

Exhibit 32



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Director
Office of Information Policy (OIP)
United States Department of Justice
441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20530

February 5, 2021

Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPEAL

FOIA Request for Appellate Immigration Judge Records

FOIA 2020-60002 (“Request”) – Request Clarification

Dear Madam or Sir:

This letter responds to DOJ’s January 8, 2021 email to Tahirih Justice Center regarding the above FOIA Request 2020-60002. The email stated that “your request for records related to complaints lodged against Appellate Immigration Judges (AIJ) between 2010 through 2016 requires clarification and is on hold,” and that if DOJ does not hear from Tahirih Justice Center, it will assume the Tahirih is no longer interested and administratively close the Request.

First, Tahirih Justice Center is, and will continue to be, interested in EOIR complying with its obligation to produce responsive public records under FOIA Request 2020-60002.

Second, regarding the request for clarification, Request 2020-60002 seeks: “Documentation regarding complaints filed/made from 2010 to 2016 or during the pendency of this FOIA request in all forums (including but not limited to State and Federal) regarding alleged misconduct against any of the individuals selected for an AIJ position.”

Tahirih Justice Center clarifies this Request as follows: it seeks all documents regarding any official misconduct complaints made or filed between January 1, 2010 and the present, and during the pendency of this FOIA Request, against any individual selected for an AIJ position. This Request includes official misconduct complaints made or filed against AIJs while serving as a federal government employee or official, a state government employee or official, or in private employment. This Request includes official misconduct complaints made or filed against AIJs, immigration judges, and persons who were working in private practice or private employment prior to being selected for an AIJ position. This Request includes official misconduct complaints filed or made regarding

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misconduct in the courtroom or while performing judicial functions, as well as misconduct toward EOIR employees or officials, and/or misconduct toward public persons or entities. This Request includes official misconduct alleged or proven to have occurred while the AIJ was serving as an immigration judge, as an AIJ, or in any other capacity outside such settings.

Tahirih Justice Center looks forward to your response and production of records regarding this portion of FOIA Request 2020-60002. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Morgan Weibel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morgan Weibel, Esq.
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Tahirih Justice Center