Appendix C

Sample Request for Release if you have been detained for more than 90 days after a final order of removal

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement/ERO 1000 District Avenue Burlington, MA 01803 DATE: _____ Deportation Officer in Charge of A# _____: I am currently being detained at ______ Jail in _____ [insert place]. I have been detained by the Department of Homeland Security for _____ months, since ____/___ (insert mm/dd/yy). As I have been detained for more than 90 days since my order of removal became final, I respectfully request that I be released subject to an order of supervision pursuant to section 241 (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. I was ordered deported _____ [insert date]. However, my home country of _____[insert name of country] has refused to issue travel documents for me. Consequently, I have been incarcerated in this facility for over _____ [insert months/years – length of detention by ICE]. I believe that I should not be forced to remain in detention indefinitely solely because the government of my home country refuses to issue a travel document in my case. I am not a flight risk. I have extensive ties to the community. When I am released, I will be living at _____ (address) with my _____ (wife, children, mother). I will be employed at the ______ by my ____ (relative or friend). I will attend the _____ church along with my family. I will be participating in the _____ (drug/alcohol rehabilitation) program. My (mother, wife and children) have suffered greatly due to my extended incarceration. For the above reasons, I ask that I be given freedom until there is a resolution in my case. Sincerely,