Migrant caravan members call Trump 'our president' and SUE him for saying they can't apply for asylum - aided by **US** lawyers linked to firm that profits by posting immigrants' bail

- Six Honduran migrants and their five children sued the Trump administration on Thursday while they were walking north through Mexico
- They call Trump 'our president' as they accuse him of 'unconstitutional conduct'
- Lawyers are part of the nonprofit arm of a company that charges immigrants to bail them out of detention and use GPS moniroting services
- They claim Trump lacks the legal authority to keep the caravan members from entering the U.S. and seeking asylum however and wherever they wish
- Also claim the government is forbidden from keeping migrant children in the 'tent cities' Trump has promised to build and operate

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Lawyers affiliated with a company that bails immigrants out of federal detention filed a lawsuit Thursday night against President Donald Trump and other administration officials, on behalf of a group of Central American migrants who are traveling north to the United States in the hope of making asylum claims.

None of the plaintiffs has reached the U.S. yet, and their attorneys don't suggest they have ever set foot in the country. But they already consider Trump 'our President,' according to their legal filing, even as they complain about his 'unconstitutional conduct.'

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the U.S.-Mexico border.

The federal lawsuit argues that the president's order deploying thousands of military troops to stop a series of 'caravans' from breaching the border is beyond the power of his office.

'The legal problem with Trump's plan to stop caravan persons from entering this country is that Plaintiffs are seeking asylum, and Trump simply cannot stop them from legally doing so by using military, or anyone,' the lawyers wrote.

Trump said Thursday at the White House that he will deny asylum claims to immigrants who cross the border illegally in between official ports of entry.



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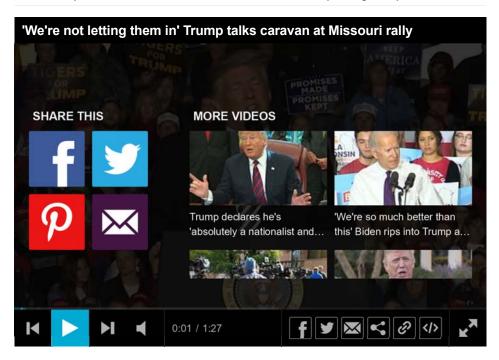


Many of the caravan walkers are bringing children with them; the lawsuit argues that Trump's plan to house families in 'tent cities' violates a court order to make sure kids in detention have 'adequate temperature control and ventilation'

Flores Agreements. And President Trump clearly is not talking about adequate temperature controlled and ventilated tents with toilets and sinks and drinking water, for Plaintiffs' children, noting that Trump has condoned tent encampments as recent as 8 months ago. <u>Id</u>. Moreover, the issue of detaining people in tents indefinitely brings about more unconstitutional conduct by our

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According to UNICEF, at one point some 2,300 children were traveling with the caravans; five of them are named, by their initials, as plaintiffs in Thursday's lawsuit

That, the lawyers argue, runs counter to federal law. 'Any immigrant present in the U.S., irrespective of whether they immigrated through a designated port of arrival, must be considered an applicant for admission into the country,' they write.

They also argue that Trump's pledge to put asylum-seekers and their children in outdoor 'tent cities' violates a court order that requires the government to house minors in facilities that have 'adequate temperature control and ventilation.'

Nexus Derechos Humanos, the law firm that filed the suit, is the nonprofit arm of Libre by Nexus – a company that bonds immigrants out of detention and charges them monthly fees to monitor their ankle bracelets while they await court dates inside the United States.

Keeping caravan immigrants in indefinite detention instead of regarding them as asylum-seekers who can post bonds for their release would set a precedent that runs counter to the company's business model.

A Nexus spokesman did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Trump said during a speech on Thursday that he would end a policy allowing illegal immigrants 'a free pass into our country by lodging meritless claims in seeking asylum.'

'Instead, migrants seeking asylum will have to present themselves lawfully at a port of entry. ... [and] we will hold them – for a long time, if necessary.'

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8 U.S.C. § 1225 (a)(1).

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Lawyers with the nonprofit arm of Nexus Services insist in their suit that immigrants don't have to present their asylum claims at a 'designated port of arrival' as Trump said Thursday that he will insist upon

Trump's professed and enacted policy towards thousands of caravanners seeking asylum in the United States is shockingly unconstitutional. President Trump continues to abuse the law, including constitutional rights, to deter Central Americans from exercising their lawful right to seek asylum in the United States, and the fact that innocent children are involved matters none to President Trump. For example, the Flores Agreement, a legally binding agreement designed to ensure the safety of immigrant alien children, as they enter this country for a variety of reasons, states that minors must be held in facilities run by *licensed* programs that are "safe and sanitary and are consistent with [Defendants'] concern for the particular vulnerability of minors." (See Ex. 1, ¶¶ 12.A, 14, Flores Agreement.) These facilities must "provide access to toilets and sinks, drinking water ... adequate temperature control and ventilation, adequate supervision to protect minors from others, and contact with family."

(See Ex. 1)
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The lawsuit paints Trump as a heartless purveyor of a 'shockingly unconstitutional' scheme to deny legal rights to non-Americans

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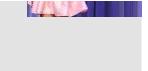


The lawyers who filed the lawsuit work for a nonprofit arm of Nexus Services, whose main product is a bail program for immigrants in federal detention, including monthly fees for GPA monitoring



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A reporter asked the president following his speech Thursday whether the government 'will hold the children in those tents with their parents.'

'We will be holding the family and the children together,' he responded.

The lawsuit, filed in a Washington, D.C. federal court, names six Honduran nationals as plaintiffs and says they are traveling on foot with five minor children.

The lawyers argue that the U.S. can't send active-duty military personnel or National Guard troops to the Mexican side of the border, and that once asylum-seekers set foot on Ameican soil a legal process begins that gives them constitutional rights.

The lawsuit is based largely on the Fifth Amendment's guarantee of 'due process,' in

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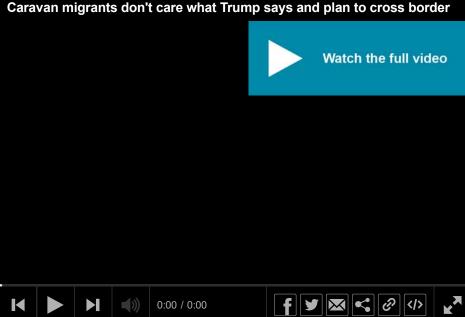
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this case a 'credible fear interview' to determine whether a caravan member has a good-faith reason to be afraid to return home.

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'They never heard of the phrase before. They don't believe in the phrase. But they're given a little legal statement to read, and they read it. And now, all of a sudden, they're supposed to qualify.'

He said such 'coached' immigrants are 'often released into the United States, and they await a lengthy court process. The court process will takes years sometimes for them to attend.'

'Well, we're not releasing them into our country any longer,' Trump declared. 'They'll wait for long periods of time. We're putting up massive cities of tents.'

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