

APPENDIX B:

Legal Resources for Indigent Defense Attorneys and Noncitizen Clients in North Carolina

The following attorneys and organizations may be able to assist defense counsel or a noncitizen client with immigration issues. This list, revised April 2008, is not intended to be a comprehensive list of resources, and inclusion on the list does not constitute a recommendation, guarantee, or representation by the Office of Indigent Defense Services or the UNC School of Government regarding the services these attorneys or organizations may provide.

Attorneys Available to Consult with Indigent Defense Attorneys on Immigration Consequences

The following are attorneys who have indicated to the authors that they are available for consultation regarding the immigration consequences of a criminal disposition. These attorneys are willing to consult free of charge with defense counsel representing an indigent client (to the extent that time and expertise permit). Please contact the attorneys for a consultation as early as possible in the criminal proceedings so that they have adequate time to respond.

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NC Justice Center

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Organizations Providing Immigration Services for Noncitizens

The following are nonprofit organizations that may be able to provide immigration services to noncitizen clients with a criminal conviction.

NC Justice Center

Attracta Kelly, Project Director
Kaci Bishop, Staff Attorney
Immigrants Legal Assistance Project
P.O. Box 28068
Raleigh, NC 27611-8068
919.856.3195 (p)
919.856.2175 (f)
Immigration intake: 1.888.251.2776 (toll free) and
919.856.2159
www.ncjustice.org/content/index.php?pid=281

Provides assistance on a statewide basis in removal proceedings and cases involving family-based petitions for status, naturalization applications, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), NACARA (Salvadorans and Guatemalans), Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), U and T visas, Special Immigrant Juveniles (SIJ), and Asylum

Battered Immigrant Project, Legal Aid of North Carolina

Rona Karacaova, Battered Immigrant Project Coordinator
1431 Elizabeth Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28204
704.971.2589 (p)
704.971.0180 (f)
www.legalaidnc.org/Public/Learn/Statewide_Projects/BIP/default.aspx

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919.856.3196 (p)
919.839.8370 (f)

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201 W. Main Street, Ste. 400
Durham, NC 27702
919.688.6396 (p)
919.682.8157 (f)
New intakes: 1.866.204.7612

Provides services on a statewide basis for immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) cases, and U and T visas

National Center for Refugee and Immigrant Children

Sara McDowell, Senior Immigration Program Officer
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202.347.3507 (p)
www.refugees.org/nationalcenter

Helps previously detained, unaccompanied minors in removal proceedings find pro bono representation

North Carolina Prisoner Legal Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 25397
Raleigh, NC 27611
919.856.2200 (p)
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www.ncpls.org/

May provide representation in removal proceedings for individuals serving an active sentence of imprisonment

Casa Guadalupe

Nilda Cardenas De Lara, Certified Immigration Counselor
603 Peters Creek Parkway
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www.cssnc.org/casaguadalupe

Provides representation in some removal cases and other immigration services for reduced rates

Pisgah Legal Services

Jane Oakes, Staff Attorney
P.O. Box 2276
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1.800.489.6144 (toll free)
828.253.0406 (Asheville)
828.692.7622 (Hendersonville)
www.pisgahlegal.org/

May provide assistance in limited matters, such as naturalization, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) cases, and immigration consequences of conviction

