

Evelyn Bozon Pappa

Reg.# 48576-004

Race: Hispanic

Age: 59

Offense: Drug conspiracy

Sentence: 8 life sentences

Criminal History: 1st offense

Time Already Served: 25 years



Evelyn Bozon Pappa, currently 59 years old, was sentenced to eight life sentences for drug related offenses and has been in prison nearly 25 years.

Evelyn at the age of 34 was indicted for conspiracy to distribute cocaine. When Evelyn learned of the indictment she turned herself in. Evelyn's husband, (Romero) the organizer of the conspiracy was also indicted but fled to Colombia. Negotiations were being made with the prosecution for Romero to turn himself in, in exchange for the release of Evelyn but he refused to do so when the time came. Thereafter, Evelyn would proceed to trial.

Evelyn was evaluated multiple times before trial and it was revealed that she had been molested at the age of eleven by a family member and forced into marriage at age 14 to Romero. According to the report, Evelyn grew up a religious female in a male dominated culture subjected to the will of the man who was dominant physically, as well as financially. Evelyn "had to be available...sexually at any time Romero demanded". She was also physically beaten, threatened and alienated from the world. Her world was subjected to Romero's will.

The facts stated above and others were not heard by the jury and were not presented at sentencing and even if it had it was irrelevant, under the then mandatory guidelines. Today, the context of the relationship would be considered. Romero was never held accountable for any of his unlawful or terrible actions for he was killed in Columbia a few years after being indicted.

Despite the brutality Evelyn experienced and sentenced to a punishment that requires her death behind bars, she has not only blossomed into an extraordinary individual but she has also helped other women in prison do the same. In the 25 years of her incarceration Evelyn has never received an incident report. She works in the Chapel where she translates the Chaplains sermons from English to Spanish; She is a teacher for the Religious Services reentry faith based classes that equips inmates with skills that will enable them to transition back to their community. Evelyn assisted the Chaplain with assembling a Spanish curriculum for each of the nine Spanish reentry faith based classes, and also participated in the general Christian leadership team, teaching ministry and disciple ministry team.

A testament to Evelyn's character is the fact that she has had eight prison employees write letters requesting she be released and she, also, has two former prison guards willing to be interviewed and advocate for her sentence to be commuted by the President.

Evelyn and Romero brought into this world three daughters and one son. Unfortunately, Romero's horrific sexual abuse would extend to one of the daughters. However, despite the turmoil Evelyn's kids have endured they all have gone on to graduate from college or a technical school and have families of their own and desperately wait for her to be released.

Evelyn is only a handful of women in prison serving life without parole for a nonviolent offense. The commutation of her sentence (and the other's) would send a message that such a severe punishment should rarely be used in nonviolent charges committed by women.

I highly recommend clemency for Evelyn Bozon Pappa.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Alice Marie Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Alice Marie Johnson

* Evelyn Bozon Pappa's full clemency petition can be found at the end of this document.

BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ON BEHALF OF FEDERAL INMATE EVELYN CECILIA BOZON PAPPA #48576-004

**EVELYN CECILIA BOZON PAPPA'S PETITION TO
COMMUTE HER SENTENCE OF LIFE WITHOUT
PAROLE FOR A NONVIOLENT DRUG OFFENSE
AND A MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT THEREOF**

**Evelyn Cecilia Bozon Pappa
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Clemency Recipient)***



**SUBMITTED:
NOVEMBER 2018**

**EVELYN BOZON PAPPA, FED NO. 48576-004, APPLICATION FOR
COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT
OF HER SENTENCE OF LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE
FOR A NONVIOLENT OFFENSE BE REDUCED**

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Application for Commutation of Sentence

Petition for Commutation of Sentence

Please read the accompanying instructions carefully before completing the application. Type or print the answers in ink. Each question must be answered fully, truthfully and accurately. If the space for any answer is insufficient, you may complete the answer on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the petition. You may attach any additional documentation that you believe is relevant to your petition. The submission of any material, false information is punishable by up to five years' imprisonment and a fine of not more than \$250,000. 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and 3571.

Relief sought: (check one)

☒ Reduction of Prison Sentence Only
☐ Remission of Fine and/or Restitution Only

☐ Reduction of Prison Sentence and Remission
☐ Other _____

To The President of the United States:

The undersigned petitioner, a Federal prisoner, prays for commutation of sentence and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Full name: Evelyn Cecilia Bozon Pappapa
First Middle Last

Reg. No. 48576-004 Social Security No. N/A

Confined in the Federal Institution at FCI Tallahassee Florida

Date and place of birth: June 10, 1961 Barranquilla, Colombia

Are you a United States citizen?

☐ yes ☒ no

If you are not a U.S. citizen, indicate your country of citizenship

Have you ever applied for commutation of sentence before?

☒ yes ☐ no

If yes, state the date(s) on which you applied, and the date(s) when you were notified of the final decision on your petition(s).

Applied on June 2015

Denied on August 2016

Offense(s) For Which Commutation Is Sought

2. I was convicted on a plea of not guilty in the United States District Court
(guilty, not guilty, nolo contendere)

for the Southern District of Florida of the crime of:
(Northern, Western, etc.) (identify state)

Offense(s) For Which Commutation Is Sought

21 USC 952(a) and 963, Conspiracy to import cocaine;

(State specific offense(s); provide citation of statute(s) violated, if known)

21 USC 841(a) conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine;

21 USC 846(a)(1) possession with intent to distribute cocaine;

21 USC 952 importation of cocaine and 18 USC 1956 money laundering

I was sentenced on 10/4, 1997 to imprisonment for life without parole, to pay
(month/day) *(year)* *(length of sentence)*

☐ a fine of \$ n/a, ☐ restitution of \$ n/a, and to
(do not include special assessment)

☐ supervised release or ☐ special parole for n/a, and/or to probation for
n/a. I was 34 years of age when the offense was committed.
(length of sentence)

3. I began service of the sentence of imprisonment on Oct. 4, 1977, and I am projected to
(month/day) *(year)*

be released from confinement on n/a, n/a.
(month/day) *(year)*

Are you eligible for parole?

☐ yes ☒ no

If yes, indicate the date when you became eligible for release, and state whether your application for parole was granted or denied

Have you paid in full any fine or restitution imposed on you?

☐ yes ☒ no

If the fine or restitution has not been paid in full, state the remaining balance.

n/a

4. Did you appeal your conviction or sentence to the United States Court of Appeals?

☒ yes ☐ no

Is your appeal concluded?

☒ yes ☐ no

If yes, indicate whether your conviction or sentence was affirmed or reversed, the date of the decision, and the citation(s) to any published court opinions. Provide copies of any unpublished court decisions concerning such appeals, if they are available to you.

conviction affirmed, mandate issued November 5, 1999

Did you seek review by the Supreme Court?

☒ yes ☐ no

Is your appeal concluded?

☒ yes ☐ no

If yes, indicate whether your petition was granted or denied and the date of the decision.

Petition for Certiorari denied

Offense(s) For Which Commutation Is Sought

Have you filed a challenge to your conviction or sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (habeas corpus)?

☐ yes ☐ no

Is your challenge concluded?

