

September 8, 2016

The Honorable Barack H. Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

RE: RENEWED REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS FOR EL SALVADOR, HONDURAS, AND GUATEMALA IN LIGHT OF CONTINUED INJUNCTION IN *UNITED STATES V. TEXAS*

Dear President Obama:

We, the 380 undersigned organizations that serve and advocate for the rights of immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers, write to request that the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) issue new Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designations for El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras, in light of the continued injunction of the expansion of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA). TPS for these countries, which comprise the Northern Triangle of Central America, would provide a temporary stay of removal and employment authorization to approximately 1.2 million individuals whose safety may otherwise be in jeopardy if deported and represent a significant executive action on immigration that your Administration can take during its last months in office.¹ In support of this expansion, over 100 immigration and administrative law professors recently stated that you not only have the legal authority for this course of action but that such expansion would likely be immune to most of types of legal challenges.²

On June 24, 2015, the United States Supreme Court released its long awaited ruling in *Texas v. United States*, a tie decision that affirmed the injunction against the expansion of DACA and DAPA.³ Projected to provide affirmative relief to over five million individuals,⁴ the continued injunction of these initiatives is devastating to undocumented immigrants and mixed-status

¹ Jose Magaña-Salgado, *Relief Not Raids: Temporary Protected Status for El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras*, IMMIGRANT LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER, Jan. 2016, available at

<http://www.ilrc.org/resources/relief-not-raids-temporary-protected-status-for-el-salvador-guatemala-honduras> (“Designation of Temporary Protected Status for El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras would make approximately 1.2 million (1,226,044) additional individuals potentially eligible for Temporary Protected Status . . .”).

² Letter from Erin Corcoran, Professor of Law, University of New Hampshire School of Law, et. al, to Barack H. Obama, President, United States, (Sep. 6, 2016), available at <https://www.ilrc.org/law-professor-and-scholar-letter-requesting-temporary-protected-status-northern-triangle-countries>.

³ 579 U.S. ____ (2016).

⁴ Press Release, MPI: As Many as 3.7 Million Unauthorized Immigrants Could Get Relief from Deportation under Anticipated New Deferred Action Program, Migration Policy Institute, Nov. 19, 2014, <http://www.migrationpolicy.org/news/mpi-many-37-million-unauthorized-immigrants-could-get-relief-deportation-under-anticipated-new>.

families. We will continue to fight for these initiatives and are heartened that the Department of Justice filed a motion for rehearing before the Supreme Court.⁵ However, our communities, who suffer firsthand the indignities and devastation of our nation's dysfunctional immigration system, can no longer wait for the resolution of this litigation or the perpetual promise of comprehensive immigration reform.

The *United States v. Texas* decision does not obviate your Administration's responsibility or authority to provide relief during the final portion of your term. And yet, in response to the Court's decision, you stated that you "have pushed to the limits of [your] executive authority," "don't anticipate that there are additional executive actions," and have "butted up about as far as [you] can on" immigration executive actions.⁶ These statements are incorrect and discouraging to the communities who experience daily the brunt of our nation's immigration enforcement system. DHS and its component agencies still have substantial legal authority to provide protection to the nation's undocumented population.

We renew the request made by over 270 non-governmental organizations in January of 2016 that you designate Guatemala and re-designate El Salvador and Honduras for TPS.⁷ The Northern Triangle countries have been experiencing an unprecedented surge of violence, death, and persecution, which has in turn displaced individuals and forced them to seek humanitarian assistance in the United States.⁸ The increase in families and children fleeing these countries is not an immigration issue but rather a genuine humanitarian crisis desperately needing an appropriate response. This Administration has begun to take steps that recognize this reality, including the recent announcement to expand the Central American Minors in-country refugee processing program and initiate other refugee processing in the region, for which we are grateful.⁹ And yet, your Administration has continued to treat those individuals

⁵ Tim Rogers, *Justice Department calls for a Supreme Court do-over on landmark immigration ruling*, FUSION, July 18, 2016, <http://fusion.net/story/326806/justice-department-calls-for-a-supreme-court-do-over-on-landmark-immigration-ruling/>.

⁶ OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY, THE WHITE HOUSE, *Remarks by the President on the Supreme Court Decision on U.S. Versus Texas*, June 23, 2016, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2016/06/23/remarks-president-supreme-court-decision-us-versus-texas>.

⁷ Letter from National and State Organizations, to Barack H. Obama, President, United States (Jan. 25, 2016), available at <http://immigrantjustice.org/sites/immigrantjustice.org/files/images/Northern-Triangle-TPS-National-Letter-January-25-2016.pdf>.

