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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request for Specified Report

Dear Professor Stevens:

This letter is a response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek an Executive Office for Immigration Review report referenced in the Department of Justice, Office of Inspector General report entitled, "Management of Immigration Cases and Appeals by the Executive Office for Immigration Review."

Enclosed is the record responsive to your request. The record has been redacted pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) to protect attorney-client communications, attorney work-product, or pre-decisional, deliberative material. There will be no charge for this information as it falls below the minimum amount that can be charged.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. See <http://www.justice.gov/oip/foiapost/2012foiapost9.html>.

If you are not satisfied with this decision, you may file an appeal by mail to: Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., N.W., Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through the eFOIA portal at <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. OIP must receive your appeal within 60 days of the date of this letter. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." The procedures for appeal are stated at 28 C.F.R. § 16.9.

Sincerely,


Crystal Souza
Supervisory Government Information Specialist

Enclosure

EOIR FOIA# 2015-27560

Memorandum

To: Juan P. Osuna
Director

Ana M. Kocur
Deputy Director

From: Barbara J. Leen
Counsel to the Director

Re: Data Working Group Report

Date: May 31, 2013

The EOIR Data working group convened in October, 2011 to discuss how EOIR collects, tracks, and disseminates data. We focused on specific areas of data reporting and collection that focused on making sure that the agency is collecting appropriate data on our caseloads and processes, is using data in a way that helps agency managers carry out the agency's mission, and is reporting data consistently and accurately. Members of the group included representatives from the Office of the Chief Immigration Judge (OCIJ), the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), the Office of Planning, Analysis, and Technology (OPAT), the Office of the General Counsel (OGC), the Office of Legislative and Public Affairs (OLPA), and the Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer (OCAHO). The conclusions and recommendations in this report reflect my opinion and are not a consensus opinion from the group. There was considerable disagreement regarding recommendations among agency components.

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