

EXHIBIT 1

**to Complaint for Declaratory
and Injunctive Relief**

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
National Records Center
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Services

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Julie Dahlstrom
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Dear Julie Dahlstrom:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act / Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request received in this office on January 27, 2020 relating to the discretionary adjudication of applications for T-1 nonimmigrant status. You specifically requested the following information.

- a) All denials of applications for T-1 nonimmigrant status issued between from January 1, 2017 through December 1, 2021.
- b) All Requests for Evidence issued to T-1 nonimmigrant status applicants between January 1, 2017 and December 1, 2021.
- c) All Notices of intent to Deny issued to T-1 nonimmigrant status applicants between January 1, 2017 and December 1, 2021.
- d) All Notices to Appear issued to applicants whose T-1 nonimmigrant application was denied between January 1, 2017 and December 1, 2021.
- e) All rejection notices involving applications for T-1 nonimmigrant status issued between January 1, 2017 through December 1, 2021.
- f) All Notices of Intent to Revoke issued to T-1 visa recipients between January 1, 2017 and December 1, 2021.
- g) Any statistical analysis of applications for T-1 nonimmigrant status completed from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016, including statistical analyses of rejections, Requests for Evidence ("RFEs"), or Notices of intent to Deny ("NOIDs") of applications for T-1 nonimmigrant status or statistical analyses of the time between submission and the issuance of a decision on an application for T-1 nonimmigrant status.

Your FOIA request letter also asked for expedited treatment under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E)(v)(I) and 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E)(v)(II) of the FOIA. By letter dated February 2, 2022, you were informed that your request for expedited treatment was denied.

Upon further review of your request and the supporting documents submitted with your request, USCIS has determined to grant your request for expedited treatment in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E)(v)(I) and 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E)(v)(II) of the FOIA.

You may check the status of your FOIA request online at first.uscis.gov/#/check-status. If you have any questions concerning your pending FOIA/PA request, or to check the status of a pending application or petition, please call The National Customer Service Center at (800) 375-5283. Please be aware that the National Records Center no longer accepts FOIA/PA related questions directly by phone.

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All FOIA/PA related requests, including address changes, must be submitted in writing and be signed by the requester. Questions concerning this FOIA/PA request may be mailed to the FOIA/PA Officer at the PO Box listed at the top of the letterhead or emailed to FOIAPAQuestions@uscis.dhs.gov. Please include the control number listed above on all correspondence with this office. You can now submit a new FOIA request online using our new Freedom of Information Act Records System (FIRST). If you wish to submit a new FOIA/PA request, please visit www.uscis.gov/FOIA for instructions and requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cmunita".

Cynthia Munita
Director, FOIA Operations