⁸ *A Guide to Children Arriving at the Border: Laws, Policies and Responses*, AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL, June 2015, available at https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/sites/default/files/research/a_guide_to_children_arriving_at_the_border_and_the_laws_and_policies_governing_our_response.pdf ("In fact, many women and children are turning themselves over to Border Patrol agents upon arrival and are not seeking to evade apprehension").

⁹ Press Release, U.S. Expands Initiatives To Address Central American Migration Challenges, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, July 26, 2016, <https://www.dhs.gov/news/2016/07/26/us-expands-initiatives-address-central-american-migration-challenges>.

who could not wait to access a lengthy refugee program or who are already in the United States as economic migrants instead of refugees, restarting the failed experiment of family detention,¹⁰ and abridging legal and due process rights.¹¹ Media,¹² NGOs,¹³ think tanks,¹⁴ scholars,¹⁵ and many others have meticulously outlined the dangerous country conditions in these countries that would warrant new TPS designations. Indeed, UNHCR has identified a wide variety of categories of individuals in Honduras¹⁶ and El Salvador¹⁷ that likely warrant international refugee protection, including individuals resisting gangs or victims of gangs, children and youths, women and girls, LGBTQ individuals, teachers, public officials, politicians, indigenous peoples, journalists, political activists, and more.

Congress enacted a specific statutory framework to address humanitarian crises such as the one currently facing the Northern Triangle: Temporary Protected Status.¹⁸ TPS authorizes the Secretary to exercise his discretion to protect from deportation nationals of a country experiencing an armed conflict, natural disaster, or other “extraordinary and temporary conditions.”¹⁹ Critically, Congress explicitly exempted from judicial review the Secretary’s

¹⁰ Olga Byrne and Eleanor Acer, *Family Detention: Still Happening, Still Damaging*, HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST, Oct. 2015, available at <http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/sites/default/files/HRF-family-detention-still-happening.pdf>; Michelle Brané and Brittney Nystrom, *Locking up Family Values Again* 5, LUTHERAN IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE SERVICE AND THE WOMEN’S REFUGEE COMMISSION, Oct. 2014, available at

http://lirs.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/LIRSWRC_LockingUpFamilyValuesAgain_Report_141114.pdf.

¹¹ Memorandum from Brian M. O’Leary, Chief Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, U.S. Department of Justice, to All Immigration Judges on Docketing Practices Relating to Unaccompanied Children Cases and Adults with Children Released on Alternatives to Detention Cases in Light of the New Priorities, March 24, 2015, available at

<http://www.justice.gov/eoir/pages/attachments/2015/03/26/docketing-practices-related-to-uacs-and-awcatd-march-2015.pdf>.

¹² Sibylla Brodzinsky, *US and Mexico agree to improve asylum access for tens of thousands of refugees*, THE GUARDIAN, July 12, 2016,

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/jul/12/us-mexico-asylum-agreement-central-america-refugees>.

¹³ *Children on the Run: Unaccompanied Children Leaving Central America and Mexico and the Need for International Protection*, UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, March 12, 2014, available at

http://www.unhcrwashington.org/sites/default/files/1_UAC_Children%20on%20the%20Run_Full%20Report.pdf;

Women on the Run: First-Hand Accounts of Refugees Fleeing El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico, UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, Oct. 28, 2015, available at <http://www.unhcr.org/5630f24c6.html>.

¹⁴ Silva Mathema, *They Are Refugees: An Increasing Number of People Are Fleeing Violence in the Northern Triangle*, CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS, Feb. 24, 2016,

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/immigration/news/2016/02/24/131645/they-are-refugees-an-increasing-number-of-people-are-fleeing-violence-in-the-northern-triangle/>.

¹⁵ Letter from Erin B. Corcoran, Professor of Law, University of New Hampshire School of Law, et. al to Barack H. Obama, President, United States (Feb. 16, 2016), available at

http://immigrantjustice.org/sites/immigrantjustice.org/files/2016_02_26_ProfessorTPSLetter.PDF.

¹⁶ Eligibility Guidelines for Assessing the International Protection Needs of Asylum-Seekers from Honduras, UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, July 27, 2016, <http://www.refworld.org/docid/579767434.html>.

¹⁷ Eligibility Guidelines for Assessing the International Protection Needs of Asylum-Seekers from El Salvador, UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, March 2016, <http://www.refworld.org/docid/56e706e94.html>.