☐ yes ☐ no

If yes, indicate whether your motion was granted or denied, the date of the decision, and the citation(s) to any published court opinions, if known. Provide copies of any unpublished court decisions concerning such motions, if they are available to you. If you have filed more than one post-conviction motion, provide the requested information for each such motion.

- 5. Provide a complete and detailed account of the offense for which you seek commutation, including the full extent of your involvement. If you need more space, you may complete your answer on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the petition.**

Evelyn was involved in a conspiracy with her husband to traffic cocaine and money laundering

See attachment and PSR for full details

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Other Criminal Record

6. **Aside from the offense for which commutation is sought, have you ever been arrested or taken into custody by any law enforcement authority, or convicted in any court, either as a juvenile or an adult, for any other incident?** ☐ yes ☒ no

For each such incident, provide: the date, the nature of charge, the law enforcement authority involved, and the final disposition of the incident. You must list every violation, including traffic violations that resulted arrest or in an criminal charge, such as driving under the influence.

Arrests:

n/a

Convictions:

n/a

Reasons for Seeking Clemency

7. **State your reasons for seeking commutation of sentence. If you need more space, you may complete your answer on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the petition.**

(1) FIRST TIME NONVIOLENT OFFENDER: Evelyn does not dispute the seriousness of the offense and understands the collateral consequences that drugs have on a community. Evelyn would like to point out that she did not partake or was convicted of a violent offense and this is her first conviction.

(2) EVELYN WAS SENTENCED BEFORE BOOKER: Evelyn was sentenced in 1997 before the Guidelines were ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court in 2005. Evelyn's life without parole sentences were mandated by the Guidelines not a statute.

(3) EVELYN HAS BEEN A MODEL PRISONER: Evelyn has been in prison since 1997. Since her incarceration she has not received an incident report and has lived in the Honor Unit at her prison for 21 years. She also has support letters from staff at the prison praising her for her extraordinary conduct and help for other prisoners.

(4) EVELYN'S HEALTH IS DETERIORATING: Since Evelyn's incarceration she has suffered a stroke (in 2011), tumors on her neck, vaginal tumors, hypothyroidism, and circulatory problems.

(5) EVELYN IS ONE OF FEW FEMALE PRISONERS SERVING LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE FOR A NONVIOLENT OFFENSE: From what information that is available there are around five women serving life without parole for a nonviolent offense in the BOP. The United States is one of few civilized countries that sentences defendant's to lwop for a nonviolent offense.. The commutation of Evelyn's sentence would send a message to other countries lwop should never be a punishment for a woman.

(6) EVELYN HAS BEEN IN PRISON OVER TWENTY-THREE (23) YEARS

Evelyn has been incarcerated for over 23 years. She is currently 57 years old. Evelyn has done wrong. She acknowledges this and deeply regrets for getting involved with her husband and understands the impact on the community and society at large that her conduct and drugs have. She is extremely sorry for what she did and has been trying to make up for it for the past 23 years of incarceration and will continue to do so. She does not blame anyone for her mistakes but herself.

These factors that Evelyn relies upon to demonstrate her sentence should be commuted are further supported by a memorandum and exhibits attached thereto. WHEREFORE IT IS REQUESTED AND PLEADED THAT EVELYN'S SENTENCE OF LIFE BY COMMUTED TO LESS THAN 30 YEARS.

Certification and Personal Oath

I hereby certify that all answers to the above questions and all statement contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I understand that any intentional misstatements of material facts contained in this application form may cause adverse action on my petition for executive clemency and may subject me to criminal prosecution.

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of _____, _____.
(month) (year)

Signature of Petitioner

**Memorandum In Support of Petition
For Commutation.**

EVELYN BOZON PAPPA'S MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF COMMUTING HER SENTENCE OF LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE FOR A NONVIOLENT OFFENSE

I. This Memorandum Is Critical To Understanding Evelyn's Plea For Mercy

The following memorandum is being offered in support of Evelyn Bozon Pappa's (Evelyn) request for Commutation of Sentence. The actual application does not provide ample space to present the facts necessary to illustrate that Evelyn has shown that she is worthy of a second chance. In addition, attached are documents and several support letters from prison staff that speak of Evelyn in a very high regard who also are requesting that President Trump show mercy and compassion for Evelyn and release her from prison.

The following is respectfully submitted in support of Evelyn's freedom

II. Facts, Circumstances and Reasons For Granting Evelyn A Commutation of Sentence

(A) Evelyn Is A First-Time Nonviolent Offender

Evelyn, as set forth in her letter to the President, does not dispute her involvement in the drug distribution ring her husband was involved in. Nor does Evelyn downplay the effect that drugs have on a community. She is extremely remorseful for her conduct. Evelyn would ask that consideration be given to the culture and environment she was living in where drugs seemed to be a part of life. She knows, however, this is no excuse for what she did.

Evelyn received an enhancement under the Guidelines Pursuant to 3A1.1(B), "Vulnerable Victim." The Government argued Evelyn kidnapped the daughter of an arrested co-conspirator. The United States Probation Officer, after extensive review, determined neither intent nor a relationship between the offenses charged and the alleged movement existed, and the enhancement was not warranted.

Evelyn does not contest her guilt to her convictions. However, she does contend she is a nonviolent offender and an enhancement found under the mandatory Guidelines, and not a jury, should not be used to classify her as a violent offender. Evelyn does contest the the facts that resulted to the Guideline enhancement. The fact that the federal government nor the State sought prosecution for the alleged kidnapping supports it never happened.

Additionally, even the co-defendant has stated to the family of Evelyn that there was no kidnapping of his daughter but fears if he states it is not true he could be subject to deportation.

(B) Evelyn Would Receive A Lower Punishment If Sentenced Today

At the time of Evelyn's sentencing the Guidelines were mandatory. With an offense level of 43, Criminal History Category One the only applicable punishment was life without parole. In 2005 the Guidelines were ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. Unfortunately for Evelyn the Supreme Court never addressed whether Booker was retroactive or not. However, based on current sentencing practices it is highly unlikely that Evelyn would have received life without parole. In 2014, almost 50% of all individuals sentences in powder cocaine cases were sentenced below the guidelines. In 2015, 71 months was the mean, nationwide, for trafficking offenses. Over 50% of the individuals convicted of drug trafficking were sentenced below the guidelines. 52.7% of all cases received below guideline sentences. In 2015, the Southern District of Florida, over 30% of the individuals sentenced for drug trafficking received Booker below guideline sentences. Sentences imposed regarding trafficking offenses received an average reduction of 35% in their sentences.

(C) Evelyn Has Exhibited Extraordinary Behavior Since Her Incarceration.

Evelyn has been incarcerated nearly 23 years. And it would be natural to assume that this length of incarceration in addition to never having a release date would more likely promote disobedience than obedience to rules of the prison. However, despite the very realistic likelihood of never being released Evelyn has used her situation to become an extraordinary person. She has done everything possible to better herself mentally, physically, emotionally, educationally, and spiritually.

Almost immediately upon her arrival at the federal prison in Tallahassee she was placed in what is called THE HONOR UNIT. Which is for selected prisoners who who have clear conduct: she has 21 years leaving in the honor unit.

