



IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CORPS STATEMENT ON *TRUMP V. HAWAII* DECISION

The Immigrant Justice Corps is deeply saddened and disappointed in the Supreme Court's *Trump v. Hawaii* decision. The Court's ruling, which upholds President Trump's order restricting travel and immigration of nationals from a number of countries, most of them majority Muslim to the United States, resonates profoundly as yet another indelible mark on our nation's reputation as welcoming of immigrants. The decision legitimizes and broadens one of the many fronts in President Trump's relentless siege on immigrant communities and families. Most significantly, the Court's ruling will inflict tremendous hardship and harm on thousands of innocent individuals merely because of their nationality and religious beliefs.

At IJC, we serve hundreds of clients from the banned countries who deserve to be reunited with their parents, spouses, and children. For many of these hardworking and law-abiding clients who have been waiting for months to be reunited with their families, this decision threatens to imperil and divide families and effectively closes the door to reunification.

Although the Court's tacit endorsement of the President's xenophobic speech and rhetoric has left many of us weary and angered, we will continue to advocate aggressively for our impacted clients and will keep fighting for just and fair immigration policies.