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**Memo of Age Redetermination
November 3, 2018**

TO: ICE – ERO – Phoenix, AZ
Phoenix Juvenile Coordinators
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Through: SWK Casa Lighthouse

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SUBJECT: Age Redetermination of an individual in ORR care

RE: (b)(6) (b)(6) A# (b)(6)

(b)(6) (b)(6) was transferred to and placed in HHS ORR care with Southwest Key Casa Phoenix on September 24, 2018 with date of birth (b)(6) 2001.

Following placement in ORR care it became apparent to the case manager that Mr. (b)(6) appeared physically older than 17 years of age. The case manager requested a copy of the birth certificate from his alleged sponsor, Ms. (b)(6) (b)(6) who resides in (b)(6)

Case Manager then requested dental forensics and on October 4, 2018 Dr. Arvanitis concluded that the probability that Mr. (b)(6) attained 18 years of age is 51.40%.

Mr. (b)(6) reported that he left his home on (b)(6) 2018 and that the trip took approximately [] months. He flew from (b)(6) to (b)(6) by airplane. Once in (b)(6) he traveled by bus to (b)(6) and then UAC reported to have migrated through the following countries by various buses: Ecuador, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, and Mexico. He explained that there was a chain of smugglers in each country who guided him throughout his journey. He added that he would rest at hotels and various houses during his journey. He added that his parents paid around \$30,000 to the guides that he had throughout his journey. He is unable to recall if he used a different name or date of birth and that his passport was lost during his journey. Mr. (b)(6) indicated that his father planned his journey and that all family provided financial support (about \$17,000) for him to complete his journey and that his father was the one who was in contact with the guide.

On October 30, 2018 the case manager received a copy of a birth certificate for Mr. (b)(6)

On November 5, 2018 ORR received information that Mr. (b)(6) entered the US with a date of birth of (b)(6) 1998 making him 20 years old.

Along with this Memo ORR is submitting the following documents:

- TB Clearance
- Immunizations
- Birth Certificate
- Dental Forensic
- Consulate's Results of Birth Certificate

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In accordance with ORR age redetermination policy and procedures, (b)(6) (b)(6) is 20 years of age and ORR requests that FOJC coordinates and ensures the immediate transfer of custody of this individual to an adult DRO facility.

Respectfully,

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