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| |  | | --- | | LDF believes the decision to rescind Haitian immigrants' protective status is discriminatory – so we're fighting back. | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Read more**](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Forg2.salsalabs.com%2Fdia%2Ftrack.jsp%3Fv%3D2%26c%3DtSLj5aXSxBm9dSGhrheTHMyb1auurEtz&data=02%7C01%7C%7C22c378c178014fd316e608d5640cc211%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C636524928309167932&sdata=CL9p5%2Bjc4ndGxzq2XxaG9afoD9H%2F2Zxx8JaGgGX%2B0%2FM%3D&reserved=0) | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | As evidence of the intent to discriminate, the lawsuit cites public reporting that DHS sought crime data on Haitians with TPS, as well as information on how many Haitian nationals were receiving public benefits. The complaint further alleges that President Trump's public hostility toward immigrants of color was a contributing factor in the decision to rescind Haitian TPS.  Haitian immigrants first received Temporary Protective Status in 2010 as part of the Department of Homeland Security's efforts to assist the country after it was struck by a 7.0-magnitude earthquake. Haiti's TPS designations have been extended multiple times due to many factors, including multiple hurricanes and a cholera outbreak.   This is a simple case. Our democracy rests on the bedrock principle that every person is equal before the law. Governmental decisions that target people based on racial discrimination violate our Constitution.   **But we're still preparing for a battle ahead.** [Read our press release to learn more.](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Forg2.salsalabs.com%2Fdia%2Ftrack.jsp%3Fv%3D2%26c%3Dg%252BH99vlKUy%252F9OkL1hKRi2Myb1auurEtz&data=02%7C01%7C%7C22c378c178014fd316e608d5640cc211%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C636524928309167932&sdata=%2BlSHMzbYtfPbxZzX27%2BW14OxoJ5bj9DaTdW3PQvbSEA%3D&reserved=0) I look forward to keeping you updated as this case develops. | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | http://org2.salsalabs.com/o/6857/images/Action%20Alerts/2015-8-7-LDF-Action-Alert-SherrilynAIfill.jpg | |  | | --- | | With you in struggle, | | http://org2.salsalabs.com/o/6857/images/2013-10-18-LDF-IFILL-SIG.jpg | | Sherrilyn A. Ifill  President and Director-Counsel | | | |  | | |
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