

WorldCourts™

Institution: Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
File Number(s): PM 141/08
Title/Style of Cause: Yolanda Maria Velasquez Osorio et al. v. Colombia
Doc. Type: Decision on Precautionary Measures
Dated: 19 June 2008
Citation: Velasquez Osorio v. Colombia, PM 141/08, Inter-Am. C.H.R.,
OEA/Ser.L/V/II.134, doc. 5 rev. 1, Ch. III, para. 12 (2008)

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

12. On June 19, 2008, the IACHR granted precautionary measures for Yolanda María Velásquez Osorio, her family, members of the Corporación Social and members of the Asociación de Mujeres por la Equidad y el Género Semillas de Paz [Association of Women for Gender Equity, Seeds of Peace]. The request seeking precautionary measures alleges that Mrs. Velásquez Osorio was the victim of death threats and kidnapping attempts and that members of the “Semillas de Paz” organization had been victims of violence, harassment and threats. The Commission asked the Colombian State to adopt the measures necessary to guarantee the life and physical integrity of the beneficiaries and to report the measures taken to conduct a judicial inquiry into the facts that prompted the adoption of precautionary measures. The Commission continues to monitor the situation.