Evelyn has completed dozen of classes including obtaining her GED, High School Diploma, Religious Studies, and Women's Empowerment.

During her entire 23 years of incarceration she has never received a disciplinary report. She has served as a role model for younger and new prisoners coming into the system.

Evelyn was worked for several years at the Chapel in the prison as a librarian and and orderly. Evelyn was involved in the spanish general worship and English general Christian worship services. Evelyn also served on the translation ministry team. Evelyn was responsible for the translation of the chaplains sermon from English to Spanish. She participates in various christian workshops, biblical studies and special events.. She is a teacher for the Religious Services reentry faith based classes that equips inmates with skills that will enable them to transition back to their community. Evelyn assisted the Chaplain with assembling a Spanish curriculum for each of the nine Spanish reentry faith based classes, and also participated in the general Christian leadership team, teaching ministry and disciple ministry team See Attachment, A-1. Letter From Bureau of Prisons Chaplain Arthur T. Becton, Jr.

Indeed, Evelyn's behavior on paper looks remarkable especially considering behaving in such an impeccable manner can not earn her parole or early release.

However, after being in prison so long many would ask whether a person can function and adapt to society? How is her state of mind? Her views towards law enforcement? Is she filled with rage, hate, mentally stable?

The extraordinary thing about Evelyn is that not only are these questions not a concern, she has become a person of the highest character and integrity not only of that of a person that is incarcerated but even free. All which can be verified by former prison employees:

- *"As her pastor, I am in the unique position to have observed her spiritual and emotional growth. I have been a Chaplain for twenty-five years. I have studied criminal behavior, and fairly knowledgeable of criminal thinking. What I have observed about Ms. Bozon, is that she is sincere about he faith in the Lord Jesus and has made tremendous progress in her spiritual transformation. I believe that she should be given a second chance in society. She has taken every effort to learn from her past by participating and teaching classes that has brought about change in her life."* See Attachment, A-1: Letter to

President Trump by Arthur T. Becton, Jr. Retired Federal Bureau of Prisons Supervisory Chaplain from 2007-2014

- *"Ms Bozon immediately struck me as a strong maternal leader of a family. It was obvious that numerous inmates relied on her advice and guidance while dealing with the often difficult burdens of incarceration. She impressed me with the ways in which she balanced her duties and yet still had time to care for the needs of others. I was also surprised at her avoidance of condemning the system and leaders for the situation she was in. I'm sure that deep in her heart she had resentments, but she was enough of a realist to know that she had to make the best of the situation, and to help others do the same. During those five years many changes occurred, yet she still retained a level of humility and respect which I have rarely observed in my life."* See Attachment A-2, Letter to President Trump by Sleepy Bear M. Overmyer, Military Veteran and Twenty Year Federal Law Enforcement Officer.
- *"I have known Ms. Bozon Pappa for approximately 12 years while at tallahassee and have observed the following: Ms. Bozon Pappa is a conscientious and disciplined person who appears to do the right thing; she effectively communicates with both staff and inmates; she is consistent, dependable, and committed in carrying out her day to day activities in the unit and at her job as a library clerk in the Chapel; extremely cooperative when sanitation tasks have to be completed in the unit; she has established short and long term goals during her incarceration and upon her release from prison; she displays a high degree of emotional maturity; and appears to cope effectively with pressure and tensions. . See Attachment A-3, Letter To President Trump by Bureau of Prisons Ron Horton Unit Manager at Tallahassee, Florida.*

It is extremely rare to have prison staff write a letter of recommendation to a President asking for the release of a prisoner. **Amazingly, Evelyn has had a total of 8 prison staff members (some retired some currently working) ask this President to release her.** See Attachment A-4, Letter To President Trump by LaFaye Henry, Drug Treatment Specialist at FCI Tallahassee (*"I will say with confidence and conviction, that she epitomizes true change...."*) See Attachment A-5, Letter to President by Mrs. Green, RDAP Drug Abuse Treatment Specialist at FCI Tallahassee: See Attachment A-6, Letter To President by Supervisory Chaplain D. Mai at FCI Tallahassee (*"She serves as a suicide companion, a position of trust where she monitors inmates who were placed on suicide watch"*): See Attachment A-7, Letter to President Trump by Peter Dahlstrom, Staff Chaplain at FCI Tallahassee: See Attachment A-8, Letter To President Trump by Sheritha Pearson, Religious Service Assistant at FCI Tallahassee (*"Through her experience she has been able to help younger inmates..."*).

As noted, by these Prison Employee's statements, Evelyn has not only changed her life around but she has also helped women in prison do the same. In fact, this petition or campaign rather would not be possible had it not been for Damaris Ramos who was formerly incarcerated with Evelyn: who owes her current goodwill and fortune to the mentoring of Evelyn while she was in prison with her. See Attachment C, Letter From Damaris Ramos To President.

If there is anything that prison shows it is the true character of a person. If there is a bad bone in a person's body it will be revealed: especially if that person is in prison for decades with a sentence that amounts to the death penalty. The statements of these former and current federal employees clearly show that Evelyn was not a bad person just a person who made bad choices over 24 years ago. One of those choices, though not based on her discretion, is that of the relationship with her husband Carlos Romero Paez.

(D) Evelyn Experienced Abuse As A Kid, Teenager And As a Wife: Known To The Sentencing Judge But Could Not Be Considered Under The Guidelines.

Evelyn married Carlos Romero Paez when she was fourteen and he was eighteen. Twenty years later, Evelyn was convicted, after trial, of participation in a cocaine trafficking scheme controlled by her husband, who though indicted, was never actively persecuted. Evelyn, who did not testify at trial, argued she was subjected to extreme domestic abuse at the hands of her husband. Through cross-examination of the government's witnesses and proffers made outside the presence of the jury, Evelyn attempted to demonstrate her horrific life experience - sexual molestation by a family friend at age eleven, the seduction by Romero Paez when she was fourteen, forced marriage resulting from mistaken belief she was pregnant, followed by years of physical abuse.

Ms. Bozon Pappa believing she was unclean was forced to marry a violent man who used her at will. The psychological report by the defense expert details the extent of the abuse and the impact on Ms. Bozon Pappa. The evaluation occurring over multiple dates in 1995, details Ms. Bozon Pappa's constant fear. According to the report, Bozon Pappa grew up a religious female in a male dominated culture and was a child when she married. Subjected to the will of the man who was dominant physically, as well as financially, Ms. Bozon Pappa was repeatedly raped – she “had to be available...sexually at any time”. She was physically beaten, threatened and

alienated from the world. Her world was subjected to his will. When individuals were arrested, the control continued. Ms. Bozon Pappa went to the police, while her husband, the most culpable individual, fled to Columbia taking Ms. Bozon Pappa's children with him. Expert testimony in domestic violence would explain the subservience of Ms. Bozon Pappa, and her mental state.

Ms. Bozon Pappa presented no evidence at the sentencing in 1997, relying instead on evidence heard by the court at trial and argument. The facts stated above, even if it had been presented at sentencing, was irrelevant, under the then, mandatory guidelines mandated life in prison.

