

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

November 1, 2018

Mr. Jay Weselmann
Field Office Director
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
301 Roycroft Drive
Durham, North Carolina 27703

Dear Director Weselmann:

We write in support of Samuel Oliver-Bruno's (A206-702-378) request for deferred action. We respectfully request you use prosecutorial discretion in his case based on humanitarian considerations and grant Mr. Oliver-Bruno deferred action.

Mr. Oliver-Bruno's criminal record only contains traffic violations and charges related to his reentry to the U.S., none of which would suggest he is a threat to public safety. To the contrary, our offices have received many positive messages and phone calls from people describing their positive interactions with Mr. Oliver-Bruno through Duke Divinity School's Hispanic/Latino Preaching Initiative, his pastoral work at several churches in Greenville, and his time spent with the congregation of The CityWell United Methodist Church in Durham. People that have reached out to our offices have expressed their support for Mr. Oliver-Bruno and believe he should be allowed to stay in North Carolina with his family.

As described in Mr. Oliver-Bruno's request, his wife, Julia, has very serious health conditions that require specialized care and costly medications. Mr. Oliver-Bruno is the sole income earner for his family and his removal from the country would result in his wife being unable to receive the medical treatment she desperately needs. It is also important to note that Mr. Oliver-Bruno's son, Daniel, is a U.S. citizen. Daniel is 19 years old and his ability to better himself through the pursuit of a college degree is dependent upon on his father's financial and emotional assistance, which Mr. Oliver-Bruno would be unable to provide should he be removed from the country.

We strongly believe Mr. Oliver-Bruno is someone who is deserving of deferred action. He is not a violent criminal, he contributes positively to his community, and his wife and U.S. citizen son would suffer greatly if Mr. Oliver-Bruno is removed from the country. We ask that you use your discretionary authority to grant Mr. Oliver-Bruno differed action, and thank you for your consideration of this request.


G. K. Butterfield
Member of Congress

Sincerely,


David E. Price
Member of Congress