

United States Senate

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The Honorable Jeh Johnson
Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Johnson,

I am writing regarding the case of Ibrahim Parlak to ask that appropriate discretion be used in the enforcement and prosecution of this case given the significant changes that have occurred in the years this has been before the Department.

As you know, Ibrahim has a pending motion to reopen his case before the Board of Immigration Appeals under the Convention Against Torture. It is my understanding that evidence has been submitted documenting the changed conditions in Turkey and threats to Ibrahim's safety should he return. I ask that you carefully consider this evidence in providing input and recommendations to the Board of Immigration Appeals.

As you are aware, Ibrahim is the father of a U.S. citizen, a small business owner and a well-regarded member of his community. Ibrahim has expressed an interest in moving to Chicago where his daughter is attending college. Given the needs of his family, I ask for your consideration of his interest in changing his order of supervision and jurisdiction of his case from the Detroit to Chicago field office.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this case.

Sincerely,



Debbie Stabenow
United States Senator

