## EXHIBIT B

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September 20, 2017

Mr. Tyler Freiberger Centre Law & Consulting 8330 Boone Blvd. Suite 300 Tysons, VA 22182

Subject: OIG Freedom of Information Act Request No. 17-00099 – Acknowledgement Letter

Dear Mr. Freiberger:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of State (DOS) Office of Inspector General (OIG), dated September 14, 2017. You seek the following: (1) records of investigations related to your complaint; (2) records of investigations concerning Javier Rodriquez; and (3) records of any actions taken by DOS-OIG in response to your complaint. DOS-OIG received your request on September 20, 2017, and assigned it the above-referenced tracking number.

Your request was placed in the queue for processing in the order in which it was received. We anticipate responding to your request within 20 business days. Please note, however, that the actual time required to respond to your request depends on the number and types of responsive records identified and located in our records search. Unfortunately, we cannot predict exactly when your request will be processed as we currently have a backlog of requests. We are using our best efforts to process all requests with due diligence and we appreciate your patience as we proceed with your request.

In your letter you agree to pay fees up to \$25. We will contact you before any additional fees accrue. Should you have questions please contact us at foia@stateoig.gov and provide the above-referenced tracking number.

Sincerely,

Stephanie K. 70x

Stephanie K. Fox FOIA Officer