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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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NARKIS ALIZA GOLAN, )

Petitioner, )

v. ) No. 20-1034

ISACCO JACKY SAADA, )

Respondent. )

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(10:00 a.m.)

CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice Thomas is unable to be present today but will participate in consideration and decision of the case on the basis of the briefs and the transcript of oral arguments.

We'll hear argument this morning in Case 20-1034, Golan versus Saada.

Ms. King.

ORAL ARGUMENT OF KAREN R. KING

ON BEHALF OF THE PETITIONER

MS. KING: Mr. Chief Justice, and may it please the Court:

The Hague Convention provides that a court is not bound to return a child once the grave risk exception is met. The district court here, after finding grave risk to this child, was operating under an incorrect rule of law, that is, the Second Circuit's requirement that courts must examine the full range of potential ameliorative measures and return the child if at all possible.

That requirement should be overturned for four reasons. It's not found in the text of

1 the convention or its implementing legislation.  
2 It runs counter to the convention's purposes and  
3 framework, which emphasize expeditious  
4 proceedings, the safety of the child, and not  
5 getting entangled in custody matters. It's  
6 contrary to the long-standing views of the State  
7 Department. And no other signatory nation has  
8 adopted that interpretation of this treaty.

9           If this Court agrees with us, what  
10 remains is how best to resolve this case. In  
11 our view, a reversal is warranted. It was three  
12 years ago today that the district court made its  
13 grave risk finding. Safe and swift resolution  
14 then would have allowed the child to remain in  
15 the U.S. in the interim while the custody  
16 proceedings deal with the complex family issues  
17 at this -- in this case, including the  
18 implications of Mr. Saada's sustained and  
19 horrific abuse.

20           But the district court was forced by  
21 the Second Circuit to take a lengthy detour,  
22 which entangled itself in custody matters,  
23 forced the parties to obtain an Italian court  
24 order without investigating the effectiveness of  
25 that order.

1                   That process and the results are  
2 inconsistent with the convention, at once, far  
3 too long, far too entangled, and at the same  
4 time not robust and not protective enough.

5                   The child here is almost six years  
6 old. He has spent the vast majority of his life  
7 in legal limbo. Reversal provides the safe and  
8 swift closure he deserves.

9                   I welcome the Court's questions.

10                  CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Your position  
11 is that the district court should not have been  
12 required to consider ameliorative efforts,  
13 right?

14                  MS. KING: That's correct, Your Honor.

15                  CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: But would it  
16 be necessarily an abuse of discretion if he  
17 chose to do so?

18                  MS. KING: It -- it depends on the  
19 manner in which that consideration might take  
20 place. Our position is that the discretion to  
21 consider ameliorative measures is provided by  
22 the convention but is also limited by the  
23 convention.

24                  So, if consideration of ameliorative  
25 measures takes too long or entangles the court

1 in custody matters or is -- is somehow  
2 inconsistent with the convention on other  
3 grounds, that would be an abuse of discretion.

4 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Okay. But, if  
5 it was something pretty, you know, cut and dried  
6 and very simple, I mean, the -- the grave risk  
7 is that, you know, his house is next -- next to  
8 a nuclear waste dump, and he says, well, I'm --  
9 I'm moving in two weeks, you know, here's the  
10 agreement. That is an ameliorative condition  
11 that the judge can take into account?

12 MS. KING: Well, it -- it depends on  
13 the stage of the case. At the grave risk  
14 determination phase, the -- the judge can  
15 certainly take into account whatever evidence  
16 the parties submit to -- to the court.

17 After determining that a grave risk  
18 exists and you move to a remedy stage and  
19 consider ameliorative measures, in the case  
20 where the grave risk is straightforward and  
21 simple, easy to identify and easy to resolve,  
22 then, certainly, it makes sense that the court  
23 does have discretion to consider the easy  
24 solutions and to consider return subject to  
25 those solutions, but that is in the discretion

1 of the court.

2 JUSTICE KAGAN: The way you just  
3 framed the inquiry, Ms. King, is like, well,  
4 first, we decide whether there's a grave risk,  
5 and then we see whether there's anything that we  
6 can do about it.

7 But is it -- is that necessarily the  
8 right way to frame the -- the -- the issue? I  
9 mean, how do you decide really whether there's a  
10 grave risk without thinking about ameliorative  
11 measures at -- at that stage? I mean, is this  
12 really a two-step inquiry, or should we think  
13 about ameliorative measures in order to  
14 determine whether there's a grave risk?

15 MS. KING: Well, Justice Kagan, I  
16 acknowledge that there is some overlap in the  
17 inquiry here because both address risk, but the  
18 grave risk analysis is separate from an  
19 ameliorative measures analysis because the grave  
20 risk analysis, which is provided for by the  
21 convention itself, is simply identifying whether  
22 or not the circumstances that exist now to which  
23 the child would be returned present a grave risk  
24 of exposure to psychological or -- or physical  
25 harm.

1           Once that is determined, then the  
2       district court should have the discretion to  
3       decide whether or not it is possible to consider  
4       or even preferable to consider ameliorative  
5       measures to then address the risk.

6           If you combine the two, you run the  
7       risk of making the trial extremely lengthy and  
8       wading into issues that a Hague-expedited  
9       proceeding should not be wading into. So it  
10      should be kept as two separate inquiries.

11           CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Well, I --

12           JUSTICE BREYER: The --

13           CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- just very  
14      briefly, it seems to me that if you separate the  
15      two inquiries, that's what's going to lengthen  
16      the process. If you say the grave risk here is  
17      that the -- he's going to live next to a nuclear  
18      waste dump and some -- he says I'm leaving,  
19      well, that's fine. But, if you have to go  
20      through an entirely separate analysis and say  
21      don't tell me whether there's ameliorative  
22      measures or not, don't tell me if you're going  
23      to move or not because that comes later, that  
24      seems to be something that's going to delay it.

25           MS. KING: Well, if there's no grave

1 risk at all, then you wouldn't even reach that  
2 second stage. And in the vast majority of  
3 cases, the parties are not going to be able to  
4 satisfy the very high evidentiary burden that  
5 ICARA places on parties to satisfy the grave  
6 risk exception. It has to prove by clear and  
7 convincing evidence.

8           So there's no need to even get into  
9 this hypothetical world of what ameliorative  
10 measures are -- are necessary. I mean, I -- I  
11 acknowledge that there may be some cases where  
12 it's so obvious and so discrete and simple that  
13 the court may, in the course of -- of having the  
14 trial, think about ameliorative measures. And,  
15 certainly, the parties can always propose  
16 measures and -- and make evidentiary  
17 submissions.

18           But I don't think, as a matter of  
19 principle and process, it makes sense to combine  
20 the two because that would entangle the court in  
21 a very lengthy process in every case, which is  
22 exactly what we don't want --

23           JUSTICE BREYER: But is there a --

24           MS. KING: -- in an expedited  
25 proceeding.

1 JUSTICE BREYER: Look, this is a  
2 problem that I had, exactly what's been  
3 articulated, and then I began to think -- and  
4 tell me if I'm right, because I am a layperson  
5 here, you are the expert -- that --  
6 "ameliorative measures" wasn't the right words,  
7 that what happened was better words were  
8 "undertakings." See. The -- the father who was  
9 in the foreign country was a risk to the child  
10 either because he beat up the wife or maybe he  
11 -- he attacked the child. I don't know. And  
12 then the judge would say here: Well, give us a  
13 promise and maybe backed up by some money or a  
14 bond or something.

15 And then "undertakings" didn't seem  
16 the right word because undertakings could have  
17 included not just "I promise" but also because  
18 they get some kind of a foreign lawyer or judge  
19 to say "he has to follow these undertakings and  
20 we'll watch it." So now it's undertakings plus.

21 And then we get to a new word for it  
22 called ameliorative measures. Now, if what I've  
23 said is correct, I understand the confusion. I  
24 don't know how to write it still, because my  
25 first reaction when a layperson reads those

1 words "ameliorative measures" is to say, hey, if  
2 there are ameliorative measures, what's the  
3 risk? And, if there's not, well, then there's a  
4 risk. So, of course, they're going to consider  
5 this when they consider whether there's a risk.

6 Now -- now do you see how confused I  
7 am?

8 MS. KING: The -- the terminology --

9 JUSTICE BREYER: Now can you  
10 straighten me out in a minute or two?

11 MS. KING: -- is certainly confusing  
12 in this space.

13 JUSTICE BREYER: But have I got it  
14 sort of right or not?

15 MS. KING: Well, different courts use  
16 these words interchangeably, which is really the  
17 -- the problem in -- in --

18 JUSTICE BREYER: Are we talking  
19 basically about undertakings or undertakings  
20 plus?

21 MS. KING: Undertakings are promises,  
22 I think, of the Petitioner below himself. So he  
23 might make promises.

24 JUSTICE BREYER: But undertakings  
25 plus, he makes some promises and then we get to

1 try to make them enforceable.

2 MS. KING: Well, yeah, what the Second  
3 Circuit then required was trying to overlay on  
4 top of that some guarantee of performance. And  
5 that's where we ended up on this path of trying  
6 --

7 JUSTICE BREYER: Of ameliorative.  
8 Okay.

9 MS. KING: -- to figure out something  
10 by the court.

11 JUSTICE BREYER: So the answer is,  
12 Judge, you're the trial judge. You look in  
13 these things when you think they're useful and  
14 you don't when you think they're not.

15 MS. KING: We certainly agree that the  
16 district court should have had discretion to  
17 look at things when it seemed appropriate or  
18 perhaps even reject the entire concept because  
19 the very act of walking the path of considering  
20 hypothetical full range, full panoply of  
21 ameliorative measures is -- is simply too  
22 burdensome in this --

23 JUSTICE BREYER: No, no, of course  
24 not.

25 MS. KING: -- proceeding.

1 JUSTICE BREYER: But, of course, it  
2 does make sense if they have an ongoing -- like  
3 the EU does it within the EU, you know, because  
4 they all know there are courts in the other  
5 countries and they have family courts in other  
6 countries, and the family courts in other  
7 countries, if they are going to deal with it,  
8 they can deal with it.

