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## STATEMENT FROM MAYOR DE BLASIO REGARDING COURT OF APPEALS DECISION AGAINST PRESIDENT OBAMA'S EXECUTIVE ACTION ON IMMIGRATION

"We are deeply disappointed, but not deterred, by the decision of the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, which will continue to delay the President's executive action on immigration. New York City stands with the President, and with the millions of immigrant families with deep roots in this country that will benefit from immigration action. We urge the Department of Justice to immediately petition for the case to be heard by the Supreme Court as soon as next year. We hope that the Supreme Court will decide, as the settled law of the land, that the President has the authority to enact these executive actions and ensure that immigrant parents and children across the country are protected."

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