Today, the context of the relationship would be considered. Ms. Bozon Pappa grew up a religious female in a male dominated culture was a child when she married. She was subject to her husband's will. He was dominant physically, as well as financially. When individuals were arrested, the control continued, Ms. Bozon Pappa went to the police, while he fled to Columbia taking her children with him. Today, the testimony of the expert in domestic violence would explain the subservience of Ms. Bozon Pappa.

(E) Evelyn Has A Family In Columbia That Will Ensure Her Success When Freed

Evelyn's husband, Carlos Romero Paez is no longer a threat to Evelyn or anyone else. He was murdered over twenty years ago. The connections that Evelyn does have left are strong and can't be broken. Which are her mother and 3 daughters and 1 son:

- Itala Romero Bozon (first born), age 40, married with 3 kids; Graduate of San Martin University with a Degree in Medicine. She now works at Sura Prepaid Medicine as a General Surgeon.
- Gean Carlos Romero Bozon (second born), age 39, married with 1 kid, Graduate of Autonoma del Caribe University with a Degree in Architecture. He is now an independent contractor doing work as an architect.
- Catalina Pilar Romero Bozon (third born), age 37, with 2 kids; a Graduate of Autonoma del Caribe University with a Degree in Fashion Designer and works as independent contractor as a clothing designer.
- Martha Patricia Romero Bozon (fourth) age 34, 1 kid; Studied 6th Semester at Del Norte University with a Degree in International affairs and works at AIT Worldwide Logistics as a Logistic Coordinator.

There is nothing more that Evelyn's kids would want than to see her free, to be able to hold her again, to be a family again, and they will do everything they can to make sure she is independent and they have the means to do so and they want to more than anything in the world. See Attachment B, Letters From Evelyn's Children To President Trump.

Fortunately, and amazingly, Evelyn's mother Gloria Pappa, who is 95 years old, would truly consider it a miracle to see her daughter free and for the first time in over twenty-four years. See Attachment E, Photographs of Evelyn's Family.

Unfortunately, Evelyn's mother is not in the best of health and nor is Evelyn's. Evelyn has suffered a stroke, had tumors on her neck, vaginal tumors, hypothyroidism, and circulatory problems.

(F) Evelyn Is One Of Only A Few Ladies In The United States Serving Life Without Parole For A Nonviolent Drug Offense, and One of The Longest Imprisoned Ladies For A Non-Violent Crime (24 years)

The United States is one of very few countries (many third world) that sentence people to life without parole for nonviolent drug crimes. There are currently over 3,000 federal prisoners serving lwop for a nonviolent crime in the federal system. From what research shows not more than five of those are women.

In the height of the War On Drugs in the 1990's many believed severe punishments were the solution for battling against drug offenders. But as justice Kennedy noted in *Graham v. Florida*, where the Supreme Court held that the Eighth Amendment Cruel and Unusual Punishments Clause does not permit a juvenile offender to be sentenced to life in prison without parole for a non-homicidal crime:

"Society changes, knowledge accumulates, we learn, sometimes from our mistakes, punishments that did not seem cruel and unusual at one time, may, in light of reason and experience, be found cruel and unusual at a later."

Even if Evelyn's life sentence was considered appropriate at the time, experience, wisdom and most important the person Evelyn has shown who she truly is in prison clearly illustrates it

is not appropriate now. The commutation of Evelyn's sentence would make a statement to this country and others that life without parole should not be the only available option for for a woman that commits a nonviolent offense.

CONCLUSION

Evelyn has suffered the last 23 years she has been in prison. But the reality is she has suffered her entire life. But not all is lost, or can be lost. Her mother who is 97 is still alive. She has three daughters and 1 son, who have defied the odds and have become individuals who are successful, independent, and who still greatly love their mother. The reality is that if the President does not use his executive power to commute the sentence of Evelyn she will more than likely die in prison.

Evelyn has spent 23 years in prison. Indeed, Evelyn's freedom would be a huge lose to the women at the prison she is at for they rely on her knowledge, care and love for them when they are in need, when they are in times of crisis. But it is time now for Evelyn to start doing so for her own children.

Please President Trump, release Evelyn who no doubt will make this world a better place to live.

Respectfully Submitted this ____ day of _____, 2018

X. _____

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Attachment A

Support Letters From Prison Officials

Attachment A-1

**Letter to President Trump by
Arthur T. Becton, Jr. Retired Federal Bureau of
Prisons Supervisory Chaplain from 2007-2014
At FCI Tallahassee**

October 16, 2018

President Donald Trump
600 Pennsylvania Ave, Nw
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am Arthur T. Becton, Jr. I am a retired Federal Bureau of Prisons Supervisory Chaplain. I am writing this letter for inmate Evelyn Bozon Pappa #48576-004. I was Ms. Bozon's chaplain and pastor during the years of 2007 through 2014, at Federal Correctional Institution Tallahassee, Tallahassee, Florida. During my tenure as chaplain at this institution, I had the opportunity to pastor Ms. Bozon and counsel her about family and spiritual matters. Ms. Bozon was my librarian and orderly. Ms. Bozon is involved in the Spanish general worship and English general Christian worship services. Ms. Bozon also served on the translation ministry team. Ms. Bozon was responsible for the translation of the chaplain's sermon from English to Spanish. She participates in various christian workshops, Biblical studies and special events.

Ms. Bozon is a teacher for the Religious Services reentry faith based classes. She teaches classes that equips inmates with skills that will enable them to successfully transition back to their local community. These classes has helped inmates to transform their lives in the incarcerated environment as well as in their local communities. Ms. Bozon assisted the Chaplains with assembling a Spanish curriculum for each of the nine Spanish reentry faith based classes. She also participate in the general Christian leadership team, teaching ministry and disciple ministry team.

I present all the above faith participation of Ms. Bozon to disclose to you her own life transformation. As her pastor, I am in the unique position to have observed her spiritual and emotional growth. I have been a Chaplain for twenty-five years. I have studied criminal behavior, and fairly knowledgeable of criminal thinking. What I have observed about Ms. Bozon, is that she is sincere about her faith in the Lord Jesus and has made tremendous progress in her spiritual transformation. I believe that she should be given a second change in society. She has taken every effort to learn from her past by participating and teaching classes that has brought about change in her life. I pray Mr. President that you can find your way to grant clemency to inmate Evelyn Bozon Pappa. Thank you for taking the time to read and consider the contents of this letter Sir.

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Rev. Arthur T. Becton, Jr
Retired Supervisory Chaplain
Federal Bureau of Prisons

Attachment A-2

**Letter to President Trump by
Sleepy Bear M. Overmyer, Military Veteran and
Twenty Year Federal Law Enforcement Officer
Formerly at FCI Tallahassee**

Evelyn

Cheri Overmyer <cheriovermyer@yahoo.com>

Sat 10/13/2018, 8:11 PM

To: damarisrdiaz@hotmail.com <damarisrdiaz@hotmail.com>

Oct 13, 2018

President Donald Trump,

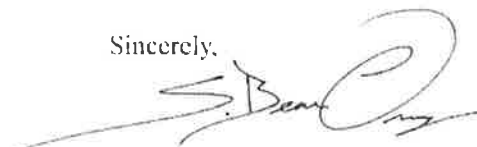
I am writing this letter in support of the drive to ask you to consider the possibility of release of inmate Evelyn Bozon, currently residing in FCI Tallahassee Florida. My brief background includes four years of Army/Air Force special operations with an honorable discharge and 20+ years as a federal law enforcement officer. I am now residing in the state of Ohio enjoying my retirement.

