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### **TAHIRIH STATEMENT ON ASYLUM BAN RULING BY THE SUPREME COURT**

The Tahirih Justice Center is deeply disappointed by the Supreme Court's decision to allow the administration's asylum ban to resume along the entire southern border as legal challenges continue. The Supreme Court's ruling is the third decision this week on the asylum ban—a continuous back and forth on policies that have a life-altering impact on individuals fleeing persecution.

“We are deeply disappointed by the Supreme Court's decision that allows this inhumane and cruel asylum ban to continue,” said Archi Pyati, Tahirih Chief of Policy and Communications. “This rule closes our doors to those seeking safe haven from severe violence that few of us could ever imagine— children fleeing life-threatening circumstances, women fleeing rape and severe domestic violence, families trying to avoid persecution. As we carry on with our [lawsuit against the asylum ban](#) in DC District Court, we will continue to fight to safeguard the right of every individual to demonstrate their eligibility for asylum and need for protection.”

*Archi Pyati is available for comment on this topic. Please contact [dhajjar@mrss.com](mailto:dhajjar@mrss.com) to arrange an interview.*

#### **About the Tahirih Justice Center**

The Tahirih Justice Center is the largest national direct service and policy advocacy organization focused on assisting immigrant women and girls fleeing violence. Tahirih will continue to monitor policy shifts that impact women and girls fleeing violence and advocate for the United States to honor its legal obligations to protect those fleeing human rights abuses.

*Tahirih Justice Center is a national non-profit that protects courageous immigrant women and girls who refuse to be victims of violence through free legal and social services, public policy advocacy, and training and education. Visit [www.tahirih.org](http://www.tahirih.org) for more information.*