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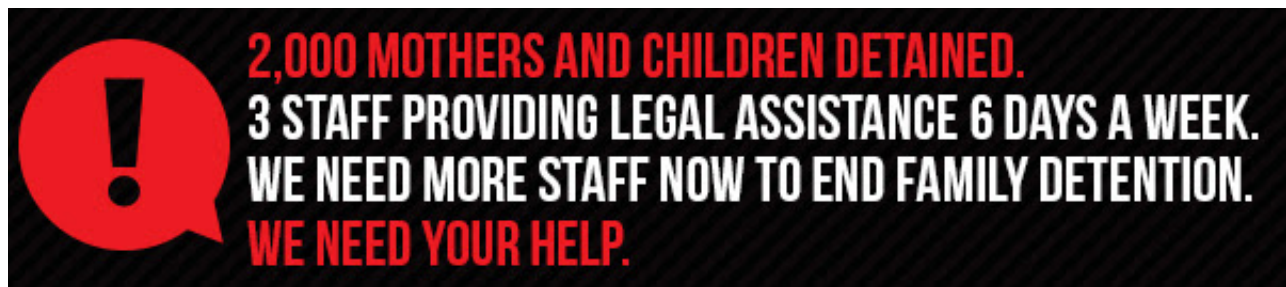
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To: Beck, Janet B
Subject: How can you help 2,000 detained mothers and children?





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Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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