9 MS. KING: Right. Justice Breyer, I  
10 think that's -- that's exactly our point here.  
11 The United States is only a signatory and has  
12 only adopted the 1980 convention. The EU  
13 countries are part of Brussels 2A. Other  
14 countries have adopted the 1996 convention, and  
15 the United States did not ratify that.

16 So we are working only within the  
17 framework of the 1980 convention.

18 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Counsel, can --

19 JUSTICE ALITO: I -- I have --

20 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: -- can -- I -- I'm  
21 sorry.

22 JUSTICE ALITO: Go ahead.

23 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Counsel, I like to  
24 go back to the question the Chief started with,  
25 what's an abuse of discretion?

1           Assume, as I do, that there are two  
2 goals to the convention, not one. It's not just  
3 a speedy proceeding. It is an intent to return  
4 a child to its habitual residence. That's its  
5 number one priority.

6           Its second priority is to protect the  
7 child if there's grave danger. But, if the  
8 convention insisted that a child shouldn't be  
9 returned, it would have said don't return the  
10 child if it's a grave danger. But, instead, it  
11 gives a district court discretion.

12           So, to me, that means that you have to  
13 keep the first goal in mind as well. You can't  
14 just eliminate it when you find grave danger.  
15 Do you agree with that?

16           MS. KING: We certainly agree that the  
17 convention vests discretion with the court --

18           JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: All right. So  
19 let's stop with that question there. Maybe the  
20 Second Circuit went too far in saying the  
21 district court has to look at every possible  
22 ameliorative measure, even those not raised by  
23 the party. That seems contrary to the  
24 adversarial system. Generally, we depend on  
25 judges to rely on what the parties present.

1 MS. KING: That's right.

2 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: We don't make the  
3 judge a -- a litigant by looking for things.

4 So assume we say you don't -- that  
5 Second Circuit rule is too extreme. What if a  
6 district court judge said: You know something,  
7 yes, there's an ameliorative measure like he can  
8 move away and we can wait two weeks and he would  
9 do it, but I really don't want to bother waiting  
10 those two weeks. I don't care whether it would  
11 fix the problem or not.

12 You seem to be using the word  
13 "discretion" to say, if the measures are  
14 proposed, the judge never has to explain what  
15 they think or, no matter what they think, we  
16 have to uphold it --

17 MS. KING: Well, Justice Sotomayor --

18 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: -- or even any  
19 delay whatsoever is enough of a reason not to do  
20 it. That seems contrary to the concept that  
21 there should be a reason for what you do and  
22 that the reason should be based in the evidence  
23 and that you shouldn't just say I don't want to.  
24 You should give a reason.

25 MS. KING: We certainly were not

1     implying that it's unfettered discretion with no  
2     limitations and that you can not give a reason  
3     and reject submissions by the parties.

4             I think, in that circumstance, it  
5     falls back to reasoned judgment as the judge  
6     treats any evidentiary submission by the parties  
7     below. There has to be reasoned consideration  
8     and some reasoning for the -- the decision that  
9     follows.

10            But I do want to clarify that the  
11     hierarchy you posed of prioritizing return of  
12     the child and only secondary consideration of  
13     the safety of the child, I think, is incorrect.

14            The convention has multiple goals and  
15     multiple purposes. Safety is, I think, the  
16     preeminent one. The interests of the children  
17     are cited as the paramount interest in the  
18     preamble to the convention, expeditious  
19     proceedings, which we all acknowledge is  
20     definitely a goal, and return of the child is a  
21     goal, but there are exceptions.

22            And the very existence of the  
23     exception, the grave risk exception here, shows  
24     that that goal is not without limitations. It's  
25     not at all costs, as this Court has recognized

1 before. And there are certain values and  
2 principles that are more important than prompt  
3 return.

4 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Thank you.

5 JUSTICE ALITO: I have a -- sort of a  
6 threshold problem in understanding this statute  
7 and the way the parties and the Solicitor  
8 General have interpreted it.

9 Article 13(j) says that a requested  
10 state is not bound to order the return of the  
11 child who would otherwise have to be returned if  
12 there is a grave risk, right?

13 MS. KING: Correct.

14 JUSTICE ALITO: So are there  
15 circumstances in which you think a district  
16 court could order the return of a child who  
17 would be at grave risk?

18 MS. KING: I think that would become  
19 an abuse of discretion unless there were some  
20 extraordinarily unusual circumstances. But I  
21 think --

22 JUSTICE ALITO: Yeah, I mean, just to  
23 say it's an abuse of discretion doesn't really  
24 answer the question for me.

25 What -- under what -- under what

1 circumstances would it not be an abuse of  
2 discretion to do that? Under what circumstances  
3 would it be permissible for an individual  
4 district judge to say it's been proven by clear  
5 and convincing evidence that there would be a  
6 grave risk; nevertheless, send the child back?

7 MS. KING: If -- if there were some  
8 balancing of grave risk and there was --

9 JUSTICE ALITO: And what?

10 MS. KING: -- a demonstration that  
11 there's more grave risk in the present country  
12 versus the return country. I think it would be  
13 an extraordinary circumstance. And our position  
14 would be it would be an abuse of discretion in  
15 -- in the regular course.

16 JUSTICE ALITO: All right. Well, that  
17 sounds like basically a categorical rule that  
18 you can't do it, which is not what --

19 MS. KING: I -- I think --

20 JUSTICE ALITO: -- Article 13(j) says.

21 MS. KING: -- given the, you know,  
22 different interests of the convention, which  
23 places the child's safety as the paramount  
24 interest, returning a child after finding that  
25 there's clear and convincing evidence of grave

1 risk is -- is fundamentally antithetical to the  
2 convention and, therefore, an abuse of  
3 discretion.

4 JUSTICE ALITO: Okay. I think that's  
5 a strong argument. I think it would have to be  
6 based on something other than the convention  
7 itself. It would have to be based on the way  
8 the United States chooses to interpret the --  
9 the convention. That could be done by statute.

10 But, since statute doesn't address  
11 this, could it not be done by the courts in the  
12 case law interpreting it?

13 MS. KING: Well, ICARA implements the  
14 treaty and adopts the provisions of the treaty,  
15 and I think that includes putting safety of the  
16 child as the -- as the primary goal in -- in  
17 interpreting the treaty and -- and -- and  
18 handling these Hague cases.

19 JUSTICE ALITO: Well, do you see my  
20 problem? I'm stuck on the idea that every one  
21 of the district judges in the United States has  
22 the discretion to decide whether I'm going to  
23 return this child to the country where the -- of  
24 habitual residence, despite the fact that it's  
25 been shown that there would be a grave risk

1       there?

2                   MS. KING:  I -- I definitely think  
3       that would be an abuse of discretion.  And if it  
4       makes sense --

5                   JUSTICE ALITO:  So there have to be  
6       standards about when that would be done.  I  
7       don't know when.  When would that be  
8       appropriate?  You don't think there are any  
9       circumstances?

10                  MS. KING:  We don't think there are.

11                  JUSTICE ALITO:  Okay.  So then it's  
12       pretty much a categorical rule.  And if it's  
13       going to be a categorical rule, then doesn't  
14       that lead you to something like what the Second  
15       Circuit has done -- maybe they've gone too far  
16       -- but to develop standards that have to be met,  
17       such as providing ameliorative conditions in  
18       that country so that the child would not be at  
19       grave risk?

20                  MS. KING:  I mean, ultimately, we have  
21       competing goals in the operation of the  
22       convention and the Second Circuit in trying to  
23       satisfy this ameliorative measures exercise,  
24       which by itself is not -- by the way, is not in  
25       the convention or ICARA, so this is already off

1 on a -- on a tangent. But that process cannot  
2 apply for all cases because then you end up with  
3 a delay situation. You may not be able to  
4 satisfy --

5 JUSTICE ALITO: Right. Their -- their  
6 standards might not be the right standards, but  
7 do you dispute the fact that they -- do you  
8 dispute the -- the proposition that it was  
9 entire -- it's entirely appropriate for them or  
10 for us to develop standards?

11 MS. KING: If the standards --

12 JUSTICE ALITO: Or are we just  
13 supposed to say just --

14 MS. KING: No --

15 JUSTICE ALITO: -- abuse of  
16 discretion? Every district judge just does  
17 whatever the judge wants?

18 MS. KING: It is entirely appropriate  
19 to develop standards that are consistent with  
20 the convention and that come from the  
21 convention's own requirements and limitations.

22 And Congress has also done that in  
23 ICARA --

24 JUSTICE ALITO: Right.

25 MS. KING: -- by setting us a higher

1 evidentiary standard.

2 JUSTICE ALITO: And standards designed  
3 to make sure that the child is not sent back if  
4 there is a grave risk. If there's a grave risk,  
5 with or without -- even with any ameliorative  
6 conditions that could be put in appropriately  
7 without undue -- unduly delaying the proceeding  
8 or getting into custody determinations in the  
9 country of habitual residence, then the child  
10 cannot be sent back?

11 MS. KING: We certainly agree with a  
12 standard that prevents sending children back to  
13 situations where they are at grave risk of harm.

14 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice  
15 Breyer, anything further?

16 Justice Alito?

17 Justice Kagan?

18 Justice Gorsuch?

19 JUSTICE KAVANAUGH: Can you just  
20 briefly summarize why you think a remand would  
21 be problematic as compared to a reversal?

22 MS. KING: So this case has been  
23 progressing for three and a half years at this  
24 point. A remand would require more process  
25 because there needs to be a reevaluation of the

1 current circumstances. A lot has happened in  
2 the last two years since the -- the last return  
3 order.

