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Cortney Cortez Department of Justice Executive Office for Immigration Review 5107 Leesburg Pike, Suite 2600 Falls Church, VA 22041

Dear Cortney Cortez,

The National Archives and Records Administration has become aware of a potential unauthorized disposition of records that were requested by the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) Immigration Court in Las Vegas, Nevada from the Riverside Federal Records Center (FRC).

In accordance with 36 CFR 1230.16(b), please provide us with a report within 30 calendar days that includes the following information:

- A complete description of the records with volume and dates if known;
- The office maintaining the records;
- A statement of the safeguards established to prevent further loss of documentation; and
- Details of the actions taken to salvage, retrieve, or reconstruct the records.

We understand that this loss has already been reported to UPS who is conducting an investigation into the location and status of the box. I appreciate your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or wish to discuss further, please contact me at laurence.brewer@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

Lauruce N. Brewer

LAURENCE BREWER Chief Records Officer for the U.S. Government

cc. Jeanette Plante, Department of Justice, Department Records Officer