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MEMORANDUM

TO: Edward N. Siskel
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FROM: 
Melanie Ann Pustay
Director

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request/Lawsuit of Charles Roth Seeking Communications Regarding Decisions on Immigration Matters Issued by the Attorney General; OIP No. AG/11-00279 (F)

This concerns the above-referenced FOIA request which was received by this Office. **Please be advised that this request is currently the subject of litigation in National Immigrant Justice Center v. U.S. Department of Justice, No. 12-CV-4691, (N.D. Ill.). Accordingly, we request your response as soon as possible. Please be advised that our production date for this material is February 19, 2013.**

The attached documents contain information of interest to the White House. The documents consist of an internal Department of Justice e-mail (b) (5) as well as an invitation with an attachment to a Domestic Policy Council meeting concerning the development of the Department of Justice's immigration regulations. Accordingly, we are forwarding this information to your Office for consultation. We recommend, (b) (5) that the documents be disclosed with the material highlighted in yellow excised pursuant to Exemptions 5 and 6 of the FOIA (deliberative process privilege and personal privacy). Please let me know if you agree with this determination. For your information, we have outlined in blue the material for which we would like the White House's views.

Please be advised that the numbers on each of the documents are for administrative purposes only and were not on the original documents. Please also be advised that the material highlighted in green is not responsive to the request and will be excised as such prior to our response to the requester.

A copy of the requester's initial letter is attached for your information. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me directly at (b) (6)

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Otherwise, please e-mail your response to Ginae Barnett at Ginae.Barnett@usdoj.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Attachments
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