

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

November 23, 2005

Secretary Michael Chertoff
Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC

Dear Secretary Chertoff:

We have been informed that the Detroit Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has decided to deport Mr. Ibrahim Parlak (A71 803 930). We consider this to be extremely unjust. We are considering introducing a Private Bill on behalf of Mr. Parlak when the Congress reconvenes in December, and Mr. Parlak's attorneys are filing a stay of deportation. We are requesting that you take no action on Mr. Parlak's case until these matters can be resolved.

We are concerned with the fact that the government is attempting to deport this model immigrant over activities he disclosed in his application for asylum, an application which, was granted. While it may be disputed why the box was not checked accurately, it is incongruous to conclude that he was intentionally hiding those facts from the Department of Justice in 1993, when he detailed them explicitly to the Department of Justice in 1991.

Mr. Parlak is a good man and a model immigrant. He should be given the chance to remain in the United States and continue the life that he has built for his community, his daughter and himself all these years.

Sincerely,



Congressman Fred Upton



Senator Carl Levin