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20. On July 16, 2008, the Commission granted the request for precautionary measures for Mr. JRP and five members of his family, several of whom are children whose identity will remain confidential. The request seeking precautionary measures alleges, inter alia, that Mr. JRP and his family had received death threats because he brought a case alleging corruption of minors and coercion involving conduct affecting his daughter, a minor. The Commission asked the Guatemalan state to take the measures necessary to preserve the life and physical integrity of the beneficiaries. The Commission continues to monitor the situation.