During 2010, I was transferred from a maximum security penitentiary in Pennsylvania to the FCI in Florida. Because of my seniority, I was fortunate to chose to work in the Honor Unit, of which Ms. Bozon resided. From 2010 through 2015, I spent the majority of my last five years of my career managing the day to day activities of that unit. Needless to say, that interaction can reveal a great deal about the inmates who live there. It is true that I know little of her dealings in life before I met her, however, I can certainly attest to her general character during those five years.

Ms Bozon immediately struck me as a strong maternal leader of a family. It was obvious that numerous inmates relied on her advice and guidance while dealing with the often difficult burdens of incarceration. She impressed me with the ways in which she balanced her duties and yet still had time to care for the needs of others. I was also surprised at her avoidance of condemning the system(and leaders) for the situation which she was in. I'm sure that deep in her heart she had resentments, but she was enough of a realist to know that she had to make the best of the situation, and, to help others do the same. During those five years many changes occurred, yet she still retained a level of humility and respect which I have rarely observed in my life.

I know that as a humble civil servant, I may not have much sway, but at the very least I can vouch for the characteristics.....the deep impression that someone can have upon a person. I know that she is the type of individual I could trust, and I certainly would be proud to call her a friend today. If you could find it in your heart to consider her request to be free, I for one would be most grateful.

Sincerely,



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Attachment A-3

**Letter To President Trump by
Bureau of Prisons Unit Manager Ron Horton at
FCI Tallahassee,**



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Prisons

Federal Correctional Institution

501 CAPITAL CIRCLE NE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301
850-878-2173

November 14, 2014

ATTN: CLEMENCY ATTORNEY

RE: BOZON PAPPA, Evelyn Cecilia
Register Number: 48576-004

To Whom It May Concern:

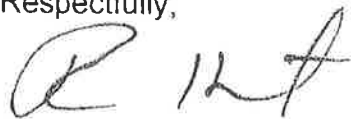
This letter is being written in the interest of Evelyn Bozon Pappa. Ms. Bozon Pappa has been incarcerated at the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida since December 9, 1997, for Conspiracy to Possess with intent to Distribute Cocaine. She is currently serving a Life sentence. She has been living in the Preferred Housing Unit since August 31, 1998. This unit is reserved for those inmates who are programming well, no incident reports within the last year, and who have made efforts to improve themselves while in prison.

I have known Ms. Bozon Pappa for approximately 12 years while at Tallahassee and have observed the following: Ms. Bozon Pappa is a conscientious and disciplined person who appears to do the right thing; she effectively communicates with both staff and inmates; she is consistent, dependable, and committed in carrying out her day to day activities in the unit and at her job as a library clerk in the Chapel; extremely cooperative when sanitation tasks have to be completed in the unit; she has established short and long term goals during her incarceration and upon her release from prison; she displays a high degree of emotional maturity; and appears to cope effectively with pressures and tensions.

It is my opinion, Ms. Bozon Pappa has accepted responsibility and the consequences associated with her instant offense. She has continued to strengthen and refine her life and thinking pattern since her incarceration.

I trust this information will be helpful to you and if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Horton', written in a cursive style.

Ron Horton
Unit Manager

Attachment A-4

**Letter To President Trump by
LaFaye Henry, Drug Treatment Specialist at
FCI Tallahassee**



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Prisons

Federal Correctional Institution

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Tallahassee, Florida 32301-3572

October 23, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter on behalf of Ms. Evelyn Bozon Pappa. She exemplifies true leadership and displays the true meaning of integrity. She currently volunteers and participates in several activities as she continues to fulfill other collateral responsibilities while effectively performing her job duties as the Chaplin's clerk in Religious Services at FCI Tallahassee.

She illustrates the definition of living a pro-social lifestyle based on her tenacious spirit and dedication in serving others. She is greatly respected by management, as well as the inmate population and continues to serve as a mentor for others to emulate.

Let me say, that I have no hesitation in conveying that she can adeptly meet any challenge. She has shown repeatedly, that she is profoundly dedicated and a remarkable individual. Moreover, she consistently demonstrates great enthusiasm and initiative and she is always willing to aid others.

Ms. Bozon Pappa is the personification of calmness in tough situations. She has a wonderful work ethic which is a reflection of her abilities and persistence. She is very engaging and I find myself often enamored by her strength and consistent behavior.

More importantly, I will say with confidence and conviction, that she epitomizes true change and it is reflected in her behavior on a consistent basis. She continues to display an indelible impression on others in the FCI Tallahassee community and I will strongly recommend her for any consideration for early release, pardon or clemency guidelines. If you need further information regarding Ms. Bozon Pappa's capabilities, I am elated to provide any additional information if needed.

Sincerely,

LaFaye Henry
LaFaye Henry
Drug Treatment Specialist

Attachment A-5

**Letter to President by
Mrs. Green, RDAP Drug Abuse Treatment Specialist at
FCI Tallahassee:**



U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Prison
Federal Correctional Institution
501 Capital Circle,
Tallahassee, Florida 32301-3572

October 22, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

I continue to be impressed with Ms. Evelyn Bozon Pappa's enthusiasm, communication skills and professional demeanor since I met her over twenty years ago as the Chaplain's Clerk. During the past twenty plus years, when Ms. Bozon Pappa has interacted with numerous Drug Abuse Treatment Staff, she has consistently demonstrated all of the qualities above and more, and I heartily endorse her for any administrative early release, pardon, or clemency parameters for which she applies.

Ms. Bozon Pappa is reliable, dedicated and eternally upbeat. Her ability to calm angry or frustrated inmates is unparalleled, and it is because of her excellence in this area that I repeatedly asked her to mentor new inmates in the RDAP and Celebrate Recovery program. Ms. Bozon Pappa multitasks effectively and is able to handle a high-volume workload. She consistently meets or surpasses all weekly Chaplain metrics (including inmate satisfaction requests, Chaplain library requests), etc. and her daily written responses are accurate and thorough.

Of particular value to me as the RDAP Non-Residential Drug Abuse Treatment Specialist, is Ms. Bozon Pappa's ability to have a team player mind-set, her enthusiastic embrace of change, ability to work with minimal supervision and unwavering commitment to exceeding inmates and staff expectations. I regularly received unsolicited praise from institutional staff commending Ms. Bozon Pappa's outstanding level of service, professionalism and follow-through attributes.

Organized and diligent, Ms. Bozon Pappa quickly learned periodicals and publications in Religious Services that were unfamiliar to her when she first started with the Chaplain's department, and she also attended optional professional-development seminars offered through the Religious Service's Department. Ms. Bozon Pappa is a hardworking, top-performing service professional. She has my highest recommendation, and I am happy to furnish further details if you would like additional information upon your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mrs. Green".