4 And that process alone, in the same  
5 way that we object to the -- the categorical  
6 sort of Second Circuit mandatory rule in the  
7 first place, that process alone is damaging to  
8 the child and inconsistent with the convention.

9 It's certainly a possible outcome  
10 here, a possible remedy, but we think, on  
11 balance, there is a safe and swift remedy  
12 available to this Court and for this child, and  
13 it would serve the child's interests and be  
14 consistent with the convention to take that  
15 remedy now and end this, rather than send it  
16 back for a third bite at the apple.

17 JUSTICE KAVANAUGH: Thank you.

18 JUSTICE BREYER: You're -- you're  
19 thinking -- maybe I will ask a question I -- I  
20 think might be a problem. Judges in different  
21 countries, there's a child in front of them.  
22 The child is facing harm if they send him away.  
23 And the judge is going to think whatever he  
24 says, or she, hey, I've got this child here in  
25 my country and I know that child is safe and

1 I'll be damned if I'm going to send him to some  
2 other place that I don't even know about. Okay?

3 So there will be a tendency to keep  
4 the child here. And I think what the Second  
5 Circuit wants to say is remember the overall  
6 purpose of this -- that treaty. It's trying to  
7 stop kidnappings. And remember that. And try  
8 and overcome your natural instinct, but pay  
9 attention to it, but, but, but -- okay.

10 We, of all the courts, know least  
11 about it. Family courts know about it. We  
12 don't. You know about it. Federal courts  
13 don't. Okay. What words do you suggest that we  
14 write in this opinion which I think recognize  
15 the motivating problems and -- and would try to  
16 do what the Second Circuit is trying to do but  
17 may be overkill?

18 What -- you're the expert. What words  
19 would you like, if we can, to deal with the  
20 problem I sketched?

21 MS. KING: Well, we would suggest that  
22 after a grave risks finding, courts have  
23 discretion to deny the petition for return or to  
24 grant it subject to ameliorative measures. But  
25 consistent with the convention, any

1 discretionary consideration of ameliorative  
2 measures must be expeditious, it must not  
3 entangle the court in custody matters, and any  
4 measures imposed must be limited, enforceable,  
5 and effective at protecting the child.

6           And just speaking to your point,  
7 Justice Breyer, of the -- the court's instinct  
8 to want to protect the child, these are cases  
9 where the mother, in this case, has already  
10 demonstrated by a very high evidentiary  
11 threshold clear and convincing evidence that the  
12 child is at risk of harm.

13           And in those types of cases,  
14 protecting the child is a worthwhile instinct,  
15 keeping in mind that the Hague process is an  
16 interim measure. It's a temporary resolution to  
17 keep the child while the custody courts, the  
18 courts that have expertise and time to deal with  
19 these complicated, very difficult issues -- they  
20 are the ones that can move forward.

21           And the irony in this case is, because  
22 of this detour, this child has not had that type  
23 of custody hearing. And if this case had ended  
24 three years ago, we wouldn't be here today. And  
25 we think that the case should end today as well.

1 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice  
2 Barrett, anything further?

3 JUSTICE BARRETT: I do. Am I correct  
4 that the vast majority of these grave risk cases  
5 are ones involving domestic abuse or no?

6 MS. KING: There are certainly grave  
7 risk cases of -- of all types. There is -- the  
8 majority of them these days is now involving  
9 domestic abuse, but only a very, very small  
10 percentage get to the level of proving grave  
11 risk by clear and convincing evidence. I'm  
12 referring to the number of cases that raise the  
13 grave risk defense.

14 JUSTICE BARRETT: Right. It just  
15 seems to me that that's a much different case  
16 for ameliorative measures than, say, the nuclear  
17 plant next door that the Chief posited at the  
18 outset. That would be a very -- pretty  
19 straightforward move, and then there would be no  
20 more grave risk, whereas I think you get into  
21 the complexity of the financial support payments  
22 and the -- the undertaking or restraining order,  
23 however it should be categorized, in these  
24 domestic abuse cases that pose maybe a unique  
25 circumstance?

1 MS. KING: That's right, Justice  
2 Barrett. I think that the nature of the grave  
3 risk in a domestic violence case is extremely  
4 complicated, and it gets into mental health  
5 issues, psychological, very detailed family  
6 issues, and it would be very difficult to  
7 resolve that in an expedited proceeding, much  
8 less try to resolve that thinking about what  
9 it's like in a foreign country.

10 The coercive control elements. It's  
11 not just about physical abuse. It involves  
12 emotional, psychological, verbal, and all the  
13 types of abuse that you alluded to.

14 JUSTICE BARRETT: So, as we're  
15 tiptoeing up and talking about the discretion of  
16 a district court, almost seems like what you're  
17 suggesting is that in cases of domestic abuse,  
18 ameliorative measures are not almost ever going  
19 to be acceptable if you've proven the grave  
20 risk?

21 MS. KING: We're not seeking a  
22 categorical rule. It really depends on the  
23 nature of the grave risk --

24 JUSTICE BARRETT: But a proceed --

25 MS. KING: -- and the circumstances.

1 JUSTICE BARRETT: -- with great  
2 caution kind of rule?

3 MS. KING: Certain -- certainly, the  
4 courts below, some of the circuits, have -- have  
5 advised to proceed with caution and that there  
6 should be great hesitation to try to solve this  
7 type of complicated problem in an expedited  
8 proceeding. And we agree with that.

9 JUSTICE BARRETT: Thank you.

10 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Thank you,  
11 counsel.

12 Mr. Liu.

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14 FOR THE UNITED STATES, AS AMICUS CURIAE,  
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16 MR. LIU: Thank you, Mr. Chief  
17 Justice, and may it please the Court:

18 The Second Circuit requires courts to  
19 consider the full range of ameliorative measures  
20 in every case involving a finding of grave risk  
21 under Article 13(b). That mandatory rule has no  
22 basis in the text of the convention, and,  
23 indeed, Respondent hasn't identified any country  
24 in the world that has held that the convention  
25 imposes such a rule.

1           The convention instead leaves  
2           consideration of ameliorative measures to the  
3           discretion of the courts. And ICARA, which  
4           Congress implemented -- enacted to implement the  
5           convention, leaves that discretion undisturbed.  
6           The Second Circuit's rule wrongly supplanted  
7           that discretion in this case.

8           Accordingly, this Court should do what  
9           it usually does when lower courts have  
10          misunderstood the scope of their discretion. It  
11          should vacate and remand for further  
12          proceedings.

13          I welcome the Court's questions.

14          CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Well, one of  
15          the problems here, as Ms. King pointed out, is  
16          the delay. And you're sending it back after how  
17          -- how many years has this been going on?

18          MR. LIU: About three and a half  
19          years.

20          CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Three and a  
21          half years, under a convention that is designed  
22          to get this resolved quickly, for obvious --  
23          obvious reasons. And you want there to be more  
24          proceedings. What -- what do you think is going  
25          -- going to happen on remand that is going to

1 put the district court in any different position  
2 than it's in now?

3 MR. LIU: Well, we think the Second  
4 Circuit's mandatory rule may well have distorted  
5 the district court's analysis of the sufficiency  
6 of the ameliorative measures in this case.

7 Under the Second Circuit's rule, which  
8 is articulated at Petition Appendix 14a and 81a,  
9 the district court had to order return "if at  
10 all possible." That "if at all possible"  
11 standard, in our view, places too heavy a thumb  
12 on the scales in favor of return.

13 It essentially renders denial of  
14 return a highly disfavored remedy, despite the  
15 convention's objective of protecting the child  
16 from grave harm.

17 And so, if this Court were to reject  
18 the Second Circuit's rule and remove that thumb  
19 from the scales, the district court may well  
20 evaluate the sufficiency of the ameliorative --  
21 of ameliorative measures differently on -- on  
22 remand.

23 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Yeah, I don't  
24 -- not sure that touched on my main concern,  
25 which was the additional delay that further

1 proceedings is.

2 MR. LIU: Oh. Well -- well, the --  
3 the convention doesn't pursue any of its  
4 objectives at all costs, not even the objective  
5 of prompt adjudication. The convention also  
6 cares about protecting children from the grave  
7 risk of harm.

8 And we think the court that's in the  
9 best position to evaluate whether this child  
10 should be sent back in the face of a grave risk  
11 of harm is the district court. That's because  
12 the inquiry is highly fact-intensive and the  
13 district court is the court that has the closest  
14 and deepest understanding of the record.

15 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Counsel, if I can  
16 follow up. My concern is similar to the Chief  
17 Justice's, and I -- I think Justice Kavanaugh  
18 touched on it.

19 The district court initially held, I  
20 think, a nine-day bench trial and found a grave  
21 risk and -- and -- and refused return before he  
22 -- the court -- she was reversed by -- I think  
23 by -- by the court of appeals.

24 So why isn't that in the entirely  
25 appropriate, if -- if we agree with everything

1 you've said about the law, why isn't that the  
2 appropriate conclusion in this case and  
3 reversal, therefore, warranted? Because the  
4 court did it -- nine days. I mean, you say it  
5 should be thoughtful, and it was thoughtful. It  
6 was supposed to be quick. It was quick. And  
7 here we are three and a half years later.

8 MR. LIU: Well, I think the fact of  
9 the matter is that Respondent has gotten two  
10 bites at the apple at proving up ameliorative  
11 measures.

12 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Now we have a third?

13 MR. LIU: Well, my point is that  
14 Petitioner, in contrast, has had zero chance to  
15 ask for a favorable exercise of discretion --

16 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Petitioner is happy  
17 with the first judgment of the district court.  
18 I'm pretty sure about that.

19 MR. LIU: Well, no, Petitioner --  
20 Petitioner lost the first time at the district.

21 JUSTICE GORSUCH: At the court of  
22 appeals, but the Petitioner, it was a grave risk  
23 finding at -- at the district court.

