

## Confidential Client Profile – Maria Rodriguez

You are Maria Rodriguez, a 78 year old client referred from Jefferson Reaves Health Care Center. You are very upset because your landlord has threatened to evict you, even though you pay the rent on time every month. You were already upset with your landlord because you believe that he is having your phone bugged and that there are often spies posted outside in the trees around your apartment.

You are a Legal Permanent Resident from Cuba. You arrived in the US in 1981. You worked in a garment factory in Hialeah for several years after you arrived but then you got sick and a lawyer told you if you filed for Social Security you would not have to work anymore. You did so, but you think that the lawyer stole your money because now you only receive \$700 a month. You never applied to become a US citizen because you didn't think you would be able to pass the test in English. You have an adult daughter who lives in Atlanta, Georgia, and no other family. You and your daughter are not on good terms. You have a next door neighbor who looks in on you once in a while named Mrs. Garces.

You also have a credit card bill that collectors keep calling you about. You are pretty sure that the bill collectors are working with the landlord to bug your phone and spy on you. You want the lawyers to sue the landlord for harassment. You also want them to look into whether your Social Security attorney stole your money and maybe sue him, too.



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