Mrs. Green

Non-Residential RDAP Drug Abuse Treatment Specialist

Attachment A-6

**Letter To President Trump by
Supervisory Chaplain D. Mai
at FCI Tallahassee**



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D. Mai, Acting Supervisory Chaplain
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March 15, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Father Dai Mai. I am a Catholic Priest and a Chaplain at the Federal Correctional Institution in Tallahassee, Florida. I am writing this letter on behalf of inmate Evelyn Bozon Pappa, Registration Number 48576-004, who is seeking a release from her sentence or a reduction to her sentence. Please feel free to share this letter with whomever you believe is in a position to make a decision regarding her case.

I first came to know inmate Bozon Pappa in 2013, when I transferred from the Federal Correctional Complex in Coleman, Florida to the Federal Correctional Institution in Tallahassee, Florida. Inmate Bozon Pappa had already been designated to FCI Tallahassee for 16 years prior to my arrival and had already been working as the Chapel Library Clerk. I was previously assigned to supervise the Chapel orderlies.

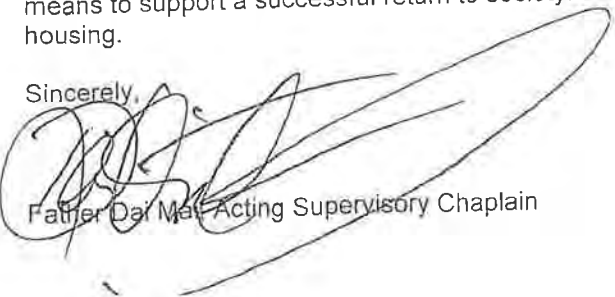
Inmate Bozon Pappa is a hard and honest worker. She is the leader for the Spanish Protestant religious group at FCI Tallahassee and a mentor for many of the inmates of the Hispanic ethnicity. She has resided in the honor unit since 1998.

Inmate Bozon Pappa has an impeccable Institutional record. She has no disciplinary history within the last 20 years of incarceration. This lengthy period of good conduct demonstrates a steady focus on doing the right things over a long period of time. It also shows she is truly committed to following rules and living in harmony with others. This long period of good conduct stands out to this author who has worked in the prison system for the last 11 years.

As I have mentioned, inmate Bozon Pappa is an excellent worker. Prior to coming to the Chapel, she worked as an orderly for the unit in which she lives. She receives excellent work reports. She serves as a suicide companion, a position of trust where she monitors inmates who were placed on suicide watch. She has remained in close contact with her family members via phone, mail, and e-mail.

I am in support of any consideration regarding a reduction in sentence or release from sentence for inmate Bozon Pappa. As noted above, inmate Bozon Pappa has demonstrated over a long period of time that she is capable and willing to live within established rules and to improve herself. She has worked to change the character defects which led to her incarceration and has prepared for reentry to society. She has good work ethic, good family relation, and the financial means to support a successful return to society. Inmate Bozon Pappa will not be dependent upon others to secure housing.

Sincerely,


Father Dai Mai, Acting Supervisory Chaplain

Attachment A-7

**Letter to President Trump by
Peter Dahlstrom, Staff Chaplain at FCI Tallahassee:**



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P. Dahlstrom, Staff Chaplain
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March 14, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Peter Dahlstrom and I am a Staff Chaplain with the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Federal Correctional Institution, located in Tallahassee, FL. I am also the Religious Services Department Re-Entry Coordinator. As the Re-Entry Coordinator for the Religious Services Department I am tasked with ensuring we have programs that can help meet the immediate needs of women who are released from our prison. Our goal is to produce healthy, productive tax-paying citizens; reduce recidivism and end the jail trail for their children.

I am writing this letter on behalf of Bozon Pappa, Evelyn Cecilia #48576-004, whom is seeking clemency for her life sentence for a non-violent drug charge. I became acquainted with Ms. Bozon Pappa when I began employment with the Department of Justice/Federal Bureau of Prisons in May of 2015. She is employed as an orderly within the Religious Services Department; functioning as a Clerk and Library Assistant within the Chaplains' Office. This requires that a person be trustworthy beyond question and able to maintain confidentiality with the utmost integrity. Ms. Bozon Pappa's ability to do this is above reproach. Despite a life sentence and separation from family, her attitude and outlook are always optimistic.

Ms. Bozon Pappa has completed nearly every class offered through the Religious Services Department, relating to reentry and personal growth. Additionally, she has been the instructor for the Values and Managing Your Emotions Spanish classes for approximately two years. She is overwhelmingly recognized in the Spanish speaking protestant congregation for her leadership, grace and wisdom. Ms. Bozon Pappa is tireless in her efforts to care for fellow worshippers; from assisting with music, to translating, to utilizing her creative talents to enhance the aesthetics of the worship space itself. Her artistic talents are well sought after throughout the institution.

I offer my absolute support of every consideration bestowed upon Ms. Bozon Pappa regarding reduction in her sentence, possibly granting immediate release. Ms. Bozon Pappa deserves another chance to show her family that she has grown and become a strong woman that they all can respect and continue to love.

Sincerely,

Peter Dahlstrom, Staff Chaplain

Attachment A-8

**Letter To President Trump by
Sheritha Pearson, Religious Service Assistant at FCI
Tallahassee**



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S. Pearson, Religious Services Assistant
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March 14, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Sheritha Pearson and I am the Religious Services Assistant with the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Federal Correctional Institution, located in Tallahassee, FL. I am writing this letter on behalf of Ms. Bozon Pappa, Evelyn #48576-004, who is seeking a release from her sentence or a reduction to her sentence. Please feel free to share this letter with whomever you believe is in a position to make a decision regarding this case.

I first came to know Bozon Pappa in 2011 when I was assigned to work F-unit at the FCI. She was assigned as a F-unit orderly at that time and always demonstrated outstanding work performance. Her quality of work was superior and she was continuously driven to work exceptionally hard all the time. Ms. Bozon Pappa demonstrated initiative and always had good ideas on better ways of doing things. She was eager to master her job. She wanted to know everything there was to know about it and would volunteer her own time to do things that would improve her knowledge. Ms. Bozon Pappa was a very quick learner, had an excellent memory and never made the same mistake twice. She was completely dependable in all things. Additionally, Ms. Bozon Pappa always made a real effort to please her instructor and did exactly as she was told. She got along with everyone and was popular and a positive influence within the unit and amongst many women at the institution.

Ms. Bozon Pappa began working in the Religious Services Department in November of 2015 and I was assigned to the department in June of 2016. She demonstrates the same level of motivation and dedication to her job in Religious Services as she did to her job in F-unit 6 years ago. Not only does she give 100% to her work duties, but she is also an active participant within the Protestant community at the institution. She has enrolled in and completed all of the Religious Services Re-entry classes and Faith-based classes that are offered. In addition to her taking courses to better herself, she assists in the growth of many women, volunteering her time to teach the Values Spanish class and the Managing Your Emotions Spanish class.

Ms. Bozon Pappa has resided in the Honor Unit since 1998, where she serves as a mentor to the other women in the unit. She has an impeccable institutional record. She has maintained clear conduct for over 20 years, which demonstrates a steady focus on doing the right things over a long period of time. It also shows that she is truly committed to following rules and living in harmony with others.

