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

Dear Assistant Secretary Morton:

I write this letter on behalf of Ms. Herta Llusho (A96-139-441), in regards to her concerns with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

A Deferred Action request for Ms. Llusho was submitted to the Detroit ICE office in February 2009. I have been advised that she is in danger of being removed on August 19, 2009. I have been informed that Ms. Llusho was born in Albania and was eleven years old when she brought to the United States by her mother, Tatjana Llusho (A96-139-439) in July 2001. She and her mother have been through more than seven years of proceedings to find a way to legally stay in the United States.

When her mother first brought her to the United States, Ms. Llusho attended Pierce Middle School in Grosse Pointe, Michigan and graduated in 2008 from Grosse Pointe South High School with a 4.05 grade point. During high school she was involved in many extracurricular activities such as the Spanish club, and National Honor Society. She ran cross-country, track and played a little bit of soccer. Also, through her church and other organizations, she volunteered at homeless shelters, summer day camps, and tutoring programs. Last year, she was accepted into the School of Electrical Engineering at the University of Detroit Mercy, where she has been able to maintain her high grades. She would like to complete her studies in the United States.

I trust that you will give every consideration to the deferred action request, and grant a favorable exercise of prosecutorial discretion.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick
 Member of Congress