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**Re: *C.R.E.W. et al. v. DHS et al.*
20-cv-02553-TJK (2021-HQLI-00009)**

Dear Counsels:

This is the first response to your client's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

For this production, DHS reviewed 161 pages along with three (3) pages that were referred from the Department of Justice (DOJ) for direct release. Three (3) pages originated with and have been referred to the U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE), fifteen (15) pages to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and seven (7) pages to Transportation Security Administration (TSA), and twelve (12) pages were sent out for consultation. Thirty-three (33) pages are released in full, forty-nine (49) pages are withheld in full pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(5), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F), and seventeen (17) pages are withheld in part pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(5) and (b)(6). Twenty-seven (27) pages were found to be duplicates and one (1) page was determined to be non-responsive.

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact Trial Attorney John C. Truong, Federal Programs Branch, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, by email at John.Truong@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric A. Neuschaefter".

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Enclosure: 50 pages