## **Petition on the Case of Oscar Vigil**

We, the undersigned residents of Canada, draw the attention of the House of Commons to the following:

**WHEREAS** Oscar Vigil came to Canada from El Salvador in 2001 along with his spouse, Carolina Teves, and their three children Yarince, Itza Larissa, and Frida Alexandra;

**WHEREAS** Oscar Vigil was found inadmissible to Canada because he was once a member of the FMLN which is the current democratically elected government of El Salvador;

**WHEREAS** Oscar's spouse Carolina and their three children have all been accepted as refugees, become permanent residents, and are now Canadian citizens;

WHEREAS Oscar has been advised by the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration that he must leave Canada and return to El Salvador;

**AND WHEREAS** it is one of the primary objectives of the Canada's Immigration and Refugee Protection Act to reunite families in Canada;

THEREFORE we request the Government of Canada and the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration to grant ministerial relief to Oscar Vigil and allow him to remain with his family in Canada as a permanent resident.

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