



CHILD FOUNDATION

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- CHILD FOUNDATION LEGAL CASE CONCLUDED

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The final legal proceedings in the legal case against Child Foundation concluded yesterday when Judge King of the US District Court for the District of Oregon issued his sentencing order in the case of *United States of America v. Mehrdad Yasrebi and Child Foundation*, 05-CR-413 KI (District of Oregon).

In January 2011, the Child Foundation (CF) pled guilty to being vicariously liable for the acts admitted to by its former President in violation of US sanctions against Iran.. None of these charges involved the mismanagement or misuse of funds for any improper purpose – all charitable contributions to Child Foundation intended for Iran were used to provide food to sponsored children.

Yesterday, Judge King sentenced Child Foundation a \$50,000 fine, and two years probation. The government had requested a \$125,000 fine and four years of probation, which Judge King found unwarranted. The court specifically found that there was no evidence of any support for the Iranian government, and that the Foundation had acted at all times with a humanitarian purpose.

"We are relieved this legal case is over," said Navid Seyedali, Chairman of Child Foundation's Board of Directors," so Child Foundation can again focus its prime attention to the many children who remain in desperate need."

At Child Foundation, our contribution to humanity is to help impoverished children who need our help the most – a charitable purpose that is universally recognized throughout the world. In addition, the spirit of philanthropy and helping people in need is deeply rooted in the fabric of American values, and CF is proud to be a US charity that promotes these values.

More information about the case, and answers to frequently-asked questions are available on our website at www.childfoundation.org.