

# EXHIBIT 1

Subject:  
RE: request for correspondence associated with USC CLaims DRO/ERO e-mail  
box  
From:  
ICE-FOIA <ICE-FOIA@ice.dhs.gov>  
Date:  
3/16/2017 12:56 PM  
To:  
Jacqueline Stevens <jacqueline-stevens@northwestern.edu>

Good afternoon,

The ICE FOIA office is currently working through entering a backlog of new FOIA requests. Once your request has been entered into our system you will receive an acknowledgment e-mail along with a tracking number assigned to your request.

Sincerely,

ICE FOIA

From: Jacqueline Stevens [mailto:jacqueline-stevens@northwestern.edu]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 4:31 PM  
To: ice-foia@dhs.gov  
Cc: andrew@immigrantcivilrights.com  
Subject: Fw: request for correspondence associated with USC CLaims  
DRO/ERO e-mail box

To Whom It May Concern,

This is to memorialize that today I called the ICE FOIA telephone number listed here:

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(866) 633-1182

I left a message indicating that I have received no confirmation receipt by email or by mail and no tracking number. It is beyond the 30 days that the FOIA statute authorizes and the absence of any response may be construed as a constructive denial.

I would appreciate a tracking number and any information received by your office responsive to this request, even if you have not received all responsive information.

Thank you for your help,

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From: Jacqueline Stevens  
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Cc: andrew@immigrantcivilrights.com; Kristen Elizabeth Campbell;  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I write under the Freedom of Information Act to request all correspondence on the detention or removal proceedings for people claiming or proving US citizenship since January 1, 2017.

This request includes but is not limited to email received by or sent to an email address established by ICE for the purpose of assessing claims of US citizenship.

Please note that on November 19 , 2009, then Asst. Sec. of ICE, John Morton wrote in part:

"If the individual's claim is credible on its face, or if the investigation results in probative evidence

that the detained individual is a USC, the individual should be released from detention. \*Any significant change in circumstances should be reported to the "USC Claims DRO" e-mailbox and the "OPLA Field Legal Ops" e-mail box.\*\*

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I am requesting all correspondence as well as all attachments and referenced reports, notes, text messages, or any other information maintained in any medium associated with the reported cases. I would appreciate it if you contact the relevant personnel at CBP, ICE OGC, ERO and OPLA for this request.

The time frame for this request is January 1, 2017 to the present.

I will be using this information for my research, teaching, and scholarly as well as popular publications and therefore am requesting a waiver of all fees. For documentation of the public impact of this research, please see <http://buffett.northwestern.edu/programs/deportationresearch/> Please note that my work on the detention and deportation of U.S. citizens has been published in the NY Times and reported on in the New Yorker magazine. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me here or at (847) 467-2093. Thank you, Jacqueline Stevens

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