¹⁸ 8 U.S.C. § 1254a (West 2016).

¹⁹ *Id.*

discretion to designate a country for TPS.²⁰ This bar to litigation, combined with clear statutory authority to make TPS designations, practically means that TPS is a valuable and underused exercise of executive authority that would survive legal challenges and not implicate the legal issues raised by *United States v. Texas*.²¹ Designating the Northern Triangle countries for TPS has widespread support with more than 200 faith groups;²² over 100 law professors and scholars;²³ 146 members of the House of Representatives;²⁴ and 23 members of the U.S. Senate²⁵ in support.

We were all devastated by the Court's decision in *United States v. Texas*, with immigrant families disproportionately feeling the brunt of the consequences. Our communities will continue to fight for reform and relief but we will not continue to wait in anguished silence. We urge you to use the remaining time of your presidency to exhaust all options that would ease the suffering of the immigrant community and maintain family unity. A failure to do so risks cementing a legacy of deportation and enforcement that led to the deportation of close to three million mothers, fathers, sons, and daughters.

Thank you for your timely consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jose Magaña-Salgado of the Immigrant Legal Resource Center at 202-777-8999 or jmagana@ilrc.org.

Sincerely,

²⁰ 8 U.S.C. § 1254a(5)(A).

²¹ *United States v. Texas* dealt with the large scale use of deferred action whereas TPS would involve an exercise of congressionally authorized power, an equally legally valid exercise of authority. See *United States v. Texas*, 579 U.S. ____ (2016); 8 U.S.C. § 1254a (West 2016).

²² Letter from Faith Leaders and Faith-Based Organizations, to Barack H. Obama, President, United States (June 9, 2016) available at <http://lirs.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Interfaith-Letter-on-TPS-for-Northern-Triangle-FINAL-June-9-2016.pdf>.

²³ Letter from Erin Corcoran, Professor of Law, University of New Hampshire School of Law, et. al, to Barack H. Obama, President, United States, (Sep. 6, 2016), available at <https://www.ilrc.org/law-professor-and-scholar-letter-requesting-temporary-protected-status-northern-triangle-countries>.

²⁴ Letter from Zoe Lofgren, Representative, U.S. House of Representatives, et. al, to Barack H. Obama, President, United States, (Jan. 12, 2016) https://lofgren.house.gov/uploadedfiles/1.12.2016_ltr_to_president_on_family_enforcement.pdf. Recently, 77 Representatives sent another letter requesting TPS. See Letter from Norma J. Torres, Representative, U.S. House of Representatives, et. al., to Barack H. Obama, President, United States, (July 12, 2016) available at <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2016/07/77-members-of-congress-request-tps-designation-for-northern-triangle-countries.html>.

²⁵ Letter from Patrick Leahy, Senator, U.S. Senate, et. al, to Barack H. Obama, President, United States, (Jan. 21, 2016) https://lofgren.house.gov/uploadedfiles/1.12.2016_ltr_to_president_on_family_enforcement.pdf.

National Organizations

Advocating Opportunity
African American Ministers In Action (AAMIA)
Alianza Americas
America's Voice Education Fund
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)
American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC)
Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF)
Asian Americans Advancing Justice - AAJC
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO (APALA)
Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence
ASISTA Immigration Assistance
Casa de Esperanza: National Latin@ Network
Casa Esperanza
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa
Catholic Committee of the South
Center for Community Change
Center for Employment Training
Center for Gender & Refugee Studies
Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries- Disciples of Christ
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) - Refugee and Immigration Ministries
Church World Service
CODEPINK for Peace
Columban Center for Advocacy and Outreach
Detention Watch Network
Educators for Fair Consideration, a project of Community Initiatives
Enlace
Fair Immigration Reform Movement, FIRM
Familia: Trans Queer Liberation Movement
Families for Freedom
Farmworker Justice
Fig Tree Revolution
First Focus
Franciscan Action Network
Freedom Network USA
Friends Committee on National Legislation
Futures Without Violence
Grassroots Leadership
Guatemala Human Rights Commission/USA
HIAS

Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters - USA-JPIC
Human Rights First
Immigrant & Civil Rights Initiative, United Methodist Women
Immigrant Defense Project
Immigrant Justice Corps
Immigrant Legal Resource Center
Immigration Equality
Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center
InterReligious Task Force on Central America and Colombia
Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States, Advocacy Office
Jobs With Justice
JPIC Committee of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia
Just Foreign Policy
Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)
Labor Council for Latin American Advancement
Latin America Working Group
Latino Commission on AIDS
Leadership Conference of Women Religious
League of United Latin American Citizens
MALDEF
Marin Interfaith Task Force on the Americas
Marist Missionary Sisters
Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns
Medical Mission Sisters
Mi Familia Vota
Mijente
Multicultural Education, Training & Advocacy (META) Inc.
NAFSA: Association of International Educators
NAPAFASA
National Alliance to End Sexual Violence
National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum
National Black Justice Coalition
National Center for Lesbian Rights
National Center for Transgender Equality
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
National Compadres Network
National Council of Jewish Women
National Council of La Raza
National Day Laborer Organizing Network
National Education Association
National Employment Law Project
National Immigrant Justice Center

National Immigration Law Center
National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild
National Justice For Our Neighbors
National Korean American Service and Education Consortium
National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health
National Lawyers Guild
National LGBTQ Task Force
National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
National Network to End Domestic Violence
National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA)
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice
Nicaragua Center for Community Action
Office of Peace, Justice, and Ecological Integrity, Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth
Office of Social Justice, Christian Reformed Church in North America
Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters
Oxfam America
Pax Christi USA
PICO National Network
Polaris
Pre-Health Dreamers
Project South
Queer Detainee Empowerment Project
Red Mexicana de Lideres y Organizaciones Migrantes
Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES)
Refugees International
Salvadoran American National Network (SANN)
Scalabrini International Migration Network
School Sisters of Notre Dame Central Pacific Province Council
SHARE Foundation
Sisters of Charity of New York
Sisters of Mercy of the Americas' Institute Leadership Team
Sisters of Saint Francis Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Commission
Sisters of St. Francis, Sylvania OH
SOA Watch
South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT)
Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC)
Southern Poverty Law Center
Srs. of St. Francis, Redwood City
Tahirih Justice Center
The Advocates for Human Rights
The United Methodist Church - General Board of Church and Society

U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC)
United Church of Christ, Justice and Witness Ministries
United for a Fair Economy
United We Dream
Voto Latino
W. Haywood Burns Institute
Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA)
We Belong Together
Witness for Peace
Women's Refugee Commission
Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights at the University of Chicago Law School

State Organizations

Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. (ABLE)
African Services Committee
Allies of Knoxville's Immigrant Neighbors (AKIN)
American Gateways
Americans for Immigrant Justice
API Legal Outreach
API RISE
Apoyo Legal Migrante Asociado (ALMA)
Arkansas United Community Coalition
Arlington Street Church (Boston)- Social Action Committee
Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus
Asian Americans Advancing Justice Los Angeles
Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach (APILO)
Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
Asociacion de Servicios Para el Inmigrante
Association of Latino/as Motivating Action (ALMA)
Austin Sanctuary Network
Berkshire Immigrant Center
Bernardo Kohler Center
Boston University's Immigrants Rights Clinic
Brighton Park Neighborhood Council
California Immigrant Policy Center
California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance
California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation
Casa Latina
Catholic Charities - Diocese of Metuchen, NJ
Catholic Charities of California, Inc.
Catholic Charities of Solano

Catholic Charities of the East Bay
Catholic Charities of West Tennessee
Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio
Catholic Charities, Inc. - Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi
Central Florida Jobs with Justice
Central Ohio Worker Center
Central Valley Immigrant Integration Collaborative (CVIIC)
Centro de los Derechos del Inmigrante, Inc.
Centro Legal de la Raza
Centro Romero
Centro Savila
Chhaya CDC
Chicago Law and Education Foundation
Chicago Religious Leadership Network on Latin America
Church Women United in New York State
Coalicion de Derechos Humanos
Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA)
Colectiva Legal del Pueblo
Coloradans For Immigrant Rights, a project of the AFSC Colorado
Community Legal Services and Counseling Center
Confederación de Organizaciones de California y Clubes de Oroundos Tata Vasco de Quiroga
Connecticut Immigrant Rights Alliance
Connecticut Students for a Dream
Crossing Borders - Dubuque
DC-MD Justice for Our Neighbors
Dolores Street Community Services
Dominican Sisters ~ Grand Rapids (MI)
Dominican Sisters in Committed Collaboration (Amityville, Blauvelt, Caldwell, Hope, Sparkill)
Dream Team LA
East Bay Community Law Center
El CENTRO de Igualdad y Derechos
Emerald Isle Immigration Center
Employee Rights Center
Encuentro
Enlace Cimunitario
Equality California
Equality New Mexico
Esperanza Center, Catholic Charities Baltimore
Fe y Justicia Worker Center
Filipino Advocates for Justice
First Congregational UCC, Ypsilanti, MI
Franciscan Peace Center