24 MR. LIU: There was a grave risk  
25 finding, and then the district court --

1 JUSTICE GORSUCH: That was it.

2 MR. LIU: -- the district court, under  
3 the Second Circuit's mandatory rule --

4 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Yeah.

5 MR. LIU: -- felt bound to then  
6 consider --

7 JUSTICE GORSUCH: But, if we -- if we  
8 say no, if -- maybe I'm -- I'm -- I'm sorry if  
9 I'm not being clear, but if we say that the  
10 Second Circuit's rule is inappropriate --

11 MR. LIU: Correct.

12 JUSTICE GORSUCH: -- right, and the  
13 district court after a nine-day trial found  
14 grave risk, why doesn't that lead to a reversal  
15 and -- and at least allow the parties in this  
16 case to move on with their lives?

17 MR. LIU: If the Court thinks that the  
18 proper exercise of discretion in this case in  
19 the face of a finding of grave risk is to deny  
20 return, then that is a perfectly acceptable  
21 result. I am certainly not going to fight it.

22 The only reason why we think a -- a  
23 vacatur and remand is appropriate is because we  
24 think, after a finding of grave risk, there is  
25 room for discretion for the district court to

1 analyze whether or not there's grave risk.

2 Now, of course, here, after the  
3 district court's initial ruling, which -- which  
4 denied return in the face of ameliorative  
5 measures that were ultimately found to be  
6 insufficient, there has been this Italian court  
7 order that's entered the picture.

8 We think it would be perfectly  
9 acceptable for the court now to consider, as it  
10 did in the -- its most recent decision, the  
11 effect of that order on ameliorating risk.

12 But the key point for us --

13 JUSTICE GORSUCH: If I understand it,  
14 that -- that Italian order came about as a  
15 result of this self-directed inquiry that the  
16 district court did on remand on its own motion.

17 MR. LIU: Absolutely. And -- and we  
18 -- we agree that when the Second Circuit in the  
19 initial appeal found the original set of  
20 ameliorative measures insufficient --

21 JUSTICE GORSUCH: I have trouble with  
22 it too.

23 MR. LIU: -- I have a lot of trouble  
24 with it -- the -- the Second Circuit should have  
25 done one of two things. It should have simply

1 denied return, as I think Your Honor is  
2 suggesting.

3 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Which is what he did  
4 the first time -- she did the first time.

5 MR. LIU: Well, no, the first time she  
6 -- she ordered return because she thought the  
7 first set of ameliorative measures were  
8 sufficient.

9 But, if the Second Circuit was right  
10 that those measures were insufficient, what the  
11 Second Circuit should have done was one of two  
12 things: either simply deny return, or remand  
13 the case for the district court to exercise its  
14 discretion on whether to deny return.

15 What it should not have done is  
16 mandate that the district court engage in  
17 another round, another full examination of  
18 whatever ameliorative measures exist, including  
19 measures that Respondent had never even  
20 proposed.

21 That added nine more months to the  
22 proceedings that had already lasted 10 months.  
23 And while it's true that we cannot undo the  
24 procedural implications of the Second Circuit's  
25 rule, that is, we can't go back in time and put

1 us back to where we were a -- a couple years  
2 ago, what the Court can do in our view is undo  
3 the substantive implications, which is to vacate  
4 the judgment below and at least send it back for  
5 the district court to take a fresh look at this  
6 in light of the right standard.

7 JUSTICE KAGAN: Well --

8 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Thank you.

9 JUSTICE KAGAN: -- Mr. Liu, I guess  
10 two questions. I -- I mean, suppose we were to  
11 send it back and say, no, the Second Circuit  
12 rule is wrong and you had discretion.

13 Number one, and this relates to  
14 Justice Alito's question, could she then use her  
15 discretion? Notwithstanding that the court had  
16 found grave risk, could it nonetheless say, yes,  
17 we're going to send the child back because there  
18 are sufficient ameliorative measures? So the  
19 first question is, could she make that order  
20 without abusing discretion?

21 And I guess the second question is you  
22 -- you know the record better than I do, and  
23 you've read the various opinions more closely  
24 than I have. Do you think that the district  
25 court -- like, what do you think that the

1 prospects are that the district court would want  
2 to do that?

3 I mean, once the Second Circuit rule  
4 is taken away, do you think that there's really  
5 any chance that the district court would have  
6 said, yes, under my discretion, I think that  
7 these ameliorative measures are sufficient so as  
8 to send the child back?

9 MR. LIU: So, as to your first  
10 question, Justice Kagan, we think it's possible  
11 for the district court on remand to conclude  
12 that return is appropriate in light of what the  
13 district court views to be the sufficiency of  
14 the measures. And that would not be an abuse of  
15 discretion if the Court thought those measures  
16 were, indeed, sufficient under a proper  
17 understanding of the law.

18 As to your second question, I think  
19 the record is, frankly, unclear what the  
20 district court would do. This is a district  
21 court that initially found -- this is Petition  
22 Appendix 80a -- that this particular Respondent  
23 has to date exhibited no capacity to change his  
24 behavior.

25 And the Second Circuit on appeal, that

1 was the very reason the Second Circuit found the  
2 first set of measures insufficient, because the  
3 Second Circuit itself concluded that there was  
4 ample reason to doubt whether Respondent would  
5 comply with those conditions.

6 I think, once this Court -- if this  
7 Court were to remove the thumb on the scales,  
8 it's possible the district court would feel,  
9 frankly, less pressure to conclude that return  
10 was appropriate in light of these measures and  
11 may well think that, although there are some  
12 indications going both ways on whether  
13 Respondent would or would not comply, it's  
14 simply not worth the gamble to send the child  
15 back.

16 I think it's that sort of  
17 discretionary judgment that the discretion --  
18 that the convention and ICARA leave to the  
19 district court in a case like this. And because  
20 the district court is most familiar with the  
21 facts in the record, a remand would be  
22 appropriate.

23 JUSTICE ALITO: Can I ask you the  
24 questions that I asked Ms. King? To start out  
25 with, does the United States think that there

1 are any circumstances in which it would be  
2 lawful for a district judge to send a child back  
3 to the country of habitual residence, despite a  
4 finding that the child would be at grave risk?

5 MR. LIU: We do. The -- the  
6 circumstance is limited, I think, to cases where  
7 the risk of the child staying in the country  
8 where the Hague Convention proceedings are  
9 taking place is equally as grave or even graver.

10 I suppose that that's a very small set  
11 of situations, but I certainly cannot rule it  
12 out. And I think that's why, from the  
13 explanatory report to the State Department's  
14 original analysis of this convention in 1986,  
15 we've always said, and everyone has always said,  
16 that there is discretion left in the -- in the  
17 judicial authority to send the child back even  
18 in the face of grave risk.

19 JUSTICE ALITO: Okay. That's a very,  
20 very narrow set of cases then, a very small set  
21 of cases, as you just acknowledged.

22 MR. LIU: I agree.

23 JUSTICE ALITO: And would it be fair  
24 to say that in this country that would be even  
25 narrower than it might be in all of the

1 signatory nations?

2 MR. LIU: I -- I'm fairly confident  
3 that's true, yes.

4 JUSTICE ALITO: So you're pretty close  
5 to a categorical rule, if there's a grave risk,  
6 the child can't be set back -- sent back.  
7 However, ameliorative measures goes -- they go  
8 to the issue of whether there would be a grave  
9 risk.

10 MR. LIU: Right.

11 JUSTICE ALITO: Right?

12 MR. LIU: Well, I think -- I -- I  
13 think there's --

14 JUSTICE ALITO: So the only question  
15 that's left is how deeply can the court in one  
16 of these proceedings get into the issue of  
17 ameliorative measures. If it's something  
18 simple, like moving away from a -- a toxic waste  
19 dump, that's one thing, but if it --

20 MR. LIU: Right.

21 JUSTICE ALITO: -- if it gets into the  
22 sorts of things that are generally done by  
23 family courts in determining -- in -- in issuing  
24 protective orders, custody determinations,  
25 visitation rights, that sort of thing --

1 MR. LIU: We --

2 JUSTICE ALITO: -- are they completely  
3 off the board? Are they possibly -- are -- are  
4 they things that can be considered provided it  
5 can be done expeditiously? What if they're  
6 already in place?

7 MR. LIU: Well, we think that a  
8 district court's consideration of ameliorative  
9 measures should be entrusted to the court's  
10 sound judgment, as many issues are under the  
11 convention, and then reviewable for an abuse of  
12 discretion.

13 Now I think there's a big difference,  
14 though, between the general abuse of discretion  
15 standard and the Second Circuit's rule, and I  
16 think the line is crossed with the Second  
17 Circuit's rule because it is not simply applying  
18 a general -- generally applicable background  
19 abuse of discretion standard, the sort of  
20 appellate standard Congress certainly had in  
21 mind when it enacted ICARA and granted the  
22 courts jurisdiction.

23 Rather, the Second Circuit's rule is a  
24 convention-specific rule that I think crosses  
25 the line into implementing the -- the

1 convention, which is not a role that in this  
2 country we entrust to courts. That is a role  
3 that belongs to Congress only.

4 And so, when Congress enacted ICARA  
5 against the background of general principles of  
6 appellate review, it empowered courts to police  
7 the discretion that lower courts are going to be  
8 exercising and to --

9 JUSTICE ALITO: Well, what -- well,  
10 what I get from your answer so far is that the  
11 Second Circuit went too far in limiting the  
12 discretion of the district court. But is it  
13 inappropriate for a court of appeals that may  
14 see a number of these cases -- I don't know how  
15 many there are. There are not that many, I  
16 don't believe. But, if they -- you know, if  
17 they see a series of them, they have to have  
18 some standards in determining --

19 MR. LIU: Right.

20 JUSTICE ALITO: -- whether there was  
21 an abuse of discretion here and not an abuse of  
22 discretion there. So the idea of their working  
23 out standards to structure the exercise of  
24 discretion is not inappropriate.

