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Fair Immigration Reform Movement (FIRM) Condemns Supreme Court Ruling Limiting Nationwide Injunctions

Washington, D.C. — Today, the Fair Immigration Reform Movement (FIRM), a national coalition of 38 immigrant rights organizations in 32 states, strongly condemns the Supreme Court's dangerous decision in CASA v. Trump. While the Supreme Court didn't rule on the constitutionality of birthright citizenship, it is a major blow to long-settled constitutional law and the judiciary's role to check a president's power, especially one with authoritarian tendencies like Donald Trump.

"Today's Supreme Court decision strips federal judges of the power to stop extreme and unlawful actions by President Trump. This ruling paves the way for dangerous policies that will devastate immigrant families and communities. Its impact reaches far beyond immigration, threatening our fundamental rights and deepening fear, discrimination, and division," said FIRM in a statement.

"While this ruling didn't touch on the constitutionality of birthright citizenship, which has long been established, it opens the door to a patchwork of laws where immigrant families' rights will depend on which state they are born in or live in. It will lead to further chaos and cause immeasurable harm to vulnerable communities.

"Make no mistake: this Supreme Court decision will empower the Trump Administration to redefine who qualifies as American —and who doesn't. It is chilling and unprecedented that the highest court in the land has removed critical guardrails meant to protect us all from executive overreach."

"We refuse to back down. We will continue fighting for an immigration system rooted in dignity, fairness, and freedom, not one dictated by fear and authoritarianism."

FIRM stands in solidarity with our partners, including FIRM member CASA, ASAP, and the Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection at Georgetown Law (ICAP), who have filed an <u>Amended Complaint, Motion for Class Certification</u>, and <u>Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction</u> to challenge this ruling in federal court.

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