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Executive Office for Immigration Review

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RE:

Freedom of Information Act Request for records regarding removal

proceedings for unaccompanied children and adults with children

Dear Ms. Lin:

This letter is a partial response to your two separate Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, which the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) assigned as 2014-22620 and 2015-28098. In each of the requests, you seek multiple items regarding records about removal proceedings for unaccompanied children and adults with children.

Enclosed are records responsive to the item in both requests, seeking the immigration court locations for juvenile and family cases.

EOIR continues to process records potentially responsive to your request and will provide you with additional responses as they are processed. If you have any questions, please contact Associate General Counsel Paul Rodrigues at (703) 305-0879.

Sincerely,

Suleana Lawhorn

Suleana Lawhorn Government Information Specialist

EOIR FOIA# 2014-22620 2015-28098

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<u>Unaccompanied Children (UC) Receipts by Base City (All Case Types)</u> <u>Date of Data Run: October 31, 2015</u>

UC Receipts by Base City

BASE CITY	Initial Receipts
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA	3,604
ATLANTA, GEORGIA	1,435
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND	3,331
BLOOMINGTON (ST. PAUL), MINNESOTA	406
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS	1,400
BUFFALO, NEW YORK	24
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA	1,804
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	1,121
CLEVELAND, OHIO	653
DALLAS, TEXAS	1,869
DENVER, COLORADO	412
DETROIT, MICHIGAN	243
EL PASO SPC, TEXAS	7
EL PASO, TEXAS	160
ELIZABETH DETENTION CENTER, NEW JERSEY	1
GUAYNABO (SAN JUAN), PUERTO RICO	1
HARLINGEN, TEXAS	971
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT	245
HONOLULU, HAWAII	4
HOUSTON SPC, TEXAS	12
HOUSTON, TEXAS	3,730
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI	588
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	191
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA	3,301
LOS FRESNOS (PORT ISABEL SPC), TEXAS	4
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	1,675
MIAMI, FLORIDA	3,228
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA	1,752
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK	4,730
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY	1,384
OMAHA, NEBRASKA	665
ORLANDO, FLORIDA	1,117
PEARSALL, TEXAS	2
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA	629
PHOENIX, ARIZONA	497

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UC Receipts by Base City

BASE CITY	Initial Receipts
PORTLAND, OREGON	311
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	111
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	923
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA	14
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA	1,691
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	436
TUCSON, ARIZONA	9
YORK, PENNSYLVANIA	3
TOTAL	44,694

The Executive Office for Immigration Review began capturing data for respondents whom the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) identified as unaccompanied children, adults with children, detained, and recent border crossers, detained beginning on July 18, 2014. DHS places these codes on charging documents before filing them with the immigration court.

Initial case receipts capture new Notices to Appear that DHS files with EOIR's immigration courts for removal cases for the four priority groups EOIR announced on July 18, 2014: unaccompanied child (UC); and adults with a child or children, whom the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is detaining (AWC/D). DHS is responsible for identifying which individuals fall into the priority categories. DHS places priority case codes on the Notices to Appear before filing them with the immigration court. These case codes do not change as the case moves through the immigration court process. Consequently, we note that priority cases, including those marked as AWC/D, will retain the designation DHS provides at the case onset, regardless of subsequent custody status. These initial receipts are for cases that DHS filed with EOIR between July 18, 2014 and October 31, 2015. It is important to note that EOIR staff frequently enter and update information into the case database, so the statistics provided are subject to change.

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Adults With Children - Detained (AWC/D) Receipts by Base City (All Case Types) Date of Data Run: October 31, 2015

AWC/D Receipts by Base City

BASE CITY	Initial Receipts
ADELANTO, CALIFORNIA	1
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA	27
ATLANTA, GEORGIA	2
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND	8
BLOOMINGTON (ST. PAUL), MINNESOTA	4
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS	1
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA	19
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	5
CLEVELAND, OHIO	8
DENVER, COLORADO	1,828
EL PASO SPC, TEXAS	1
ELOY, ARIZONA	2
HARLINGEN, TEXAS	3
HOUSTON, TEXAS	9
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI	10
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	1
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA	14
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	5
MIAMI, FLORIDA	3,023
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA	5
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK	12
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY	7
OMAHA, NEBRASKA	1
ORLANDO, FLORIDA	4
PEARSALL, TEXAS	1
PHOENIX, ARIZONA	1
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	1,983
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA	4
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	4
YORK, PENNSYLVANIA	262
TOTAL	7,255

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