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Ask the Obama Administration to Defer Cristian's Deportation

Please enter your zip code below to contact President Obama and DHS Secretary Janet Napolitano, asking them to defer Cristian's deportation orders. If you live in Texas, please also send letters to Senators Cornyn and Hutchison and your Congressional Representative.

Cristian was born in El Salvador. After the civil war in El Salvador, violence was still pervasive throughout the country. This violence led to two kidnappings of Cristian's father. He and his step-mother decided to leave their country and come to the U.S. in search of safety and a better future. While Cristian's parents and sister have received Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to remain in the U.S., Cristian arrived just two months too late to qualify for this program. Cristian's parents decided to keep the young child here, to protect him from the gangs in his home country and to provide him with a better education than he would have received.

Cristian is now 21. He is a high school graduate and is enrolled in Brookhaven College in Texas. He has held stable employment and has poured himself into the youth ministry at Christ Foundry United Methodist Church. He openly speaks about his faith and has steadily worked to help youth stay off drugs, out of gangs, and on a good track of education.

Last year, Cristian was caught driving with a registration sticker which was expired by two days. He had missed a court date for a previous traffic violation and was arrested. The Farmers Branch Police turned Cristian over to ICE officials. Currently, Cristian faces

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For more information about the Interfaith Immigration Coalition and its member organizations, please contact the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society at stephanie.grosser@hias.org.

Police turned Cristian over to ICE officials. Currently, Cristian faces a deportation order against him and his family.

President Obama and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Janet Napolitano have the power to defer removal proceedings against undocumented immigrants. The DHS mandate is to prioritize the deportation of immigrants who pose the greatest threats against the security of the U.S., however Cristian is clearly not a threat to his community.

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