

TESTIMONY OF ANGEL MOTHER AGNES GIBBONEY

Hello,

My name is Agnes Gibboney, and I am an Angel Mom.

I was born in Budapest, Hungary. My family fled after the former Soviet Union invaded our country. We lived in a refugee camp in former Yugoslavia for about 10 months. For reasons beyond our control, we were unable to immigrate to the United States at that time. Instead, we immigrated to Brazil, where we lived for 13 years while continuing to apply to legally immigrate to the United States. We finally succeeded and legally immigrated in November 1970, when I was 16 years old.

Through the eyes of a 16-year-old, I saw a beautiful country. People owned cars and homes, and grocery stores were filled with a variety of food. I thought, “Our government works hard and stays up looking out for us and protecting us.” I felt safe.

On April 27, 2002, my life changed forever when my firstborn and only son, Ronald da Silva, forever 29, born in Long Beach, California, was murdered by a previously deported criminal illegal alien.

The pain deepened when I learned that the Mexican national who shot Ronald was in this country illegally.

Where was my family’s protection? Where was my son’s protection?

When I became a naturalized citizen, I took my oath seriously—to defend our country against foreign and domestic invaders. Why aren’t elected officials standing up for our country? For our Constitution? What happened to the promises made under oath?

As a result, thousands of innocent American citizens have been killed, victimized, and traumatized for life. Our lives have never been the same. I cannot erase the memory of standing next to my son’s coffin, looking at his lifeless body, thinking I was having a nightmare—that this was only a nightmare. But the truth is, I have lived this nightmare every day for the past 24 years.

Only four months after Ronald was murdered, my only sibling, Lazslo, suffered a major stroke from the overwhelming stress and passed away.

I urge you, elected officials, to stand firm, stand tall, and fight for our country. Your duty is to protect us, protect our country, and protect the citizens of the United States of America—not illegal aliens who disrespected our laws and our borders.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Agnes Gibboney