

Support for Dr. Leroy Garrett's Fight for Venezuelan Victims' Justice & Request for Meeting with Secretary Rubio

Dear Senator Cruz,

As a Texas constituent and member of Dr. Leroy Garrett's advocacy team for Venezuelan human rights victims, I am writing to urge your support for his ongoing struggle to establish a Qualified Settlement Fund (QSF) for approximately 23,000 survivors of the "Petroleum Holocaust" – the Chavista regime's systematic purges, Tascón List blacklisting, and denial of wages/pensions since 2002-2003.

Dr. Garrett, a fellow Texan from Katy, has faced judicial barriers in the Delaware Citgo sale case (No. 17-mc-00151-LPS), where his motions for equitable relief were denied and access restricted (D.I. 2644, February 10, 2026). His OFAC petitions (e.g., Docket OFAC-2025-CITGO-SALE) and recent alert on Venezuela's amnesty law (February 19, 2026) highlight the need for humanitarian carve-outs to ensure victim justice amid U.S.-controlled oil revenues.

Your leadership on Venezuela sanctions and human rights aligns perfectly with this cause. Please advocate for Dr. Garrett's QSF in sanctions processes and facilitate an ASAP meeting with Secretary Marco Rubio to discuss these urgent issues – before premature asset distributions overlook victims.

Thank you for your time and commitment to freedom.