Director John Longshore

Assistant Director Jeffrey Lynch

Deportation Agent Tamara Danko

Cc: Secretary Jeh Johnson, Homeland Security

Director Sarah Saldaña, Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Executive Associate Director Thomas Homan, Enforcement and Removal Operations

I am writing to ask you to respond positively and promptly approving Arturo Hernandez Garcia’s, A#087-952-389, stay of removal application submitted on February 3rd and close his case.

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Arturo has a 9 year old US citizen daughter, Andrea. His 15 year old daughter, Mariana, is a DACA recipient. Arturo’s wife, Ana, will qualify for DAPA and also has a petition pending for her through her US citizen father and Permanent Resident mother.

Arturo has deep roots here in Colorado (almost 16 years with one brief exit of 15 days more than ten years ago) and wants to stay here. He started his own small business here and subcontracts to up to 9 people. He attends church regularly and is part of a Bible study.

In 2010, Arturo knew his erroneous arrest had placed him into immigration proceedings and did not move or attempt to evade immigration agents. Despite being offered a plea bargain in 2010, he fought his case to trial where 12 people found him innocent, because he is innocent. Arturo entered Sanctuary in an act of civil disobedience on October 21, 2014, continuing to fight to stay with his family in a transparent way and at great sacrifice to himself.

I request you use promptly your discretion to reconsider and close Arturo’s case so he can continue to support his family and continue to contribute to our community.

Sincerely,