

Lemus-Aguilar v. Garland, No. 23-1799 (1st Cir., Aug. 12, 2024)

Nexus; single, Salvadoran mothers with no familial protection; criminal gang activity; El Salvador

- Targeted and extorted – PSG “single, Salvadoran mothers with no familial protection.”
- IJ - no protected ground; not particular. BIA affirmed.
- 1st Circuit: protected ground must be more than just tangential to the harm. (Not enough evidence that gang knew she was part of this PSG.)