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REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL LEGAL REPRESENTATION

Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights — Partners for Human Rights Program

To: Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights — International Advocacy / Partners for Human Rights **Attention:** Executive Director · Strategic Litigation Director **Via:** institutional email + intake form **Date:** ____ May 2026 **Re:** Case of Alberto José Bracho Rozquez v. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela — Request for international legal representation before the IACHR with urgent precautionary measures

Dear Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights team,

We respectfully request **international legal representation and co-litigation** of the case of **Alberto José Bracho Rozquez** (Venezuelan ID V-21.078.752, alias "Porto"), a young civilian from Zulia State, Venezuela, currently serving a 30-year sentence at Yare III Prison after being convicted in the so-called "drone case" of 4 August 2018 against President Nicolás Maduro.

Why this case fits RFK Human Rights' strategic profile

- 1. Documented torture in the prosecutor's presence.** Five co-convicts, including Bracho, denounced in open court (24 May 2024 hearing) that they were tortured in the presence of Prosecutor Farik Karin Mora Salcedo. A pattern with virtually no recent regional precedent, which deserves international visibility.
- 2. 45-day enforced disappearance** in the basement cells of the Directorate General of Military Counterintelligence (DGCIM) in Caracas — a paradigmatic configuration under *Anzualdo Castro v. Peru* (IACtHR, 2009) and *Heliodoro Portugal v. Panama* (IACtHR, 2008).
- 3. Defence counsel total abandonment at the cassation stage.** This is documentarily proven by the very TSJ Judgment 682/2024 listing the 9 cassation appeals filed — none on Bracho's behalf. His name appears only in the dispositive section as one of 12 co-convicted to 30 years. This violates ACHR articles 8.2(d)-(e), analogous to *Ruano Torres v. El Salvador* (IACtHR, 2015).
- 4. Special national-jurisdiction tribunal** created by TSJ Plenary Resolution No. 2012-0026 (an administrative resolution of the TSJ, not by statute), in violation of the natural-judge guarantee and legal-reserve principle. The case opens an opportunity to seek, as a guarantee of non-repetition, the

international recommendation to repeal the resolution that affects multiple political prisoners' due process.

5. **Strategic linkage with Venezuela transition negotiations.** Co-defendant Juan Carlos Requesens (8 years) was released on 18 October 2023 as part of the Barbados Agreement and the US-Venezuela exchange. Bracho is a candidate for inclusion in future humanitarian-exchange lists — but only if his case is internationally documented as arbitrary detention. International advocacy by RFK Human Rights would directly increase that probability.

Specific request

1. **Assume international legal representation** before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights as petitioner with standing.
2. **File the urgent precautionary-measures request** under article 25 of the IACHR Rules — critical 6-month deadline for ordinary petition expires ~5 June 2025 (counted from notification of TSJ Judgment 682/2024 of 5 December 2024).
3. **Co-coordinate with Foro Penal Venezuela** for local representation and CEJIL for inter-American litigation strategy.
4. **High-level advocacy:** include the case in RFK Human Rights' policy advocacy with the US Department of State, the European Union, and the OAS Secretariat for the Promotion of Human Rights.
5. **Coordinate the public visibility strategy** through RFK Human Rights' international media network.

Available materials

- **Public case file** (bilingual, structured, peer-reviewable):
- English: <https://tuvzla.com/cases-hr/bracho-rozquez/>
- Spanish: <https://tuvzla.com/casos-ddhh/bracho-rozquez/>
- **Standalone PDF-ready dossiers** in both languages.
- **Draft IACHR petition with precautionary measures** in ES and EN, ready for editing and signature.
- **12 TSJ judgments** extracted in plain text (~2 MB), with verified canonical URLs.
- **Comprehensive mapping** of constitutional and conventional violations (8 categories) with cited Inter-American case law.
- **Domestic-precedent table** including TSJ Criminal Cassation Chamber Judgments 098/2021 (Marín Chaparro) and 317/2010 (Del Valle Alliegro) — sua sponte annulments of special-jurisdiction convictions, technical ammunition for the petition.

Critical deadline

The 6-month deadline for ordinary petition expires approximately on 5 June 2025. Beyond that date, only the precautionary-measures track and the systemic-thematic communication remain viable.

We remain available for a virtual meeting at your earliest convenience and commit to deliver the full case record by any secure channel you designate.

We deeply appreciate the historical advocacy of Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights for victims of arbitrary detention in Latin America — and respectfully ask that this case be added to your portfolio.

Sincerely,

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