## Exhibit 7

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Re: Appeal No. A-2021-00871

Request No. 2020-60001 CDT:KHK

VIA: Email - 2/23/2021

Dear Morgan Weibel:

You appealed from the action of the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) on your Freedom of Information Act request for access to records concerning communications about the Administrative Immigration Judge hiring process. I note that your appeal concerns EOIR's closure of your request.

As a result of discussions between EOIR personnel and this Office, EOIR has agreed to reopen and process your request under Request No. 2021-16560. You may appeal any future adverse determination made by EOIR. If you would like to inquire about the status of this reopened request, discuss the scope of the request, or to receive an estimated date of completion, please contact EOIR directly at (703) 605-1297. Accordingly, as there no longer is any action to consider on appeal, I am closing your appeal file in this Office.

If you have any questions regarding the action this Office has taken on your appeal, you may contact this Office's FOIA Public Liaison for your appeal. Specifically, you may speak with the undersigned agency official by calling (202) 514-3642.

Sincerely,

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Christina D. Troiani, Associate Chief, for Matthew Hurd, Acting Chief, Administrative Appeals Staff