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Re: **Immigrant Defense Project, et al. v. United States Customs and Border Protection,
et al. 1:22-cv-09920-RA**

First Interim Response for FOIA request CBP-2022-083266

Dear Mr. Head:

This is the first response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S Customs and Border Protection (CBP) dated May 24, 2022.

For this production, CBP FOIA reviewed 836 pages of records from email searches in response to your request. The following were the results:

- 272 pages of records that are deemed Responsive to the request with redactions applied pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b) (5), and (6), (7)(C), and (7)(E).
- 157 pages of records Non-Responsive to the request.
- 285 pages that are Duplicates of already processed pages.
- 122 pages sent out for Consult to DHS, ICE, and DOI BLM.

CBP has considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing the record set and have applied the FOIA exemptions as required by the statute and the Attorney General's guidance.

Additional information regarding the applicable exemptions and response can be found at the following link: <https://www.cbp.gov/document/guidance/exemption-definitions>.

Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

As this matter is currently in litigation, if you need further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact, through counsel, Allison M. Rovner, Assistant United States Attorney (Allison.Rovner@usdoj.gov).

Please notate file number **CBP-2022-083266** on any future correspondence to CBP related to this request.

Sincerely,

U.S. Customs and Border Protection, FOIA Division
Privacy and Diversity Office