



Dear Members,

We are sharing an update from the state with news of a court order extending Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for individuals from Haiti, below. [Here](#) is a news report on the court order.

For your information, below please find an email prepared by Susan Church, Chief Operating Officer of the Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants, relating to today's ruling in *Miot v. Trump* (D.D.C., 1:25-cv-02471).

Please note, this email is for informational purposes only and is not intended to be legal advice.

To: Stakeholders

NOTICE regarding TPS Court decision.

Date: February 2, 2026

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On February 2, 2026, the Federal District Court in Washington D.C. in the case of *Miot v. Trump*, 1:25-cv-02471, ordered that the Trump Administration's termination of TPS for Haiti set to take effect February 3, 2026, has been stayed. The court's order means TPS for individuals from Haiti, and associated work authorizations, will remain in place while further proceedings are ongoing. A PDF of the decision is located here: [Memorandum & Opinion – #124 in LESLY MIOT v. TRUMP \(D.D.C., 1:25-cv-02471\) – CourtListener.com](#)

What does this mean for individuals from Haiti who have TPS?

If you have TPS for Haiti, that protection has been extended temporarily, pending further court proceedings. If you have work authorization based on your TPS status, that authorization is also extended. This is a temporary extension, so it is important to monitor the USCIS website below and trusted sources for updates as the litigation continues.

What does this mean for employers?

For employers, this means TPS recipients CAN continue to work, for now. This may change if the Trump administration successfully appeals the federal district court's decision to a higher court.

We expect the USCIS website to be updated shortly to provide further confirmation of the court's decision. Please check for updated information regularly. [USCIS: Temporary Protected Status Designated Country: Haiti](#)

If you have any questions, please contact us at Mass-ALA@mass-ala.org.

This update is solely for general informational purposes. It is not intended to replace a full review of the cited regulations or guidance.

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