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

For this production, DHS reviewed 115 pages along with 409 pages that were referred from the Department of Justice (DOJ) for direct release. 140 pages originated with and have been referred to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and 16 pages to the DOJ, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), 18 pages to the U.S. Capitol Police, and six pages were sent out for consultation. 26 pages are released in full, 26 pages are withheld in full pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(5) and (b)(7)(E), and 47 pages are withheld in part pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(A), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F). 244 pages were found to be duplicates and one page was determined to be non-responsive.

In addition, 12 pages that were previously sent out for consultation are now being withheld in part pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(5), (b)(6), and (b)(7)(C).

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. Neuschaefer".

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Enclosure: 85 pages