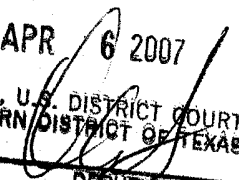


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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WESLEYANN EMPTAGE, by and through her  
next friend and mother, Raouitee Pamela Puran,  
Plaintiff,

-vs-

Case No. A-07-CA-158-SS

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of U.S.  
Department of Homeland Security; JULIE L.  
MYERS, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Immigration  
and Customs Enforcement (ICE); JOHN P.  
TORRES, Director, Office of Detention and  
Removal Operations, ICE; MARC MOORE, ICE  
Field Office Director; GARY MEAD, Assistant  
Director of Detention and Removal Operations at  
ICE; Simona Colon, ICE Officer in Charge; and  
JOHN POGASH, ICE National Juvenile  
Coordinator,

Defendants.

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MOHAMMED IBRAHIM, by  
and through his next friend and mother,  
Deka Warsame,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Case No. A-07-CA-161-SS

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of U.S.  
Department of Homeland Security; et al.,  
Defendants.

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BAHJA IBRAHIM, by  
and through her next friend and mother,  
Deka Warsame,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Case No. A-07-CA-162-SS

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of U.S.  
Department of Homeland Security; et al.,  
Defendants.

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**AISHA IBRAHIM, by  
and through her next friend and mother,  
Deka Warsame,  
Plaintiff,**

**-vs-**

**Case No. A-07-CA-163-SS**

**MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of U.S.  
Department of Homeland Security; et al.,  
Defendants.**

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**SAULE BUNIKYTE, by  
and through his next friend and mother,  
Rasa Bunikiene,  
Plaintiff,**

**-vs-**

**Case No. A-07-CA-164-SS**

**MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of U.S.  
Department of Homeland Security; et al.,  
Defendants.**

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**EGLE BAUBONYTE, by  
and through her next friend and mother,  
Rasa Bunikiene,  
Plaintiff,**

**-vs-**

**Case No. A-07-CA-165-SS**

**MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of U.S.  
Department of Homeland Security; et al.,  
Defendants.**

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**SHERONA VERDIEU, by  
and through her next friend and mother,  
Delourdes Verdieu,  
Plaintiff,**

**-vs-**

**Case No. A-07-CA-166-SS**

**MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of U.S.  
Department of Homeland Security; et al.,  
Defendants.**

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**KEVIN YOURDKHANI, by  
and through his next friend and mother,  
Masomeh Alibegi,  
Plaintiff,**

-vs-

Case No. A-07-CA-167-SS

**MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of U.S.  
Department of Homeland Security; et al.,  
Defendants.**

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**ORDER**

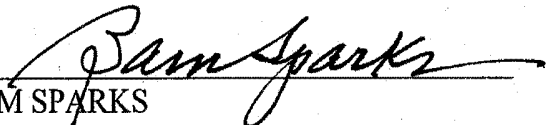
BE IT REMEMBERED on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2007 the Court reviewed the file in the above-styled cause, specifically the supplemental briefing filed by the parties in response to this Court's Order of March 21, 2007. It has come to the Court's attention that the medical records of the minor Plaintiffs, filed by Defendants as exhibits A-H in support of Defendants' "Reply to Equitable Remedies Sought by Plaintiffs" [filed March 26, 2007], and the medical records of Plaintiffs' parents, filed by Defendants as exhibits 6 and 7 in support of Defendants' "Supplemental Brief and Filing of Additional Evidence" [filed March 29, 2007], were placed into the record without the consent of Plaintiffs or their parents.

Defendants have abused their control of these sensitive records throughout this litigation. When these cases were first filed, Defendants refused Plaintiffs and their parents access to their own medical records without ever providing a rational basis for the refusal to Plaintiffs or this Court.

Now, Defendants have made these same records public in a manner that is both inappropriate and legally deficient.

IT IS ORDERED that the medical records of the minor Plaintiffs, filed by Defendants as exhibits A-H in support of Defendants' "Reply to Equitable Remedies Sought by Plaintiffs" [filed March 26, 2007] and the medical records of Plaintiffs' parents, filed by Defendants as exhibits 6 and 7 in support of Defendants' "Supplemental Brief and Filing of Additional Evidence" [filed March 29, 2007] shall be PLACED UNDER SEAL by the Clerk of this Court immediately.

SIGNED this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2007.

  
SAM SPARKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE