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RE: Freedom of Information Act for 274 Decisions Entered After a Federal Court Remand to the Executive Office for Immigration Review

Dear Professor Walker:

This is a third partial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek copies of 274 decisions issued by the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) after Federal remands of those cases.

In accordance with the FOIA, the EOIR only releases records with the proper authorization. EOIR considers you a third-party requester of records because you are not currently the attorney of record, and you did not provide documentation authorizing the release of the requested documents to you, such as a completed Form DOJ-361 signed by the subject of the request. When a third-party requester seeks records that are exempt from disclosure, in the absence of appropriate documentation authorizing release, EOIR generally only releases a redacted version of the final agency decision. As a matter of discretion and in light of heightened public interest, EOIR is releasing all decisions subsequent to the Federal Court remands with redactions.

The enclosed computer disk contains the agency decisions in 48 cases. Please be advised that the FOIA Service Center has redacted information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) of the FOIA to avoid a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. To view the contents on the computer disk, you will need to use software such as Adobe Acrobat. There will be no charge for this information as your request for a fee waiver is granted.

Please be advised that for item number 126 of your FOIA request does not relate to an EOIR case. In addition, item number 9 of your supplemental list, the EOIR did not issue a decision after the Circuit Court decision.

EOIR continues to process the remainder of your FOIA request. If you have any questions, please contact me or Senior Associate General Counsel Cecelia Espenoza at (703) 305-0470 ext.1.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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