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Please direct all correspondence to my aide, Gina Dusseau, in my Detroit office at the address (313) 226-6534 or an electronic mail response to

Mr. John Morton, Assistant Secretary
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Department of Homeland Security
VIA FAX

Dear Assistant Secretary Morton:

I am writing on behalf of Ms. Tatjana Llusho (A96 139 439) and her daughter, Ms. Herta Llusho (A96 139 441), regarding their concerns with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

As you will note in the enclosed correspondence, Ms. Llusho and her daughter submitted a Deferred Action request to the Detroit ICE office in February 2009. It is my understanding that their request has not yet been adjudicated and the Llushos are in danger of being removed on August 19, 2009.

I have been informed that Ms. Llusho and her daughter came to the United States from Albania in 2001 and applied for asylum. It appears that their asylum case and subsequent appeals have been denied; however, the Llushos have created strong ties in their community of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan. I have also been told that Miss Herta Llusho has excelled in academics and is very involved in extracurricular activities including contributing to the magazine publication at her high school, Spanish club, National Honor Society, cross country, track, soccer, volunteering at homeless shelters and summer day camps in addition to tutoring other students. She is currently studying to become an electrical engineer at the University of Detroit Mercy and would like to complete her studies in the United States. I trust that you will give all due consideration to the Llushos' Deferred Action request and grant a favorable exercise of prosecutorial discretion.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin

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Enclosures