Ms. Bozon Pappa has remained in close contact with her family members via phone, mail, e-mail and video contact. She has shared with me the grief of her actions from many years ago and has sought spiritual insight to reconnect her with God in seeking forgiveness. Her remorse appears to be authentic. Through her experience she has been able to help younger inmates not just adjust to the prison climate, but to seek development through the multiple re-entry classes offered. She has been a model inmate within the confines of this Institution.

ATTACHMENT B

Letters From Evelyn's Children


BARRANQUILLA COLOMBIA 17 NOVEMBER 2018

SIR
PRESIDENT TRUMP

MY NAME IS ITALA JHOANA ROMERO BOZON , I AM 40 YEARS OLD, IM EVELIN CECILIA BOZON PAPPAS DAUGHTER , I LIVE IN COLOMBIA , I HAVE A HUSBAND EDISON CASTAÑEDA AND 3 CHILDS ENRIQUE , FIORELLA Y FRANCESCA , IM A FAMILY DOCTOR I WORK FOR SURA MEDICAL COMPANY ,IM AN HONEST AND WORKER AND STABLE DOCTOR , I WAS 16 YEARS OLD WHEN MY MOTHER WAS IMPRISONED , WE ARE DESIROUS TO BRING HER BACK AND HAVING HER WITH US, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE .

WHEN SHE WAS IMPRISONED I WAS 16 YEARS ,NOW IM AN ADULT , A PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIALLY STABLE TO HELP HER WHEN SHE GOT OUT .
I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORRT AND AMIABILITY AND GIVE US A CHANCE TO HAVE HER WITH US. PLEASE HELPS US ,WE NEED THAT CLEMENCY ,I FIRMLY BELIVE IN YOUR GOOD WILL

THANKS SIR PRESIDENT


ITALA JOHANA ROMERO BOZON
COLOMBIA ID NUMBER 22468146

Barranquilla November 17, 2018

Dear Mr. President Trump.

My name is Catalina Pilar Romero Bozon, I am 37 years old, I am daughter of Evelyn Cecilia Bozon Pappa, I currently live in Valencia, Venezuela. I am married and I live with my husband Luis Rafael Dias. I have 2 children. Gianluis Diaz 1 year old son and Salomon Diaz 2 years old. I am a profesional Designer. I was 13 years old when my mother got in jail. We really wish to her, to have her by our side. My son Salomon Diaz was borned with special needs, he was borned with a genetic disease. I am a groud woman that wishes to have my mother by our side, to help us, to support us. I live well with my family, we are just missing our mother. Please Sir, give her an opportunity. This letter is to please ask you to give us the opportunity to live with us.

Thank you sir.

God Bless you.

Catalina Pilar Romero Bozon

ID22.584.280

Barranquilla, Colombia November 17th of 2018

Sir.

President Trump.

My name is Gean Carlos Romero Bozon I am 39 years old. I am the 2nd of 4 siblings, children of Evelyn Cecilia Bozon Pappa. I am currently living in Barranquilla, Colombia. I am an architect happily married and father of a four year old girl. When I was fourteen years old, my mother was deprived of her freedom. Since then, I have never had physical or even visual contact with her. I recall we were under our grandparents care and supervision when we were still very young, we were lucky to have a responsible and loving grandmother as my mother's mother is. Today she is ninety five years old, we continue to wait for her and wishing terribly to have her again soon among us. We trust our lord to make this wish come true. I own an architect firm allowing me to be financially stable and completely capable of sustaining my mother needs. We appreciate if you could give us the opportunity not only to me her son, but to the whole family who have been waiting anxiously for more than twenty four years. Again I appreciate your attention and I pray to my lord for your mercy.

Please forgive my mother Mr. President!

Sincerely,

Gean Carlos Romero Bozon.

ID:72.303.968

Barranquilla, Colombia. November 17th of 2018.

Mr. President Trump:

My name is Martha Patricia Romero Bozon. I am 34 years old, married, with a 12 years old boy. I am currently located in Barranquilla, Colombia. As a profession, I studied International affairs and currently working for a logistics company in Barranquilla. English is my secondary language, I was sure I need it to be someone in life, and today, to be able to write you this letter, to write a letter and ask you mercy for my mother Evelyn Cecilia Bozon Papa, who has been incarcerated for over 24 years, life without parole. I was 10 years old when I was separated from my mother. I can't deny it has been very hard leaving without her, but I can't also deny that there are second chances in this life. That is the reason why today, with tears on my face I am begging you to please forgive her, and consider providing her freedom. You are the only one that can help her, you are the only one that can give me and my family a light. I've been praying to God every single day of my life to be able to see her again. I am sorry if my English is not that good, but believe me Mr. President my heart speaks loud, to ask you for forgiveness. I am sure she learned about this mistake and wish to be reunited with us again.

Her siblings including me, we are financially stable and can provide a permanent place to stay and support her financially in her transition back into society. We will be able to assist her in any way forward.

Thank you Mr. President.

My Lord bless you and your family.

Martha Patricia Romero Bozon

ID 22.586.803

ATTACHMENT C

**Letter From Damaris Ramos (Formerly Incarcerated
With and Mentored by Evelyn).....**



Honorable President Trump:

My name is Damaris Ramos and I am former federal inmate 20200-018. I am writing to you on behalf of Evelyn Bozon Pappa. I have a twenty two year old son and reside in Orlando, Florida with my husband, my five year old daughter and my mother. After serving eleven years of incarceration with Evelyn, I can honestly say that part of who I am today is because she mentored me.

I was 24 years old when I was incarcerated for conspiracy with intent to distribute heroin. I was sentenced to fifteen years and eight months for the conspiracy charge. I was a chronic heroin addict before that time.

Today, I can proudly say that I am a productive citizen of society. I decided back then to take advantage of the incarcerated and become a better person and I am applying what I learned. These are some of the things I do today:

- Orange County Corrections and Good News Jail Ministries
- Western Judicial Services Volunteer
- Seven year Trinity Enterprises Senior Credit Analyst
- Member of Board of Director Confraternidad Pastores En La Brecha
- Mujer Victoriosa Soy Ministry Member at Centro Internacional de La Familia

My accomplishments are very important to me but it is not who I am. The way I view and perceive myself today it is totally different than before my incarceration. Evelyn treated me like one of her own daughters and helped me deal with the self-destructive and low self-esteem issues I suffered from. This is the reason why I decided to help Evelyn. She is one of the most loving persons I have ever met in my life. I believe she deserves another chance. It will break my heart to know that she will die in prison if not given a second chance. And this is the reason why I decided to write this letter and to plea to you on her behalf. I pray that you grant her clemency so that she can have the second chance I was once given.

Sincerely,

Damaris Ramos

ATTACHMENT D

**Letter from Petitioner Evelyn Bozon
Pappa To President Trump**

President Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC, 20500

RE: LETTER FROM EVELYN C. BOZON PAPPAS ASKING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO COMMUTE HER SENTENCE OF LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE WHICH SHE WAS GIVEN IN 1997 FOR A NONVIOLENT DRUG OFFENSE (Docket 1:95CR000084-004)

Dear President Trump,

I'm sure you are surprised to receive a letter from me. And I am sure you will even be more shocked to hear of my request. However, I hope I may find grace and favor in your sight as I share with a repented heart events that have occurred with me since my incarceration and changes that have made me a better person.