25 MR. LIU: It's not --

1                   JUSTICE ALITO:  It's not just, well,  
2                   the district court can do whatever the district  
3                   court wants so long as the court says this and  
4                   that and the other.

5                   MR. LIU:  Correct.  And in -- and in  
6                   Part B of the United States' brief in this case,  
7                   we've tried to map out a basic framework for  
8                   thinking about these cases, sort of a procedural  
9                   reasonableness side of things having to do with  
10                  when arguments need to be considered and then a  
11                  -- a substantive reasonableness side of things  
12                  which has to go with exercises of judgment, like  
13                  the hypothetical you gave about sending a child  
14                  back in the face of a grave risk.

15                  We think those sorts of general  
16                  principles are fine, and they reflect, I think,  
17                  what Congress anticipated courts doing when  
18                  Congress gave courts jurisdiction to consider  
19                  cases under the convention and to decide cases  
20                  in accordance with the convention.

21                  Where the Second Circuit's rule goes  
22                  awry is that it sets up a rigid rule that, I  
23                  think, can only be understood as an  
24                  implementation of the treaty that it has no  
25                  power to do.

1 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Just one  
2 question, Mr. Liu. It -- it seems to me that  
3 we're in a very unfortunate position because we  
4 have a very unrepresentative record, and we're  
5 trying to develop a rule that applies in more  
6 representative cases.

7 You know, this thing says -- this --  
8 this convention and the statute says we're  
9 supposed to act -- district courts are supposed  
10 to act expeditiously. But what they mean -- and  
11 -- and a lot of times, when we're told to move  
12 promptly, it -- you know, that means two years  
13 instead of four -- but, here, it says we -- the  
14 judge is supposed to reach a decision within six  
15 weeks, and if he doesn't, he or she doesn't, you  
16 know, he's got to explain it to the central  
17 authority about why it's taking so long.

18 MR. LIU: Right.

19 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: And what  
20 consideration of ameliorative conditions after a  
21 determination of grave risk means in that  
22 context, it has to be -- I mean, everybody in  
23 these cases wants desperately to make sure they  
24 get the right answer, but that means you've got  
25 to kind of move fast and loose to get it done in

1 time.

2 And that sounds bad with respect to  
3 the person -- the child's grave risk  
4 possibility, but, on the other hand, as Justice  
5 Breyer pointed out, the -- the other side, it's  
6 kidnapping.

7 So how are we supposed to take all of  
8 those things, how are the district courts  
9 supposed to take all of those things into  
10 account within six weeks? It's not like a case  
11 like this where you get -- you contact the  
12 Italian authorities. They say we're going to do  
13 this. You go through all that. That's not how  
14 it's supposed to happen.

15 Now Justice Alito is asking about  
16 whether there should be a categorical rule, and  
17 that certainly would speed things up, and maybe  
18 that makes a lot of sense.

19 MR. LIU: Well, we think our abuse of  
20 discretion standard will speed things up, just  
21 like the -- the rule this Court announced in  
22 Monasky, because it will -- it will at least  
23 speed up the appeal by -- by allowing courts of  
24 appeals to really not need to take as deep of a  
25 -- of a look as they otherwise would under de

1        novo review.

2                    But to the question about how district  
3 courts can handle this, although we agree with  
4 Petitioner that the grave risk inquiry is  
5 analytically distinct from the ameliorative  
6 measures inquiry, we don't think those two  
7 inquiries need to happen, in terms of timing,  
8 one after another.

9                    A district court can sequence them so  
10 that they're happening at the same time. Just  
11 as you would hear a trial about the elements of  
12 an offense along with defenses at the same time,  
13 all of those things can happen together.

14                    And district courts, in the cases  
15 we've seen, have been -- have proved quite  
16 capable of hearing -- of holding very prompt  
17 hearings where live witnesses are called in, the  
18 parents will testify, sometimes the child will  
19 be interviewed in camera. And -- and -- and so  
20 we -- we've seen district courts be able to move  
21 expeditious -- expeditiously in cases like this.

22                    CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice  
23 Breyer, anything further?

24                    Justice Alito?

25                    JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Yes. I'm

1 borrowing a page from questioning of one of my  
2 colleagues usually. Tell me how to write this  
3 for the district court in this case.

4 MR. LIU: Sure.

5 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: This district  
6 court was guided by the principle, erroneous  
7 according to you --

8 MR. LIU: Right.

9 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: -- that, if at all  
10 possible, the child must be returned. So how do  
11 we tell the district court judge it's not merely  
12 a possibility? What is it?

13 MR. LIU: Well, I think the goal --

14 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: What -- what is  
15 the issue that you have to be addressing?

16 MR. LIU: I think the overarching  
17 issue is whether, in the face of a finding of  
18 grave risk, there are countervailing  
19 considerations that nevertheless render return  
20 appropriate.

21 Now, granted, that is a broad  
22 standard, but I think it avoids what the Second  
23 Circuit's rule does, which is to put a thumb on  
24 the scales one way or the other on return or  
25 denying return.

1                   And I think what the opinion could say  
2                   is, District Court, please take another look at  
3                   the sufficiency of these measures and other  
4                   considerations that might weigh against return  
5                   in light of the fact that there is no thumb on  
6                   the scales.

7                   CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice Kagan?

8                   JUSTICE KAGAN: Mr. Liu, would you  
9                   clarify something for me? Because I think I'm a  
10                  little bit confused because different people are  
11                  using this term "grave risk" in different ways,  
12                  sometimes to mean the preliminary determination  
13                  before consideration of ameliorative measures  
14                  and sometimes maybe to mean the final  
15                  conclusion, like, even with ameliorative  
16                  measures, there's still a grave risk.

17                  So when -- when you said -- I think it  
18                  was to Justice Alito maybe, when you said it  
19                  would be extraordinary to send a child home if  
20                  there was a finding of grave risk, I mean, that  
21                  -- on one view, that means, like --

22                  MR. LIU: Right.

23                  JUSTICE KAGAN: -- oh, you can find  
24                  all the ameliorative measures in the world and  
25                  it would still be extraordinary. On another

1 view, you only meant grave risk after --

2 MR. LIU: I meant --

3 JUSTICE KAGAN: -- the ameliorative  
4 measures were considered.

5 MR. LIU: -- in that context --  
6 correct. In -- in that response, I meant only  
7 grave risk after considering ameliorative  
8 measures and their effect on the grave risk.

9 JUSTICE KAGAN: Okay. And -- and --  
10 and if we were to try to figure out some  
11 standards on the -- on this view that's like,  
12 wow, tell every district court judge in America  
13 you have all the discretion you want about how  
14 to consider ameliorative measures, and I -- you  
15 know, write -- write me a paragraph, along the  
16 lines of Justice Sotomayor's question, what --  
17 what standards does the State Department, does  
18 the U.S. Government think would be appropriate?  
19 I mean, what -- what -- what should guide the  
20 district court's discretion in the U.S.  
21 Government's view?

22 MR. LIU: Well, we think there are --  
23 to draw a contrast with the Second Circuit's  
24 view, there are four categories of cases where a  
25 court could reasonably decline to consider

1 ameliorative measures.

2           One category is where the parties  
3 simply haven't raised any. Another category is  
4 where the measures clearly have no chance of  
5 working. Another category is where the measures  
6 would usurp the role of the child custody court  
7 in the court -- in the country of habitual  
8 residence. And a fourth is where consideration  
9 of the measures would unduly prolong the  
10 proceedings.

11           Those are instances where a court  
12 could reasonably conclude that it's just not  
13 worth the candle to go through and consider  
14 ameliorative measures. But there are going to  
15 be other cases that don't fall within those four  
16 buckets where it's going to be perfectly  
17 appropriate and, indeed, the best and most sound  
18 exercise of judgment to consider the measures  
19 that the parties had put before them.

20           Maybe they've already obtained the  
21 order, the protective order, so there -- there's  
22 no concern about a delay in the proceedings.  
23 Maybe that order is -- is -- well, because it  
24 was already issued, doesn't raise any concerns  
25 at all about whether it would usurp the -- the

1 role of the court overseas.

2 And -- and so there are certainly  
3 instances where we would -- we would encourage  
4 and have no problem with courts considering  
5 ameliorative measures, so long as they -- they  
6 -- they abide by the other objectives of the  
7 convention and prompt adjudication avoiding  
8 venturing into the merits of the underlying  
9 dispute.

10 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice  
11 Gorsuch?

12 JUSTICE KAVANAUGH: Do you agree with  
13 the statement that the Petitioner makes at page  
14 17 of the brief that says "ameliorative measures  
15 will almost never be appropriate in the context  
16 of domestic violence"?

17 MR. LIU: We think that's probably too  
18 strong. I think we would avoid any sort of  
19 categorical statement about domestic violence  
20 cases and whether the measures would be  
21 sufficient.

22 The fact of the matter is even  
23 domestic violence cases vary in terms of their  
24 facts and circumstances. And I think it would  
25 be kind of, you know, making the same error to

1 then put a thumb on the scale the other  
2 direction in domestic violence cases.

3 So I -- I would just -- I would just  
4 be cautious about any sort of categorical  
5 statement about domestic violence cases.

6 JUSTICE KAVANAUGH: Won't those cases,  
7 though, tend to have the kinds of conditions  
8 that you were talking about as saying, I think,  
9 that ameliorative measures will be unlikely to  
10 work, it'll take a while, it's difficult to  
11 ensure it's going to work, usurping the role of  
12 the custody, those --

13 MR. LIU: Yeah. I --

14 JUSTICE KAVANAUGH: -- it seems like  
15 those are going to be present in -- in most, and  
16 -- and they said almost never, not never.

