

**January 23, 2009: *Important Information for Duran-Gonzales Class Members***

**Court Grants Temporary Restraining Order**

On January 23, 2009, the district court granted plaintiffs' request for a temporary restraining order (TRO). The court's order states:

“Defendants may not, with respect to any member of the class, (a) deny any pending I-212 waiver applications or (b) give legal effect to any denied I-212 waiver application, including treating as any denial as a final administrative decision.”

The TRO applies to all *Duran-Gonzales* class members. The district court judge indicated that she will hold another hearing in a couple of weeks to decide whether to continue the TRO.

To find out more about this class action, including who qualifies as a class member, see [http://www.aifl.org/lac/lac\\_lit\\_92806.shtml](http://www.aifl.org/lac/lac_lit_92806.shtml).