorney. Mamadee has a three-year-old daughter he has never met and whom his fiancée has had to raise as a single parent. Since he was transferred to Lumpkin, Georgia, Mamadee has struggled to maintain contact with his support network.

No immigrant should be detained while awaiting their turn to prove why they should remain in the United States. Casa San Jose calls on Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to release Mamadee Kaba into the warm embrace of his Philadelphia community.



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Casa San José pide la liberación de Mamadee Kaba de detención migratoria

Pittsburgh, PA, 30 de marzo de 2022_Casa San Jose se solidariza con Africom, Southern Poverty Law Center, New Sanctuary Movement Philadelphia y la familia de Mamadee Kaba y pide su liberación inmediata de detención migratoria.

Como organización comunitaria que ha conectado, apoyado y defendido a la comunidad latina del suroeste de Pensilvania desde 2014, Casa San José ha visto a demasiadas familias destrozadas por detención migratoria. Vemos constantemente cómo las madres de niños pequeños luchar para mantener unida a su familia mientras se acumulan las facturas, sus hijos lloran por sus padres y su principal apoyo emocional no está ahí.

No es necesario que inmigrantes como Mamadee permanezcan detenidos durante sus procedimientos legales de inmigración. Como muchos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas inmigrantes, cuenta con el apoyo de su familia, organizaciones comunitarias y un abogado de inmigración. Mamadee tiene una hija de tres años que nunca conoció y a quien su prometida ha tenido que criar como madre soltera. Desde que fue transferido a Lumpkin, Georgia, Mamadee ha tenido problemas para mantener contacto con su red de apoyo.

Ningún inmigrante debe ser detenido mientras espera su turno para demostrar por qué debe permanecer en los Estados Unidos. Casa San José hace un llamado a Inmigración y Control de Aduanas (ICE) para que libere a Mamadee Kaba en el cálido abrazo de su comunidad de Filadelfia.