17 MR. LIU: I think those -- those  
18 circumstances may well be present in a fair  
19 number of domestic violence cases. And I think  
20 it's true that domestic violence cases raise  
21 those concerns more than other types of cases.

22 I -- I would just be wary about  
23 setting up any sort of general presumption.

24 JUSTICE KAVANAUGH: Well, what about,  
25 just to add to that, this is supposed to be a

1 temporary determination as well. This is not  
2 the final determination. This is just kind of a  
3 holding pattern until we get the custody  
4 determination, to pick up on the Chief Justice's  
5 points.

6           And when you combine that with what I  
7 think you've acknowledged about the domestic  
8 violence cases, it seems difficult to -- to  
9 think that ameliorative measures will be able to  
10 be assessed, determined in that kind of quick  
11 period, and why would you want to in a temporary  
12 -- when it's just a temporary hold?

13           MR. LIU: I think those are all fair  
14 points. I think a district judge who adopted  
15 that sort of reasoning would be on pretty solid  
16 ground.

17           I -- I -- the reason why I'm holding  
18 back is because these cases are so different  
19 factually that I -- I don't want to say anything  
20 that would suggest there's a rigid rule going  
21 the other way in these sorts of cases.

22           JUSTICE KAVANAUGH: I appreciate it.  
23 Thank you.

24           CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice  
25 Barrett?

1 JUSTICE BARRETT: So I think my  
2 sticking point is the same one that others have  
3 asked you. It's difficult to figure out how to  
4 write this paragraph.

5 In your answer to Justice Kagan, I  
6 mean, I understand why the United States doesn't  
7 want to box itself in to a particular thing, but  
8 it, frankly, wouldn't give district courts that  
9 much guidance.

10 And you were talking about not putting  
11 a thumb on the scale because -- at risk of  
12 falling into the error that the Second Circuit  
13 may have fallen into. But it did more than have  
14 a thumb on the scale. I mean, it had a  
15 categorical rule.

16 And I don't see anything in the United  
17 States' position that would prevent -- Justice  
18 Alito talked about each court of appeals  
19 developing standards to guide the exercise of  
20 discretion. I don't see anything in what the  
21 United States has proposed that would prevent a  
22 thumb on the scale one way or another.

23 You know, in -- in my discretion, I am  
24 generally going to use extreme caution, as I  
25 suggested to Ms. King, before imposing

1 ameliorative measures in a domestic violence  
2 case. It seems to me like those are the kinds  
3 of things that shape discretion.

4 And as Justice Kavanaugh said, it  
5 seems like, in these complex domestic  
6 violence-type cases, all of the risks that  
7 you're talking about would be present.

8 So would it really be so bad if we try  
9 to -- if we send it back, offer something in the  
10 way of guidance, even if it is simply to say,  
11 yes, district courts have discretion that should  
12 be exercised consistent with ICARA and the Hague  
13 Convention; however, given these concerns and  
14 how they are often present in domestic violence  
15 cases, use caution before going forward with  
16 them in that context?

17 MR. LIU: I think so long as there's a  
18 substantial caveat that there may be other cases  
19 even in the domestic violence context where  
20 ameliorative measures are appropriate, that that  
21 would be fine.

22 You know, the United States is in a  
23 position where we have children, of course,  
24 abducted from foreign countries who are here,  
25 but we are also in a situation where we have

1 children from the United States abducted to  
2 other countries.

3           And there may be allegations of  
4 domestic violence in those cases, and we want  
5 the judges abroad to also take into account the  
6 specific circumstances of each case and -- and  
7 -- and be sensitive to how those differences may  
8 or may not make ameliorative measures in that  
9 case an appropriate remedy.

10           So -- so we -- I'd -- I'd -- I -- I  
11 would simply, you know, make sure that I got  
12 across that the United States is on both sides  
13 of -- of -- of -- of the issue of whether the  
14 child is incoming or outgoing.

15           JUSTICE BARRETT: That's very helpful.  
16 Thank you, Mr. Liu.

17           CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Thank you,  
18 counsel.

19           MR. LIU: Thanks.

20           CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Mr. Min.

21           ORAL ARGUMENT OF RICHARD MIN  
22           ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDENT

23           MR. MIN: Mr. Chief Justice, and may  
24 it please the Court:

25           The convention's text, context, and

1 purpose require that reasonable ameliorative  
2 measures be considered when adjudicating these  
3 complex family abduction cases.

4 To refuse to consider measures that  
5 might allow for the safe return of children back  
6 to their home country would be an abuse of  
7 discretion and would violate the purpose of the  
8 convention, which is built on a system of mutual  
9 trust between signatory nations.

10 This approach supported by the Hague  
11 Conference ensures consistent results here in  
12 the United States and expectations for U.S.  
13 children abducted abroad by providing courts  
14 clear guidance on how to evaluate this  
15 exception.

16 The lower court here took into  
17 consideration the unique facts of this case and  
18 of this family.

19 Specifically, the limit in provisional  
20 order in this case addressed the grave risk of  
21 harm to this child which was caused by potential  
22 exposure to domestic violence between the  
23 parties.

24 The return order helps to -- to deter  
25 future abductions, which Congress has found to

1 be harmful to children, while also protecting  
2 the interests of this child, ensuring that the  
3 custody dispute takes place in Italy, his home  
4 country.

5           The core premise of the convention is  
6 that the interests of children in matters  
7 relating to their custody are best served when  
8 custody decisions are made in the country of  
9 habitual residence.

10           Ultimately, the treaty is not about  
11 who should have custody but, rather, where those  
12 decisions should be made.

13           The Italian courts have already issued  
14 orders protecting this child, and they have  
15 scheduled -- scheduled a hearing in June to  
16 address issues of custody.

17           As this Court found in *Abbott*, there  
18 is no reason to doubt the ability of other  
19 contracting states to carry out their duty to  
20 make decisions in the best interest of children.

21           Further, as this Court found in  
22 *Monasky*, domestic violence should be an issue  
23 fully -- fully explored in the custody  
24 adjudication upon the child's return.

25           The Court should, therefore, affirm

1 the order directing the immediate return of  
2 B.A.S. back to Italy.

3 I'm happy to entertain any questions.

4 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: This  
5 ameliorative conditions doctrine, rule, it -- it  
6 has no basis in the convention or the statute,  
7 right, and by which I mean it's not its --  
8 concept that the statute or the convention  
9 refers to? Grave risk is all that we're talking  
10 about, right?

11 MR. MIN: Yes, but we believe at --  
12 it's inherent and implicit in the text of the  
13 convention, meaning that grave risk, the Article  
14 13(b) grave risk inquiry, necessitates an  
15 analysis of the future risk of harm to the  
16 child, including any potential mitigating  
17 factors.

18 This is an approach that the United  
19 States themselves supported in the Blondin  
20 second appeal. On page 21 of their amicus  
21 brief, they said -- and they supported the  
22 Blondin II language, saying it supported that  
23 past abuse should not constitute a finding of  
24 grave risk of harm without the additional  
25 finding that there's a likelihood of and no

1 adequate option to prevent future abuse upon  
2 return, which means that to find a grave risk of  
3 harm, you must find there's no way to protect  
4 the child upon return.

5 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Well, but by  
6 creating ameliorative conditions as sort of a  
7 separate concept, it's almost like you're adding  
8 a subsection to -- to 13. It does have the  
9 potential, and maybe the -- I don't want to say  
10 inevitable, but the likelihood of extending the  
11 -- the proceedings.

12 It's -- it's one thing if you just  
13 factor it into determining whether there's a  
14 grave risk. It's another thing if you say,  
15 okay, you've got grave risk. Now what kind of  
16 conditions can we impose? Because, once you do  
17 that, you're talking about ameliorative  
18 conditions that are added as the process goes  
19 on.

20 You know, oh, you -- you think it's  
21 risky that there's this? Okay, here's what  
22 we're going to do. Or this? This is what we're  
23 going to do. As opposed to things that are -- I  
24 mean, could be factored into the grave risk  
25 concerns as part of the same process. It's a

1 bad thing that, you know, the child is in this  
2 situation or this is going to affect him or  
3 where the education is going to be or whatever,  
4 and in the process of debating that, simply say,  
5 well, this is what we're going to do, this can  
6 happen, but not sort of extend it as a whole  
7 separate inquiry.

8 MR. MIN: Well, we agree that it  
9 should be a one-step process and the analysis  
10 should be done in the same stage. However, we  
11 also believe that, pursuant to the language of  
12 Article 13 and 18 of the convention, that the  
13 court has discretion to return a child even with  
14 a grave risk finding in place.

15 That discretion, as Justice Alito  
16 mentioned earlier, would reasonably only occur  
17 if there were sufficient ameliorative measures  
18 in place to return a child. We agree that,  
19 absent measures to protect a child, it would be  
20 highly unusual to direct a return of the child  
21 after a grave risk finding.

22 However, there are certain  
23 circumstances where they may -- that might be  
24 appropriate, such as if the abducting parent is  
25 creating the situation of grave risk in the home

1 country, such as refusing to obtain an order of  
2 protection or refusing to seek some sort of  
3 relief that might protect the child. The court  
4 may in that circumstance decide that, balancing  
5 the factors, one, to deter future abductions,  
6 they will not sanction behavior of abducting  
7 parents who do not cooperate in efforts to  
8 protect the child upon return and, therefore,  
9 return the child notwithstanding a grave risk  
10 finding.

11 But the United States' position again  
12 in the Blondin II amicus brief -- or the -- the  
13 Blondin amicus brief talked about the fact that  
14 the system is built on mutual trust and  
15 cooperation. Ultimately, the purpose of the  
16 convention is to believe that the foreign courts  
17 can protect children. It will lead to  
18 consistent results here and abroad.

