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Re: Appeal No. A-2020-01372
Request No. FOIA 2020-24486
MWH:MGS

VIA: Email

Dear Matthew Hoppock:

You appealed from the action of the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) on your Freedom of Information Act request for access to records concerning guidance issued to immigration judges regarding the Migrant Protection Protocol. I note that your appeal concerns the withholdings made by EOIR.

After carefully considering your appeal, and as a result of discussions between EOIR personnel and this Office, I am remanding your request to EOIR for a further review of responsive records. If EOIR determines that additional records are releasable, it will send them to you directly, subject to any applicable fees. You may appeal any future adverse determination made by EOIR. If you would like to inquire about the status of this remanded request or to receive an estimated date of completion, please contact EOIR directly at (703) 605-1297.

Please be advised that this Office's decision was made only after a full review of this matter. Your appeal was assigned to an attorney with this Office who thoroughly reviewed and analyzed your appeal, your underlying request, and the action of EOIR in response to your request.

If you are dissatisfied with my action on your appeal, the FOIA permits you to file a lawsuit in federal district court in accordance with 5U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(B).

Sincerely,

X

Matthew Hurd,

Acting Chief, Administrative Appeals Staff