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Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau
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Cc: Migrant Rights Network - info@migrantrights.ca

RE: We support Permanent Residence for All

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau and Minister Fraser,

Alchemy Pickle Company Inc. is a Toronto based fermentation company that has been in operation for ten years. We have a strong and loyal following and social media presence in southern Ontario. We buy product directly from local organic family farms, all of whom work with migrant farm workers. Without them, there is no food.

We understand that Mr. Trudeau has asked Mr. Fraser to create a regularization program for undocumented migrants. We also understand there was a recent unanimous parliamentary motion asking the immigration minister to create a plan to give permanent residency to all migrant workers of all skill levels.

This is a historic moment of choice between a partial and exclusionary program that only gives rights to a few, or a program that provides equal rights for all, which will extend permanent residency to 1.7 million migrants, including 500,000 undocumented migrants. You have the opportunity to change people's lives and lift them out of poverty.

We demand the regularization of all undocumented people without exception and permanent residency for all migrants particularly those in low-waged jobs.

Your Liberal government has repeatedly committed to liberal values such as upholding values of equality, fighting racism, and welcoming immigrants and refugees. If you truly believe in these values and want to fix this historic and ongoing injustice, you will do the right thing and commit to a full regularization program now.

As a business that works directly with farms whom often rely on migrant farmworkers, we have benefited from migrant labor as have all Canadians including yourselves. We therefore believe these workers, and the many others who work and live in precarity, should be provided with the security of full status now.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Scahill", is written over a light yellow rectangular background.

Michael Scahill
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