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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request regarding Credible Fear and Reasonable Fear

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is a response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) in which you seek statistical information on the number of Immigration Judge credible fear and reasonable fear determinations that were reviewed, vacated, and affirmed for fiscal years 2014 through 2016 at the Artesia Family Residential Center, the Berks County Residential Center, the Karnes County Residential Center and the South Texas Family Residential Center.

Enclosed is the information responsive to your FOIA request. There will be no charge for this information as the processing of this request falls below the minimum amount that can be charged.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. *See* <http://www.justice.gov/oip/foiapost/2012foiapost9.html>.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 60 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

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Enclosure: CD
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