

WorldCourts™

Institution: Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
Title/Style of Cause: Rogelio Viteri and family v. Ecuador
Doc. Type: Decision on Precautionary Measures
Dated: 11 February 2002
Citation: Viteri v. Ecuador, Inter-Am. C.H.R., OEA/Ser.L/V/II.117, doc. 1 rev. 1, Ch. III, para. 52 (2002)

Terms of Use: Your use of this document constitutes your consent to the Terms and Conditions found at www.worldcourts.com/index/eng/terms.htm

52. On February 11, 2002 the Commission granted precautionary measures in favor of Ecuadorian Navy Captain Rogelio Viteri and his family. Captain Viteri had been the target of death threats as a result of his allegations of corruption against members of the Ecuadorian Army. The Commission requested the Government to protect the life and physical integrity of Captain Viteri, his wife and their two children and to investigate the situation. On March 6, 2002 the State indicated that on February 15, 2002 an officer and four policemen were assigned to provide protection and security to Captain Viteri and his family. In March, Captain Viteri informed the Commission that he had been imprisoned for 23 days, that his functions as naval attaché had been terminated and that he would no longer be eligible for promotions. The beneficiary also informed the Commission that on August 28, 2002 the Primera Sala del Tribunal Constitucional, granted his constitutional amparo, and made it possible for him to seek damages for the arrests and detentions that he suffered.