

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 10, 2015

Press Contacts:
Javier Hernandez at (909) 313-6925

Justice for Immigrants Coalition Not Deterred by 5th Circuit Decision on DAPA/Extended DACA

Demand President and Congress for a Permanent Solution to Immigration

Ontario, CA – The Justice for Immigrants Coalition of Inland Southern California is disappointed but not surprised by the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals ruling on DAPA. There is no pride in a decision that was motivated by partisan politics and abandons the legacy of welcoming immigrants to this country.

“We will not stop organizing our community and advocating for immigrant rights until deportations stop, detention centers are abolished, and a humane and just reform of the broken immigration system is passed. We know we will prevail and this decision will only reinforce our commitment to justice,” said Emilio Amaya, Executive Director of the San Bernardino Community Services Center Inc.

A year after Obama’s Executive Action announcement, partisan politics have kept nearly 5 million immigrant families in jeopardy. With the injunction ruling earlier this year and yesterday’s decision, justice for immigrants has been denied and we will not sit idle as our community continues to suffer the consequences of a broken immigration system.

“Every day 1,100 families are separated and 34,000 immigrant are kept in detention centers,” Amaya continues, “due to the ICE bed quota. This is unacceptable and President Obama should do more to keep his immigration promises. President Obama can take more actions to end the criminalization of immigrants and protect the human rights of all detainees.”

###