



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

July 7, 2023

The Honorable Catherine Cortez Masto
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cortez Masto:

Thank you for your May 31, 2023 letter to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). I am responding on behalf of the Department.

We appreciate your suggestion that DHS and the Executive Office for Immigration Review undertake joint rulemaking to establish a process to make cancellation of removal and adjustment of status for certain nonpermanent residents (cancellation of removal) more accessible to those who are eligible. DHS will consider your recommendation to establish a new process and will examine pre-existing policy and process options that may be available to noncitizens who may be eligible for cancellation of removal, but who are not in removal proceedings.

Thank you again for your letter and interest in this important issue. The cosigners of your letter will receive a separate, identical response. Should you require any additional assistance, please have your staff contact the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Office of Legislative Affairs at (240) 721-3801.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ur M. Jaddou". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ur M. Jaddou
Director