19 JUSTICE BREYER: I'm afraid of writing  
20 anything. You see the problem? It seems to me  
21 that why isn't the -- the right group to write  
22 something -- there -- there are bureaus and  
23 there are people who have this as their  
24 profession. We're not a family court, and any  
25 word we write is capable of being used in a

1 context, in a case where it does not belong.

2 Okay?

3 So, when you say let's put our thumb  
4 -- that's what Justice Barrett said -- yeah,  
5 okay, that seems like the best possible  
6 approach. And even there, I'm not certain of  
7 what thumb and what those words should be.

8 A family court judge has the hardest  
9 judge, in my opinion, in this system. And --  
10 and so what do we say? I take it you agree that  
11 what the Second Circuit said must be wrong. I  
12 mean, there will be cases where there is nothing  
13 to be said about undertakings and you shouldn't  
14 go into it, Judge, or you're going to be here  
15 for five years, and the child shouldn't be sent  
16 back to Afghanistan because they're bombing  
17 every five minutes. And I can make up some  
18 other country if I need to.

19 And, you know, so -- so it can't be an  
20 absolute rule in my opinion, but go ahead,  
21 answer that. Tell me why it has to be --

22 MR. MIN: Well, there is a --

23 JUSTICE BREYER: -- why we should  
24 write something and what those words should be  
25 in your opinion.

1           MR. MIN: To clarify, there is a  
2           distinction between consideration and  
3           implementation of ameliorative measures.  
4           Consideration, as the case law suggests in the  
5           Second Circuit, can be instantaneous. A court  
6           can say: Well, a child was abducted from  
7           Afghanistan. I've considered if there's  
8           anything we can do to protect the child. I  
9           don't believe there is anything because the  
10          entire country is being bombed, using Your  
11          Honor's example.

12                 That is consideration. That is what  
13          the Second Circuit rule has implemented. The  
14          Second Circuit case law is very clear that they  
15          have not remanded cases historically to -- for  
16          failure to consider all available ameliorative  
17          measures, the full panoply, as the United States  
18          and as Petitioner believes the rule states.

19                 The application of the rule is that  
20          the court examines the record put before them,  
21          considers some very readily accessible and  
22          easily available ameliorative measures, which  
23          the United States has supported, and in that  
24          limited purpose considers normal protective  
25          measures, such as orders of protection, whether

1 or not supervised visitation can be put in  
2 place.

3 For example, the medical case is -- as  
4 part of grave risk, is very illuminating to use  
5 as an analogy. In the Ermini case -- in the  
6 Ermini case and I believe the Eidem case in the  
7 Second Circuit, the abducting parent was  
8 required to show that there was no medical  
9 treatment available in the home country before  
10 the court could find that there was grave risk  
11 of harm.

12 This is precisely our argument, that  
13 connected to the grave risk inquiry, one must  
14 show that the child cannot be protected or  
15 cannot be treated in the home country. It's not  
16 sufficient to show, well, the child can get  
17 medical treatment in the United States; we don't  
18 have to worry about what's available in the  
19 other country. They must engage in some sort of  
20 analysis of what is possible and appropriate in  
21 the home country before --

22 JUSTICE GORSUCH: So, Mr. Min, I just  
23 want to see if you agree with Mr. Liu, and his  
24 -- he -- he gave us at least four things that he  
25 thought we could -- we could get our hands

1 around when it comes to ameliorative measures.  
2 And I understand your point that we have to  
3 determine whether there's a grave risk in the  
4 home country and medical conditions.

5 But he said that you don't have to  
6 consider measures that are not raised by the  
7 parties, one. Two, you -- you don't have to --  
8 you don't have to pursue things that were not --  
9 that are not -- that are obviously not workable.  
10 Three, you don't have to consider measures that  
11 would usurp local authority. And, four, he  
12 said, you can -- you don't have to consider  
13 measures if it would prolong proceedings  
14 significantly.

15 Do you disagree with any of those?

16 MR. MIN: Yes. Starting from the  
17 first one, the United States in their own brief  
18 suggested that the courts can sua sponte  
19 consider available measures --

20 JUSTICE GORSUCH: No. I -- I -- of  
21 course, it can, but it doesn't have to, is --  
22 is, I believe, as I understood Mr. Liu, that --  
23 that -- that it's not required to. It wouldn't  
24 be an abuse of discretion if it failed to  
25 consider sua sponte measures on its own.

1                   And -- and that may be the fundamental  
2                   problem with the Second Circuit's approach,  
3                   right? Is that it -- it -- it seemed to suggest  
4                   the district court had to go out and investigate  
5                   measures on its own, as Justice Sotomayor  
6                   suggested.

7                   So, again, those four things, any  
8                   problem with any of them? That one doesn't  
9                   count.

10                   MR. MIN: Well, we believe that the  
11                   Hague Conference in their guide to good practice  
12                   has stated that the courts must consider  
13                   available and readily accessible ameliorative  
14                   measures. And we agree that would be the  
15                   appropriate --

16                   JUSTICE GORSUCH: So "available" would  
17                   be presented by the parties, and "readily  
18                   accessible" would, I -- I think, track what --  
19                   what Mr. Liu said in things -- it could throw  
20                   out things that were obviously not workable,  
21                   that that wouldn't be an abuse of discretion.

22                   So I haven't heard anything that --  
23                   from you and I haven't read anything in your  
24                   brief that I recall that -- that disagrees with  
25                   these, at least these four things. What would

1 you say?

2 MR. MIN: Well, I think, if the  
3 parties did not present an option such as moving  
4 away from the nuclear plant and if the court  
5 considered that as a very easily accessible and  
6 readily available ameliorative measure, the  
7 court would have a -- a duty to consider  
8 something that is very knowable in those  
9 circumstances, such as --

10 JUSTICE GORSUCH: On its own?

11 MR. MIN: Yes, on its own, because --

12 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Okay. Let's say we  
13 disagree with that, and we -- we -- you know, we  
14 don't normally have, as Justice Sotomayor says,  
15 an inquisitorial justice system. It's an  
16 adversarial one in this -- this country. Then  
17 what?

18 MR. MIN: Well, the United States has  
19 supported judges reaching out to the  
20 international network of Hague judges. And we  
21 should remember that Congress has promoted or  
22 says that there should be uniform interpretation  
23 internationally of this convention, which means  
24 that it should work not only for the United  
25 States courts but also international courts and

1 that courts all around the world should apply  
2 the provisions of the convention fairly  
3 uniformly.

4 So the United States has supported  
5 courts and district judges reaching out to the  
6 international network of Hague judges. We agree  
7 that that should be something that courts  
8 consider in cases of grave risk of harm.

9 We also believe that the presumption  
10 should be in all cases that the home country can  
11 protect children. That is the system that this  
12 convention is built on. And inherent in that  
13 system would be an acknowledgment that most  
14 countries have orders of protection, custody  
15 courts that can supervise children, that these  
16 are things that courts should sua sponte  
17 consider before rejecting the efficacy of these  
18 measures.

19 Now, again, the simple fact that they  
20 consider this, even if it is just a fleeting  
21 thought, is sufficient. And the Second Circuit  
22 case law does not require that they do anything  
23 further than that.

24 On the second point, we agree,  
25 obvious, readily accessible, available remedies

1 is what the court should be mandated to  
2 consider. The Second Circuit language in case  
3 law, as inartfully as it might be drafted,  
4 again, in practice, is not applied the way that  
5 Petitioner and the United States paints it.

6 It -- it is more restrictive, meaning  
7 that they do defer to the district court's  
8 analysis of the record and proposals. The  
9 Davies case, which occurred the year before this  
10 case in the Second Circuit, the district court  
11 denied the return to French St. Martin after  
12 ameliorative measures and undertakings were  
13 proposed. The -- on remand, the Second Circuit  
14 did not -- on -- on appeal, the Second Circuit  
15 did not remand for failure -- failure to  
16 consider the full plan -- panoply of  
17 ameliorative measures, for failure to consider  
18 all theoretical ameliorative measures. They  
19 simply affirmed stating the -- the district  
20 court considered the record put forth before  
21 them, considered available ameliorative  
22 measures, and agreed that the child should not  
23 be returned.

24 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Counsel, I'm  
25 sorry, I'm about 90 seconds behind you. But you

1 said that the consideration can be fleeting. It  
2 doesn't have to be terribly involved.

3 How would you describe the  
4 consideration in this case? Certainly far  
5 beyond on fleeting, right? Quite elaborate,  
6 ongoing, getting the international --  
7 international courts involved?

8 MR. MIN: Yes.

9 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: So -- so would  
10 you at least acknowledge that the depth of  
11 consideration went far beyond what would be true  
12 in the normal case?

13 MR. MIN: Well, in this case, the  
14 parties, again, proposed substantial  
15 ameliorative measures during the evidentiary  
16 portion of this case.

17 It was only after the Second Circuit  
18 remand that the court engaged in further  
19 analysis and trying to convert the mostly  
20 undertakings and ameliorative measures into more  
21 enforceable orders.

22 Of course, to some extent, the  
23 analysis or evaluation of ameliorative measures  
24 is a -- a process that would take time, of  
25 course, but the United States themselves in --

1 again, in the Blondin amicus brief, criticize  
2 the grave risk process, which required expert  
3 testimony, and said that it would result to  
4 delays and prolonging cases.

5           And in my experience, it is grave risk  
6 analysis itself that often leads to long delays  
7 in the adjudication of these cases. There's --  
8 very rarely do grave risk cases get resolved  
9 within six weeks. They require expert  
10 testimony. They require the analysis of the  
11 foreign country's mechanism and legal system.

12           In this case, Petitioner put their  
13 case on first because they were trying to  
14 substantiate the exception, and in their case,  
15 they called an Italian legal expert who  
16 criticized Italy and also criticized the U.S.  
17 system for protecting domestic violence, and  
18 they also called two experts on -- on grave risk  
19 of harm.

