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Lambda Sigma Gamma Sorority, Inc. Speaks on Current Administration 'Zero Tolerance' Immigration Policy

SACRAMENTO, CA – Lambda Sigma Gamma Sorority, Inc. denounces the current administration's enforcement of a 'zero-tolerance' immigration policy at our country's Southwest border. Approximately 2,000 children have been separated from their undocumented migrant parents in recent weeks, following the current administration's decision to prosecute all cases of illegal entry in the U.S. Most of the children come from El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala, which have been hard hit by widespread gang violence, grinding poverty and political turmoil. While they are crossing illegally, the majority of them are just seeking asylum and to live with their families in better living conditions.

This policy has resulted in thousands of children forcibly separated from their parents and families and placed in less than humane living conditions. This policy is heartless, cruel and a shameful contradiction to this country's values and principles. The current administration has blamed various political parties for the current immigration problems and has called on Congress to grant them power to detain and remove families as a unit. However, there is no law or precedent that requires children to be removed from their families.

National President, Keosha Griffiths, says, "The crisis at the U.S border is absolutely heartbreaking, unacceptable and utterly reprehensible. It's so sad to know that we just celebrated two major holidays that are centered on family, yet our government thinks that it is okay to separate young children from their families and place them in inhumane living conditions. Unfortunately, this is not a new practice in United States history; now is the time to change this deplorable practice and create a better future."

Lambda Sigma Gamma Sorority, Inc. strongly opposes this policy, as it is not conducive to meaningful immigration reform. We strongly encourage our sisters to call on government officials to help change and challenge this policy. We support the efforts of all organizations working on the grounds to reunite and keep families together.

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