

Press Release

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Re: Lucene Charles Family

Lucene Charles received notification on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012, from the Canadian Border Services Agency, (CBSA) that her deportation has been “deferred until further notice”. The notice stated that, “We will review Ms. Charles’ case and provide you with an update in the near future.” CBSA, was contacted about how long this review might take and no definite length of time can be reported. Lucene and her supporters are very grateful to Mr. Reg Williams, Director, Immigration Enforcement Greater Toronto Enforcement Center, for taking this step of reviewing her case. We are aware, however, that the final remedy for Lucene and her family must come from a successful Humanitarian and Compassionate Application, and that this family needs to stay together until this is heard. Therefore we continue to appeal to the Hon. Jason Kenney as the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism, for a Temporary Residency Permit. This struggle is far from over and we continue to appeal to the public for support in this difficult time for the Charles Family.