



## **Victory in Human Trafficking Case**

The Sex Workers Project at the Urban Justice Center has worked since 2004 with women who were trafficked into the US from Mexico in a case involving numerous victims, and represented them in all of their dealings with law enforcement and in their immigration applications, which have been successful. Extensive efforts by the SWP and other cooperating agencies helped the women stay the course with cooperating with the government in its prosecution. On April 27, 2006, two of the defendants were sentenced to 50 years in prison, and one defendant was sentenced to 25 years. These are some of the harshest penalties issued under the 2000 Trafficking Victims Protection Act—the government could not have obtained such a result without the willingness of the victims to testify and cooperate. For more information about the problem of trafficking in persons and other issues that affect sex workers, please visit [www.sexworkersproject.org](http://www.sexworkersproject.org).