

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT**

Middlesex, ss.

Docket No. MI14E0039QC

Liliana Maribel Rivera Recinos,
Petitioner,

v.

Maria Isabel Recinos Escobar,
Respondent.

**DECREE OF SPECIAL FINDINGS
OF FACT AND RULINGS OF LAW**

After hearing on the instant Complaint in Equity and Request for Declaratory Relief, and based on the supporting affidavits, evidence, and memorandum of law, the Court makes the following Decree of Special Findings of Fact and Rulings of Law:

1. Liliana Maribel Rivera Recinos was born on December 5, 1994 in El Salvador. Liliana resides at 5 Wilbur Street, Apt. 5, in Everett, Massachusetts in Middlesex County with an adult family friend, Anadelia Menjivar. Liliana is not married.
2. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to G.L. c. 215 § 6 and G.L. c. 231A to make determinations within the meaning of Section 101(a)(27) (J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(A)(27)(J), and 8 C.F.R. § 204.11(a),(c). Liliana Maribel Rivera Recinos is dependent upon this Court's jurisdiction.
3. This Court finds that Liliana's reunification with one or both of her parents is not viable due to abuse, abandonment, neglect, or similar bases under state law.
4. This Court further finds that it is not in the best interests of Liliana to return to El Salvador, her country of nationality, and that it is in her best interests to remain in the United States.

Date

November 19, 2015

Justice of the Probate and Family Court

