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RE: Shooting Homicide by a U.S. Border Patrol Agent of Mexican National Edgar Ramos-Villareal on October 20, 2004

FBI Request No.: 1014918-000

To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed please find our Memorandum in Support of (1) Request for Information on Behalf of the Family of Edgar Omar Ramos-Villareal and (2) Appeal in Support Thereof. This Memorandum of Law supports our Request for Information, dated February 8, 2005, attached as Exhibit A to the Memorandum, and our subsequent appeal, dated May 5, 2005, attached hereto.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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RE:

Edgar Ramos-Villareal (Deceased)

FBI Request No.: 1014918-000

Matter: Shooting Homicide by a U.S. Border Patrol Agent

of Mexican National Edgar Ramos-Villareal

Date of Shooting Incident: October 20, 2004

Dear Co-Director Sir or Madam,

This letter is to inform you that we are appealing your denial for request of information regarding the above-referenced matter in your letter dated April 22, 2005.

As per the directive of Mrs. Gloria Ralph-McKissick of your office, this correspondence suffices to initiate an appeal on FBI Request No. 1014918-000. Please contact our office with any questions or further identifying information you may need relative to this case, in order to expedite the appeal. In addition, please contact us at your earliest convenience with the identity of the U.S. Department of Justice attorney who will be assigned to this case.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of your letter dated April 22, 2005. Thank you in advance for professional courtesy and timely attention to this request.

Very truly yours,

Scott E. Richardson

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