

Dear Ms. Miller,

I didn't meet with you in person until now, but I know a lot about you. I know that Civil Society was founded in 1996, and you received a Certificate of Appreciation from the United States Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime.

More than this, I know that you are one of the wonders of this world, a human with a grate heart and values. How I know? It not so hard! I was helped by the Civil Society!

It was the hardest year of my life, when I found my self alone, without power, without money, and with a husband who broth me from a foreign country, and then throw me on the streets

Then...I was directed to Civil Society, by Ann from shelter.

Like this, I interact with wonderful people: Marta, Debra, Victoria and Jonathan Bargaen.

I have to recognize, that without Civil Society, I was so small... a foreign women, in a foreign country, without any support.

I receive from the people I mentioned, lot of support. I am thankful to all of them.

Especially, I would like to mention, that Jonathan helped me a lot, without his help, maybe I will be out of the country, and my ex husband he will be free to ...marry another innocent women, from another country. Jonathan paid attention in detail to my file, and he put all his effort in order to help and solve my immigration case. I know that it was not simple; my file was so big, many papers, documents, pictures, events. He put all this together and he sent them to immigration. I would not know what I will do, if he will not help me with my case. Today I had the satisfaction and happiness to receive from Immigration the right decision: they give me one year residence and then next year for 10 years.

I don't like to repeat my self, but I can't stop thinking that without Civil Society, your kindness, Jonathan's professionalism has an immigration attorney – I will be just one of the women who immigrate in one of the country's, and then she is send back because she is so alone and she doesn't know where to look for help.

I was abused from my ex husband, lied. I have no words to describe how much I suffered. I wish to forget all he did to me, but I can't. All I want is that justice, one day, will stop him to brink another women in this country...

If I was in [redacted] now, my country, I will write in the newspaper I use to work for 9 years, about the help I received from Civil Society, from a wonderful lady, named Linda Miller.

Unfortunately, I am not there. All I want to do is to send you all my gratitude, to thank you for helping people, victims of abuse, and humans without any power! Thank you from all my heart. Thank you for having in your team professional people! Thank you for the help I received from the great team! Special thanks, again, to Jonathan Bargaen. I don't want to say big words, but he is a very good attorney, and I just want you know how I feel about it.

If I will not stop now writing, probably I will keep going with hundreds of thanks.

I will stop here, sending you, dear Ms. Miller, all my respect! I wish, that one day, I can join the team has voluntary, in order to help people. I know what this mean.

Please excuse my English and grammar, they are not the best!

God bless you! I will have you in my prayer!

Sincerely,

Helen