

# The Senate of The State of Texas



Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.

Christmas Eve 2009

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Dear Attorney General Chávez:

Thank you for taking the time to consider this appeal on behalf of my friend Mr. Ramon Ayala. He was apprehended as part of a military operation to seize the Beltrán-Leyva Cartel on December 11, 2009.

As you review the details of what transpired in Cuernavaca, please remember that Mr. Ayala was there as an entertainer. I agree that good judgment was not exercised by the band presence, but it distinguishes the important difference between poor judgment and criminal activity.

I have known Mr. Ayala for over 20 years and I can attest to his good character and charitable nature. I urge you to give careful consideration to Mr. Ayala's safety and health as he recovers from the trauma caused by this event.

I appreciate your thoughtful deliberation and thank you for any consideration that will allow Mr. Ayala to return to his family. May you and your family have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eddie Lucio, Jr.".

Eddie Lucio, Jr.  
Texas Senator