Getting involved in this conspiracy was the worst decision I have ever made. Not a day goes by that I do not regret my involvement in the conspiracy and I am profoundly remorseful and sorry for the crimes I have committed and as a result, wronged others, and abandoning my four children who had to grow up without a mother. I have been unable to be there for them as they faced the pains of growing up, unable to embrace them as they went through difficult times in their lives, and unable to share their accomplishments, celebrations, and birthdays marriages

These are incredibly important things that I should have been there for, but instead of me being there, there was only an empty seat. To this day, they express to me the void and emptiness that exists in their lives because I am not present with them. Even as adults, they have told me many times that they will never have complete happiness in their lives until we are all together again. Even my 95 year old mother, who through only God's grace is still alive, has expressed to me the need to see me in person before she dies. She sent me a picture she had someone take holding a sign asking for help.

I understand that these are the consequences of my actions for conspiring with my husband. Because of my stupidity, greed, and selfishness, my children's lives and lives of other families have been and will be adversely affected forever. I hate myself for causing so much pain. The remorse and the guiltiness I have felt have caused extreme

stress to the point that I have had a stroke and other several health issues in prison for the past 23 years.

As I began my prison sentence, I made the decision to improve and be a better person in every area of my life. I have accomplished many things since my incarceration but I think my greatest accomplishment, in my life actually, is caring for others in this prison. I have made it a priority to help other women deal with their incarceration in a positive manner. Staff counts on me to help with many daily activities in the Honor Unit, the drug program, and the religious services department. I have applied myself by working hard and not partaking in not committing or partaking in negative behavior. I am a committed Christian and being a student of God's word has allowed living a positive life, even behind bars

I would like to think my conduct in prison for the past 24 years shows I wasn't a bad person, I was a person who made dumb and bad decisions. A person who has learned from them, who has changed her life, and is helping others change their lives based on my mistakes.

President Trump, I am asking for your mercy to please grant me clemency. I am asking for another opportunity. I do not want to die in prison. I am 57 years old, and yes, I will be deported to my native country of Colombia, where my four children are at, including my 95 year old mother, awaits me before she dies.

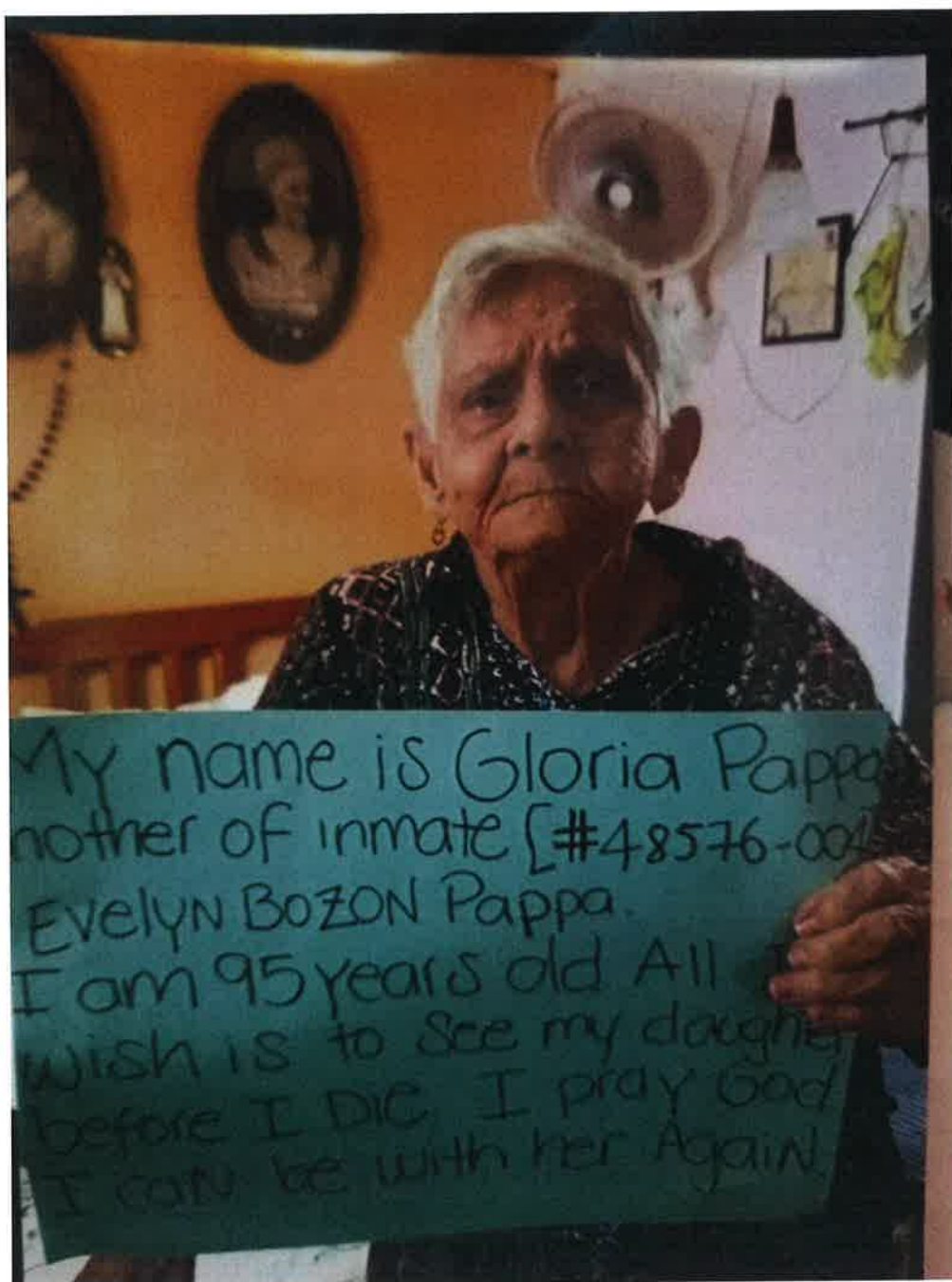
Please give me mercy and a second chance. I will never take part in such senseless destruction of lives as I once was. My goal is to be a productive citizen of my country and bring awareness of others of the consequences of any kind of involvement in drug activities.

May God continue to bless you and this Country, the World.

Evelyn Bozon Pappa #48576-004
FCI Tallahassee
501 Capital Circle NE
Tallahassee, Florida 32201

ATTACHMENT E

Photographs of Evelyn, and Her Family



Evelyn's Mother (95 years old)



Evelyn's Children and Grandchildren



**Evelyn's Son Gean Carlos Romero
With Wife and Daughter**



**Evelyn's Daughter Itala With
Husband and Two Daughters**



**Evelyn's Daughter Martha Patricia
With Husband and Son**



**Evelyn's Daughter Catalina Pilar With
Husband and Their Two Sons**



**Evelyn at FCI Tallahassee
2013**