

# Petition: Let Kimberly Rivera and family stay in Canada

**To the Honourable Jason Kenney, Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism:**

**WHEREAS** former United States soldier and Iraq War veteran Kimberly Rivera and her family have been ordered to leave Canada by September 20th, 2012;

**WHEREAS** Kimberly Rivera faces court martial, a felony conviction, military prison and separation from her children if returned against her will to the United States;

**WHEREAS** a mother of four young children should not be imprisoned because she could no longer, in good conscience, participate in the Iraq War;

**WHEREAS** Canada did not participate in the Iraq War, and has a history of offering refuge to people who cannot in good conscience participate in war, including more than 50,000 Americans who came to Canada during the Vietnam War;

**WE THE UNDERSIGNED** call on you as Minister of Immigration to allow Kimberly Rivera, her husband and their four children (two of whom were born in Canada) to remain in this country.

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