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Laura Lynch

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Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2019 1:47 PM
To: Laura Lynch
Cc: Schaaf, Joseph R. (EOIR); Souza, Crystal (EOIR)
Subject: FOIA 2020-01815 EOIR FOIA request
Attachments: 2020-01815 Response - Referral-signed.pdf

Dear Ms. Lynch:

Please see EOIR's response to the above-referenced FOIA request.

Sincerely,

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Re: FOIA 2020-01815

Dear Ms. Lynch:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) dated October 15, 2019 in which you seek records related to EOIR's current hiring procedures for appellate immigration judges.

Upon further review of the records located in the search, we have determined that it is appropriate to refer the records to the Department of Justice, Office of Information Policy (OIP) for direct response to you. Accordingly, EOIR has closed your request. To follow up on the status of this referral, you may contact OIP at:

Office of Information Policy
Department of Justice
441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20530
Tel: (202) 514-FOIA
Fax: (202) 514-1009

You may contact the EOIR FOIA Public Liaison by e-mail or at eoir.foiarequests@usdoj.gov or by telephone number 703-605-1297 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Please reference the FOIA control number.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Information Policy, 441 G Street, NW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site

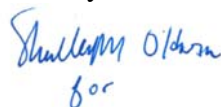
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<https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>.

Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J.R. Schaaf" with "for" written below it.

J.R. Schaaf
Senior Counsel, Administrative Law