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# Press Release

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## **FBP launches “Pardon The Agents” campaign in response to public outcry & support of BP agents**

### **Also, coordinating public’s letters for Ramos - Compean to Judge on families’ behalf**

Friends of the Border Patrol in response to public outcry and support of U.S. Border Patrol Agents Ignacio “Nacho” Ramos, Jose A. Compean, and their families is launching our “Pardon The Agents” campaign and asks that President George W. Bush pardon the agents. We will be submitting a letter to the White House later this week. This case started as a result of attempting to stop a drug smuggler from bringing nearly 800 pounds into the US from Mexico.

FBP was just informed by family members of Agent Ramos that the sentencing hearing of these brave, “Senior Patrol Agents” who served our nation in El Paso Sector at the Fabens (TX) Border Patrol Station has just been postponed again and will take place in September 2006. The appeal will be filed with the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals in Louisiana that same day.

*“We want to thank everyone who has been submitting emails offering their support to Agents Ramos and Compean and our families during this nightmare. We ask that you forward your letters of support, including those for Judge Cardone to Mr. Ramirez and Friends of the Border Patrol, and he will forward them to us,”* stated Monica Ramos, wife of Border Patrol Agent Ignacio Ramos.

*“You can help the agents continue to fight this case that epitomizes injustice by writing letters to Judge Cardone requesting leniency during sentencing, and also requesting that the agents be allowed to remain at home with their families during the appeal process,”* stated Andy Ramirez, chairman of the non-profit organization Friends of the Border Patrol.

*“Neither agent has been deemed a flight risk, and cooperated fully at all times during the investigation, trial, and since their unjust conviction and should remain at home with their families,”* concluded Ramirez.

People can also help with legal costs as the families are completely tapped out by sending contributions, earmarked for the Ramos-Compean Legal Defense Fund, which FBP will forward, too. Send all letters to our P.O. Box 2685, Covina, CA 91722 and they will be properly forwarded to Agents Ramos and Compean.

Letters of support must be addressed as follows:  
Judge Kathleen Cardone  
U.S. Federal Court House  
El Paso, TX 79911

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