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Dear John Pratt,

Good news!



Yesterday, a federal judge dealt a blow to Trump's war on immigrants. Judge Kuntz of Eastern District New York roundly rejected the Trump Administration's attempt to dismiss our lawsuit challenging its decision to terminate Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for U.S. Haitians.

In 2017, Trump announced that TPS for Haitian nationals would end on July 22, 2019, endangering the lives of over 50,000 Haitians and their 27,000 U.S. citizen children.

In response, NIPNLG filed a lawsuit, *Saget v. Trump*, with the law firms of Kurzban, Kurzban, Weinger, Tetzeli and Pratt P.A. (Kurzban), and Mayer Brown. The suit was brought on behalf of a dozen plaintiffs, including Patrick Saget, *Haiti Liberté*, the largest weekly Haitian newspaper in this hemisphere, and Family Action Network Movement, Inc. (FANM).

We allege that the decision to terminate TPS for U.S. Haitians was motivated by racial animus toward Haitians and immigrants of color in general. Beyond our well-documented claims of racism, the suit also brings forward 6 different claims of unlawful action on the part of the DHS Secretary, the deputy DHS secretary, President Trump, and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Trials these days are rare in cases like this: they are usually decided on motions. This makes the decision even more notable, suggesting that the court may truly wish to hold the government accountable. A trial will begin promptly on January 7, 2019.

Yesterday's decision is a victory for all who value immigrant rights, due process, and justice under the law. For more background, [click here](#). Download the complaint [here](#). Press release [here](#).

John, you are a critical part of this success. Thank you for sustaining our legal work of resistance.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sejal Zota". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sejal Zota
Legal Director

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