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TAHIRIH STATEMENT ON SUPREME COURT DECISION ON 'REMAIN IN MEXICO'

Today, the Supreme Court <u>ruled</u> to allow 'Remain in Mexico' to remain in effect along the entire border as legal challenges against the policy continue. This ruling comes after two weeks full of whiplash decisions on the policy, as the Ninth Circuit decided to reinstate a block on 'Remain in Mexico', only to suspend it that same day to give the government time to seek a stay.

"We are disappointed by today's decision from the Supreme Court. The Ninth Circuit has recognized that 'Remain in Mexico' is clearly illegal, yet this policy can continue, sending asylum seekers fleeing persecution back into dangerous conditions," said Richard Caldarone, Tahirih Litigation Counsel. "'Remain in Mexico' violates our legal obligation to provide safe haven to those fleeing life-threatening violence at home. As <u>our lawsuit</u> against the policy continues, we will continue to fight to end this heinous program entirely."

Richard Caldarone is available for comment on this topic. Please contact dhaijar@mrss.com to arrange an interview.

About the Tahirih Justice Center

The Tahirih Justice Center is a national, nonprofit organization that serves immigrant women and girls seeking safety and justice. We amplify the voices of survivors in communities, courts, and Congress to create a world where women and girls enjoy equality and live in safety and with dignity.