20           So simultaneous with that evidence  
21 being adduced, the question of ameliorative  
22 measures was also presented. So the -- there is  
23 no real time delay that would be created by  
24 considering ameliorative measures. And,  
25 certainly, one must consider the overarching

1 purpose of the convention, which is to return  
2 children back to their home country.

3           Ultimately, the question that I've  
4 heard from several Justices is about the rule  
5 that should be provided to courts in these types  
6 of cases. And we believe that, very simply, the  
7 Court must consider all evidence of ameliorative  
8 measures that are presented to them by either  
9 party during the course of proceedings, that it  
10 is Petitioner or the abducting parent's burden  
11 to overcome the presumption that the courts in  
12 the system in the home country are capable of  
13 protecting children and that that presumption  
14 may be overcome by evidence stating that they  
15 have either attempted to secure protection and  
16 were denied that protection, which would -- can  
17 lead a district court to conclude that that  
18 country cannot protect that child, or by  
19 producing some sort of evidence through experts  
20 or other means about the deficiencies in that  
21 legal system.

22           JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Counsel, not in my  
23 experience, but I have followed some of these  
24 cases with care.

25           If a court decides I'm not altogether

1 sure about whether the abuse occurred or, if the  
2 abuse occurred, it occurred in the manner that  
3 the petitioner says -- not the petitioner, that  
4 the respondent says -- I think that that issue  
5 is one that should be looked at more closely by  
6 the court making the custody decision. I need  
7 to rule expeditiously in this case.

8 So given my deep uncertainty, I'm not  
9 sure I'm going to make a grave risk finding or  
10 I'm going to find there may be a risk, but I'm  
11 not sure of its extent, I think these measures  
12 are enough to return the child, what mechanism  
13 is there for a court to do that?

14 MR. MIN: So Hague cases are often  
15 described as summary proceedings.

16 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Right.

17 MR. MIN: There are several rules that  
18 allow for expeditious proceedings, such as the  
19 requirement that documents not have to be  
20 authenticated to be produced as evidence.

21 We believe that a mandatory  
22 consideration will speed up resolution of these  
23 cases. First, it gives clear guidance to -- to  
24 district court judges --

25 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: No, I --

1 MR. MIN: -- how to evaluate --

2 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: -- I understand  
3 all of that, counsel.

4 MR. MIN: Summary judgment --

5 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: I -- I -- the  
6 assumption here has been that there's been a  
7 grave risk finding, but, as I indicated,  
8 especially in domestic abuse cases, they're --  
9 they're messy, and who's abusing whom and to  
10 what extent and under what circumstances is  
11 always at issue. Okay?

12 What legal mechanism is there for a  
13 court who's unsure, I don't want to make a grave  
14 risk finding because I think that that really  
15 belongs to the custody court, I'm on the margin.  
16 Could, without that finding, a court say I'm  
17 going to return you?

18 MR. MIN: Yes. We believe that  
19 through summary judgment motions and processes,  
20 that if there is a mandatory consideration of  
21 ameliorative measures, that the left-behind  
22 parent can put forth evidence that taking the  
23 abducting parent's allegations at their extreme,  
24 which is what the United Kingdom does in their  
25 analysis, taking their allegations at face

1 value, there are sufficient ameliorative  
2 measures that would still protect the child,  
3 then they do not have to go through the thorough  
4 analysis and evidence-gathering to figure out  
5 whether the allegations are then themselves  
6 true.

7           And this is something that the Hague  
8 Conference has talked about in their guide to  
9 good practice. And so that would in effect  
10 speed up these cases considerably.

11           JUSTICE BREYER: I mean, why can --  
12 what about saying that -- I'm looking for the  
13 thumb -- not say it quite in those words. After  
14 all, the U.K. is talking about a special treaty  
15 that includes the EU countries where they know  
16 the courts have these particular things maybe.

17           But just say the question's difficult,  
18 has to do with whether there really will be a  
19 grave risk or whether there won't be a grave  
20 risk, and we'd recommend or it's quite possible  
21 the district court is free to consult the  
22 guidance of experts on the subject, for example,  
23 the March 9, 2020, statement issued by the Child  
24 Abduction Convention guide by the Permanent  
25 Bureau of the Hague Conference, whatever it is,

1 we cite that. But we don't tell them they have  
2 to do it.

3 We just say, in an appropriate case,  
4 the judge is free, of course, to consider the  
5 views of those who work in this field, such as.

6 Now we don't have to say too much and  
7 they'll do it, you know, I mean, so what about  
8 something like that, and not in every case but  
9 in an appropriate case?

10 MR. MIN: Again, we believe and we  
11 agree with the United States that discretion  
12 should be guided by sound legal principles and  
13 the large object -- objectives of the  
14 convention.

15 We believe that it would be an abuse  
16 of discretion for a court to fail to consider  
17 very reasonable and accessible and available  
18 ameliorative measures in cases where they may  
19 help the return of the child back to the home  
20 country.

21 Again, if they -- if it's an extreme  
22 case where an abductor has violated and shown a  
23 propensity to violate court orders in the past,  
24 where the abducting parent has sought orders of  
25 protection and sought the refuge of police in

1 the home country and they have not offered their  
2 assistance back home, in those types of cases,  
3 the court can easily consider and say: I've  
4 thought about how we could protect this child,  
5 none of them I think will work, and they can  
6 move on to their final decision.

7           We do not believe that the mandatory  
8 consideration adds any more time because, if  
9 they believe that it could assist in returning  
10 the child and implemented that, then it would  
11 take the same time whether it was discretionary  
12 or mandatory, and it would take the same time if  
13 they denied the implementation of the  
14 ameliorative measures.

15           Again, the consideration versus  
16 implementation is an important distinction. A  
17 lot of the concerns here are about implementing  
18 ameliorative measures. But even if we concede  
19 or even if we accept that ameliorative measures  
20 are discretionary, the implementation of them  
21 will, of course, take some time.

22           Now, in this case, when Ms. Golan  
23 actually sought the order of protection in  
24 December 2019, she obtained it one week later.  
25 So there really was no delay in obtaining the

1 necessary ameliorative measures to protect this  
2 child in this case, and oftentimes there will  
3 not have to be.

4 If this Court does not have any  
5 further questions, we certainly would urge this  
6 Court to affirm the return of B.A.S.

7 As I stated in my opening statement,  
8 the Italian courts are ready to adjudicate the  
9 best interests of this child. They have a  
10 hearing scheduled in June. They have appointed  
11 an attorney for the child to represent the  
12 child's interests. They have issued orders that  
13 substantially protect the interests of this  
14 child and reduce any risk to this child below  
15 the threshold grave risk of harm.

16 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Anything  
17 further?

18 Thank you, counsel.

19 MR. MIN: Thank you.

20 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Rebuttal, Ms.  
21 King?

22 REBUTTAL ARGUMENT OF KAREN R. KING  
23 ON BEHALF OF THE PETITIONER

24 MS. KING: Yes, thank you.

25 To start with the Italian proceeding,

1 all that's happened in Italy is more placeholder  
2 dates, the same that's happened in the last  
3 three years since that case was filed. The only  
4 substantive action taken in the Italian  
5 proceeding was the one that was put in place at  
6 the request of this U.S. district court, going  
7 through the parties and forcing the parties to  
8 apply for a particular order.

9 I want to go back to the notion of an  
10 exception. This is the fifth Hague case that  
11 this Court has heard in 12 years, and in each of  
12 its prior opinions, it identified the grave risk  
13 exception as an example of where return is not  
14 required because it is the plain reading of the  
15 convention. There is no obligation to return,  
16 no heavy thumb on the scale towards return, once  
17 grave risk is proven.

18 And the exception exists for a reason.  
19 And this is the first case where a mother has  
20 proven the grave risk exception by the  
21 exceedingly high evidentiary standard in this  
22 country, by clear and convincing evidence.

23 And so, if we go back the three years  
24 to March 22nd of 2019, when the district court  
25 made that grave risk finding, I just want to

1 note that that finding was never even appealed.  
2 It stands to this day, all of those findings of  
3 horrific violence, of the character failings of  
4 Mr. Saada, and of the harm, psychological and  
5 physical harm, to the young child in this case.

6 But everything that followed from that  
7 is infected by the Second Circuit's mandatory  
8 requirement to exhaustively consider and try to  
9 find a way to send the child back.

10 And Mr. Min says that ameliorative  
11 measures was part of the trial, and that's not  
12 exactly true. Although they were mentioned in  
13 the trial, there was not a detailed factual  
14 finding about ameliorative measures. It came up  
15 after -- or in the middle of closing arguments.  
16 At the end of closing arguments is when the  
17 district court said, oh, by the way, can you  
18 please propose some ameliorative measures?

19 And, at that time, the ameliorative  
20 measures proposed by Mr. Saada were a bunch of  
21 promises essentially. And even the Second  
22 Circuit agrees that those promises are not  
23 reliable, are not consistent with the  
24 convention's requirement to try and protect the  
25 children.

1           And, at the end of the day, the Second  
2           Circuit's rule then required a -- another bite  
3           at the apple, so to speak, and forced the  
4           district court then to engage in this  
5           nine-and-a-half-month process that I think we  
6           can all recognize as being improper under the  
7           convention's requirements.

8           The procedural and substantive defects  
9           with that ultimate process are -- are too  
10          ingrained for us to send this back. If the  
11          defect is it took too long, the remedy shouldn't  
12          be, well, give them more time to try again.

13          If the defect is the district court  
14          should not have entangled itself with custody  
15          matters, the remedy should not be to accept that  
16          protective order now and allow the parties to  
17          engage with it.

18          Because there's a safe and swift  
19          resolution, we -- we urge a reversal.

20          CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Thank you,  
21          counsel. The case is submitted.

22          (Whereupon, at 11:21 a.m., the case  
23          was submitted.)

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