Stevens v. BBG et. al, No. 18-cv-5391 ICE 2020-ICLI-00052; deportationresearchclinic.org

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: 20 Jun 2017 19:15:45 +0000

To: ((b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Statement of Interest

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I received the email below regarding the Menocal and Owino cases. Once I receive the draft, do you want me to review it or send it to you? If you would like me to review it, perhaps we can discuss what took place on the conference call which I believe you attended a couple of weeks ago. Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

Thanks,

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Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 3:09 PM

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Colleagues,

Given the exchanges below, DCLD is drafting a letter from Tracy Short requesting that DOJ file a Statement of U.S. Interest in the *Menocal* and *Owino* cases. It will also include an attachment that outlines our interests in these cases. I expect to send you that by COB tomorrow and then ask for your divisions' views within a day or so. Ideally, we'd like to get this to Adam Loiacono for his review on Friday. (0)(6)(1)(C) attended a conference call on it a week or so ago, and should be fairly familiar with the EROLD issues.)

More to follow soon, and thanks,



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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(0

Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 4:05 PM

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The request would be sent to:

Jennifer Ricketts
Director
Federal Programs Branch
U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division
20 Massachusetts Ave NW(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

From:(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 1:25 PM

Washington DC 20530

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Thank you None of our colleagues in ICE can recall requesting a statement of interest, but I'll check the DHS OGC.

Could you remind me of the name and address of the DOJ official to whom we should send a request?







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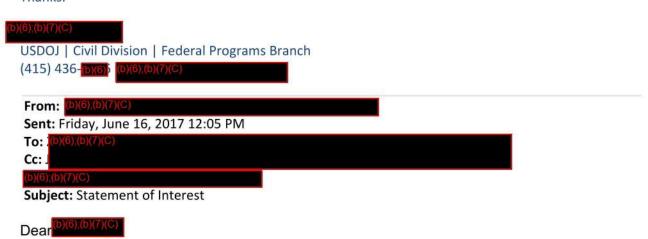
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Thanks for providing the summary of discussions within ICE and the menu of possible options that ICE has developed. I have passed the information up to my supervisor for their awareness.

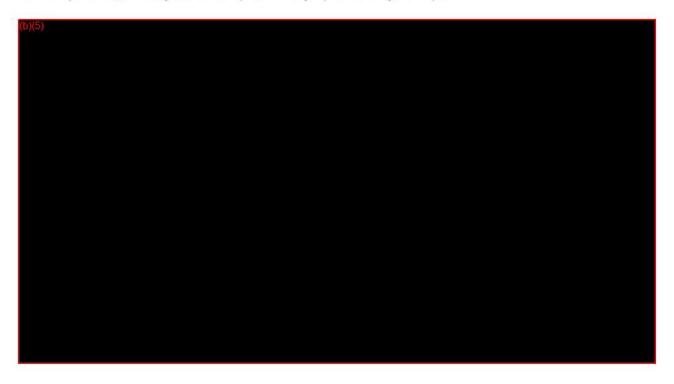


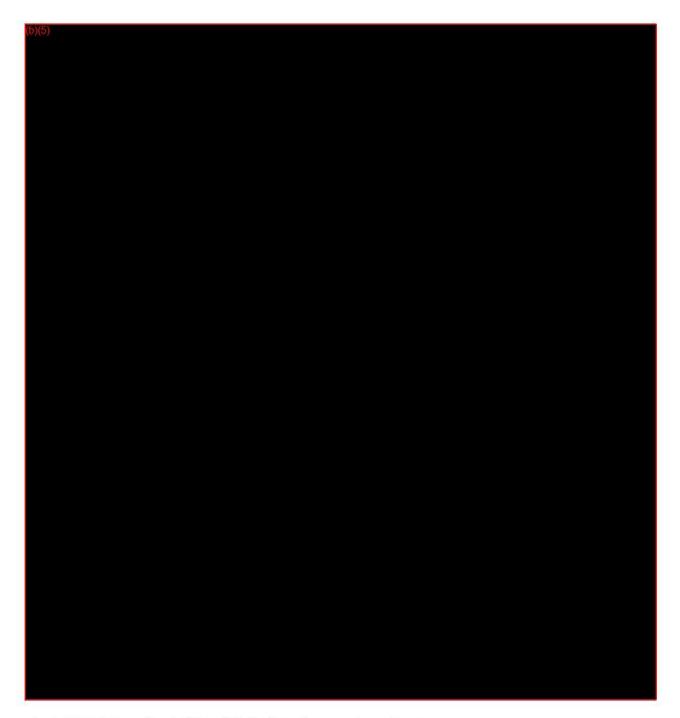


I hope the above is helpful and let me know if you would like to discuss in further detail at this time. Thanks.



Sorry for the long e-mail, but I need to summarize some new thinking within the ICE Principal Legal Advisor's Office, and to solicit your input. On Monday, on I briefed our top two ICE lawyers about developments in the *Menocal* case. Our principal deputy has been aware of this case from the beginning, and is particularly concerned that things are getting to the point where ICE should formally express itself to the court. He asked me to reconnect with you to explore options. I thought it would be helpful to recount how we have summarized the recent developments, and lay out a few preliminary options for your input.





I would be happy to chat thru this further at your convenience.

Many thanks for your continuing collegiality,





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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C

Sent: 12 Sep 2018 16:50:46 +0000

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Request for Statements of Government Interest in Gonzalez v. CoreCivic

and Barrientosv. CoreCivic

Attachments: VWP - Request for Statement of Interest (8.14.18).pdf, Request for Statements of Interest--Menocal and Owino, 2 Oct 17.pdf, Statements of Government Interest in Wash v. GEO et al. (1.24.18).pdf, VWP Factual Background (July 2018).docx, 91 - Tae Johnson Decl, 3 Aug 18.pdf, Nov 2017 bulletin.pdf

for your records ... and what I will be reviewing prior to the telcon on Friday at 1100.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 5:13 PM

To:(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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Subject: Request for Statements of Government Interest in Gonzalez v. CoreCivlc and Barrientosv.

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Dear (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

I'm currently covering for DCLD Chief who is on leave. As you may remember, previously forwarded requests from ICE to DOJ to file statements of interest in six federal district court cases to inform the courts of significant government interests in cases involving novel issues.

The need to file statements of government interests continues to become more pressing. Since those prior requests were submitted in October 2017 and January 2018, two more related lawsuits have been filed, and ICE has significant concerns about the potential impact on ICE equities if adverse decisions are entered in these cases. I am attaching a request from our Acting Principal Legal Advisor for DOJ to file statements of interest in these two additional lawsuits.

Thank you very much for your assistance and please let me know if you would like to discuss further.

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