

Guatemala, November 10, 2024

Dear Sirs,

Today I want to let you know that I was granted a constitutional motion ordering an illegal resolution to be revoked, and reinstating my constitutional right to free speech. Justice has been served.

Within the process number 02053-2024-02656, before the SECOND PLURIPERSONAL JUDGE OF CRIMINAL PEACE OF GUATEMALA, in a unilateral hearing, Judge Luis Alberto Reyes, granted a precautionary measure, ordering me to immediately refrain from any use of written information, photographs, videos, computer data, social media data or by any means of communication of my husband; otherwise, I could be charged with disobedience.

This decree was notified to me on August 28th, 2024; proceeding my lawyers to file an Appeal for Reconsideration against it.

Basically, the appeal argued that I have rights, human rights, protected not only by the declaration of human rights, international agreements and conventions, but Guatemalan Constitution, which include my right of due process, free expression of thought, and above all, the rights of a victim. female victim, against the aggression and violence I have been subject to.

Article 35 of the Political Constitution of the Republic of Guatemala guarantees the right to freedom of expression of thought, freedom of speech, stating that the expression of thought is free and may not be restricted.

Said order, as stated in the constitutional motion of "amparo" that I had to file to defend my constitutional rights asking for them to be immediately reinstated, violates not only my constitutional right to the free expression of thought, but limits in my ability to express freely against the abuse and humiliations I have experienced at the hands of my husband, who is being investigated for the crime of violence against women, amongst others. With this order, exercising my right as a victim of the crime of violence against women was violated.

Whoever helps my husband, in any way enabling him, providing and procuring funds for his personal legal matters, participates of these acts of violence against me, and could be held responsible. Peppertree keeps paying him for his legal expenses, to attack me, using the same lawyers, and the Arbitration Tribunal enables these payments, permits them, without any accountability.

I have demanded answers, for an investigation, but no one answers, not even the Compliance Officers. Shame on you all.

As of today, my rights have been reinstated, by a higher court, Third Pluripersonal Court of First Instance Criminal, Drug Activity and Crimes Against the Environment of the Municipality and Department of Guatemala.

You need to take action, investigate, and stop financing and enabling these acts, attacks and violation of my rights, by Jorge Gaitán Castro.

Furthermore, stop enabling him to avoid justice in Guatemala and El Salvador, by helping him and Carol Echeverria get work visas to avoid getting arrested and facing a criminal process. Who helps him, could be held responsible for.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'María Cristina González Flores', with a stylized flourish at the end.

María Cristina González Flores