Franciscans for Justice
Friends of Miami-Dade Detainees
Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights
Greater Rochester Coalition for Immigration Justice
Grupo de Apoyo e Integración Hispanoamericano
HACES
Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights
HIAS Pennsylvania
Highland Park - Highwood Legal Aid Clinic
Human Agenda
IDEAS at UCLA
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota
Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project
Immigrant Youth Coalition
Immigration Center for Women and Children
Immigration Counseling Service (ICS)
Immigration Justice Clinic of John Jay Legal Services, Inc.
Immigration Resource Center of San Gabriel Valley
Indiana Latino Bar Association
Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice
Inland Empire Immigrant Youth Coalition (IEIYC)
Interfaith Committee for Detained Immigrants
Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity
Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice - Oregon
International Institute of Connecticut, Inc.
International Institute of the Bay Area
Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Irish International Immigrant Center, Boston
Junta for Progressive Action
Just Neighbors Ministry
Justice for Our Neighbors Southeastern Michigan
Justice for Our Neighbors West Michigan
Kentucky Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
Kino Border Initiative
Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center
Korean American Resource and Cultural Center
Korean Community Center of the East Bay
Korean Resource Center
LaCasa, Inc.
Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center
Latin America Solidarity Committee

Latino Policy Forum
Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County
Legal Services for Children
Listo NM
Logan Square Neighborhood Association
Long Island Wins
Lowcountry Immigration Coalition
Lutheran Social Services of New York
MAIZ
Make the Road Pennsylvania
Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition
Michigan United
Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid
Migrant and Immigrant Community Action Project
Migrant Justice / Justicia Migrante
Mississippi Immigrant Rights Alliance
Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project
Mosaic Family Services
Mujeres Latinas en Accion
Mujeres Unidas y Activas
National Lawyers Guild - Los Angeles Chapter
National Lawyers Guild, St. Louis Chapter
Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest
New Haven Peoples Center
New Sanctuary Movement of Philadelphia
New York Justice For Our Neighbors
NM Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice
Northern Illinois Justice for Our Neighbors
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
Oakland Community Organizations
OLA RAZA, Inc.
Orange County Immigrant Youth United
Organized Communities Against Deportations
PASO - West Suburban Action Project
Pax Christi Florida
Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition
Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center
Pisgah Legal Services
Placer People of Faith Together
Political Asylum Immigration Representation (PAIR) Project
Portland Central America Solidarity Committee
Presentation Lantern Center, Dubuque, Iowa

Project IRENE
Promise Arizona
Public Counsel
Reformed Church of Highland Park
Refugio del Rio Grande
Safe Passage Project
SAFEST
Salinas LULAC Council #2055
Services, Immigrant Rights, and Education Network (SIREN)
Silicon Valley De-Bug
Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants, Inc.
Sisters of St. Francis, Clinton, Iowa
Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester
Skagit Immigrant Rights Council
SOA Watch - San Francisco
Social Justice Collaborative
South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center
South Florida Interfaith Worker Justice
Southeast Asian Coalition
Southeast Immigrant Rights Network
Southwest Organizing Project
St John of God Catholic Church
St Joseph Valley Project Jobs with Justice
St. Adalbert Catholic Church
Street Level Health Project
Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition
Tennessee Justice for Our Neighbors
The Farmworker Association of Florida, Inc
The Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project
The New York Immigration Coalition
Transnational Institute for Grassroots Research and Action (TIGRA)
UC Davis Immigration Law Clinic
United Action Connecticut
United African Organization
United Services for Counseling
UnLocal, Inc.
Virginia Coalition for Immigrant Rights
Vital Immigrant Defense Advocacy and Services (VIDAS)
Volunteer Attorneys for Rural Nevadans
Voz Hispana Oregon
VOZ Worker's Rights Education Project
Washington Dream Coalition

Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights, Michigan
Wayne Action for Racial Equality
WeCount!
Whitman-Walker Health
Wilco Justice Alliance (Williamson County, TX)
Worker Justice Center of New York, Inc.
Workers Defense Project
Workers' Center of Central New York

Cc:

The Honorable Jeh C. Johnson, Secretary of U.S. Department of Homeland Security
The Honorable John Kerry, Secretary of State
The Honorable Susan Rice, National Security Advisor
Ms. Cecilia Muñoz, Domestic Policy Advisor