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Attached is correspondence from the Department of Justice's Office of Information Policy, which is associated with the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

Please do not reply to this e-mail, as this account is not monitored.

Thank you,

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Dear Laura Lynch:

While processing your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records pertaining to the Executive Office for Immigration Review's (EOIR) hiring procedures for various positions, EOIR located material which it referred to this Office for processing and direct response to you. The EOIR administrative tracking number for this request is 2020-01815. For your information, this referral was received in this Office on November 27, 2019.

Re:

To the extent that the referred material contains information of interest to other components or agencies we can respond only after consulting with those entities regarding their information. See 28 C.F.R. § 16.4(d)(1) (2018). As soon as these consultation(s) are complete and our disclosure determinations are made, we will write to you again.

We regret the necessity of this delay, but we assure you that your request will be processed as soon as possible. If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, you may contact this Office by telephone at the above number, or you may write to the above address. Lastly, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Valeree Villanueva, at the above telephone number or address to discuss any aspect of your request.

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.

Sincerely, Initial Request Staff Office of Information Policy U.S. Department of Justice