Summer 2018 EJA Fellow



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Entry 1: Week of 6/11/2018



#EJAFellowUpdate Over the past few weeks I have worked with Immigrants Rights Clinic, at Lincoln Legal Services Inc., to conduct interviews, research relevant case law, and develop supporting facts for those individuals hoping to gain admission into the U.S. I am amazed by the scale of urgent need that goes unmet, which can mean entire families are kept apart for years or individuals being forced back into dangerous conditions. Please consider supporting Equal Justice America, so that my work, and the work of my peers, may continue.



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Entry 2: Week of 6/25/2018



#EJAFellowUpdate Over the past month I have worked with Immigrant Rights Clinic, at Lincoln Legal Services Inc. Our clinic has been helping families stay together and gain legal status here in the US. Now more than ever the work of non-profit organizations working in immigration need your support. Please consider supporting Equal Justice America, so that my work, and the work of my peers, may continue.



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Entry 3: Week of 7/9/2018



#EJAFellowUpdate Over the past month weeks I have worked with Immigrant Rights Clinic, at Lincoln Legal Services Inc. My work here has included helping victims of political persecution escape the grips of totalitarian rule. Our office is fighting to ensure these persons get asylee status so they can continue their fight for democracy here in the U.S. Please consider supporting Equal Justice America, so that my work, and the work of my peers, may continue.



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Entry 4: Week of 7/23/2018



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#EJAFellowUpdate Over the past few months myself alongside the Immigrant Rights Clinic, at Lincoln Legal Services Inc., have worked to help to bolster the case of a deserving asylee hoping to escape the grips of political persecution. Our office is hopeful that when the time comes for the asylum interview, the asylum officer will see how deserving our client is. The work of our Immigration clinic helps to make sure those who have been unjustly persecuted are not left unprotected. Please consider supporting Equal Justice America, so that my work, and the work of my peers, may continue.



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