

# **EXHIBIT 6**

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Thanks Shari :)

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Hi Roman,

It is good to hear from you. I did not know you had joined The Heritage Foundation. Congrats!

I know the investigation was open at the time FOIA Division issued the initial response. I remanded the appeal to them to review the records and make sure there were no segregable portions. I do not know the status of the investigation – but FOIA Division will review the applicability of the exemptions.

Regards,  
Shari

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Good Afternoon Shari Suzuki,

Thank you for reviewing and responding to our FOIA appeal so quickly. Just recently, we have received reports from multiple sources, <https://www.newsbusters.org/blogs/nb/kevin-tober/2022/04/13/nets-ignore-whipping-border-agents-being-cleared-wrongdoing>, that the investigation into the Border Patrol agents has concluded and they have been cleared. If this is true, can you or the FOIA Division please verify with OPR that there is still a pending investigation and let us know either way. I want to make sure everyone has the latest information regarding CBP's ability to use exemption 7A. My goal is to mitigate any substantive FOIA exemption issues at the lowest level possible.

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