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Kilmar Abrego Garcia Statement

On behalf of our forty-eight affiliates, 14 Trades and 160,000 hard working members, The Los Angeles and Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council strongly demands that the Executive Branch immediately bring back first year apprentice of the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, and Transportation Workers, Brother Kilmar Abrego Garcia.

This issue is greater than just immigration policy. It is about one of the fundamental Constitutional Rights that define what America is all about. We are talking about Due Process. We are supposed to be a nation where one is innocent until proven guilty through legal proceedings in a court of law. This has not occurred in this case. The government has failed to establish any proof of what the White House and some congressional Representatives are publicly saying about Brother Abrego Garcia.

Our Government has failed to prove their allegations. They have admitted they made a mistake by deporting him and it now appears that the Executive Branch is in contempt for not following the instruction of the Judicial Branch. This is why three branches of government exist, to have checks and balances and to avoid the abuse of power from any one entity.

This unilateral, capricious, arbitrary, and dictatorial behavior from the White House must stop now!

Those that fought for the Independence of this Nation and authored our Constitution must be rolling in their graves as this action is plain and simple, It is totally unamerican!

Bring back Brother Kilmar Abrego Garcia now!

Thank you!