

From: "[REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]>
To: "[REDACTED]. (NY) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]>
Cc: "[REDACTED], [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: [REDACTED]
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FYI. I know [REDACTED] is out this week. Is it possible to get this signed by someone else on letterhead? It has to be submitted today.

Special Agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
FBI New York
Child Exploitation/Human Trafficking

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 9:38:17 AM
To: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]/[REDACTED],

The folks at Sanctuary for Families are putting a lot of pressure on me (they need to send this out today, there are no extensions, and a letter from law enforcement is crucial). I have cut down the letter to be totally barebones. I realize that ASAC [REDACTED] is away until next week. Might someone else be able to sign something like this substantially pared down letter today? I feel terrible about all of this.

Please let me know.

Thanks so much for your consideration.

Erica

[REDACTED]

On 2024-06-25 16:41, [REDACTED] wrote:

Thanks so much. I really appreciate it. I know this is a terrible pain but we are desperate to get it out on time (they don't give extensions) and I feel like an idiot for making the mistake.

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 4:36 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: [REDACTED]

Erica,

Unfortunately I'm not in NYC this week. I'll see what I can do but I don't know that I'll be able to turn this around to you by tomorrow. I'll keep you posted.

Special Agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
FBI New York
Child Exploitation/Human Trafficking

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2024 1:06:10 PM
To: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please don't hate me. We were about to submit everything to USCIS and I realized that I inadvertently made a mistake in the draft. When [REDACTED] left the US in January 2020 (when she was subject to the death threats) it was not related to renewing her E-2 Visa (I am clearly not an immigration attorney...). All other facts and dates in the letter are correct. I am attaching a redlined version so you can see the correction. We desperately need to correct this asap because we want to make sure everything that we submit is accurate. I am so sorry because I know you were crazy busy and still got this done for us. This is all very important for [REDACTED] so I really appreciate anything you can do to get the corrected letter in time. We have at the very latest until this Wednesday to send this out overnight to USCIS. Thanks so much for everything and please let me know if you have any questions.

Erica

On 2024-06-18 17:34, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] wrote:

Erica,

Please see the attached signed letter. Hope all goes well.

- [REDACTED]

Special Agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
FBI New York Field Office
Child Exploitation/Human Trafficking
Desk: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 2:12 PM
To: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED] and [REDACTED],

As indicated, we are working with Sanctuary for Families on [REDACTED] pending t-visa application.

USCIS raised a question about the trips in 2020 and 2021 that she made out of the country to renew her visa and extend her status so she could continue her cooperation.

Attached is the letter which your office graciously provided back in 2022, which we submitted in support of the application, as well as an email chain with AUSA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] regarding the visa issue in 2020.

[REDACTED] is cc-ed here (hi [REDACTED] – I hope you are doing well).

We would really appreciate a short letter from your office or the Justice Department on this issue.

I am sorry to send another email on this but we are trying to send out the full response to USCIS by June 20th.

I hope this isn't presumptuous but, because of the time constraints, attached is a draft letter with some proposed language and information.

This is just a suggestion and possible guide if your office is inclined to submit a letter. Please feel free to cut down or modify anything.

Please email any letter directly to me and we will incorporate it into the response to USCIS.

As you may know, [REDACTED] cooperated extensively with the U.S.V.I. Department of Justice in connection with their related litigation.

They are supporting the t-visa application.

We really appreciate your continued support of [REDACTED] who is working on her healing and finally trying to put all of this behind her.

Thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Erica

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 11:44 AM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED] and [REDACTED],

I hope you both are doing well. We are still working w Sanctuary for Families on [REDACTED] pending t-visa application. USCIS raised a question about the trips in 2020 and 2021 that she made out of the country to renew her visa and extend her status so she could continue her cooperation. We would really appreciate a short letter from your office on this issue I have drafted something if that would be helpful. She is finally trying to have a somewhat normal life. We really appreciate your continued help and support.

Thanks!

Erica

[REDACTED]

On 2022-08-16 15:39, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] wrote:

Good afternoon,

Attached are the finalized forms.

- [REDACTED]

Special Agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

FBI New York Field Office

Child Exploitation/Human Trafficking

Desk: [REDACTED]

From: Jessica-Wind Abolafia <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 4:28 PM
To: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: [REDACTED]

Great news, [REDACTED], thank you for the update! I hope you were out of the office for vacation and not work!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 9, 2022, at 4:26 PM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED],

I was out of the office for a while and have been working on this this week. There are some approvals on our end we have to go through. I should have this to you in the next few days.

Special Agent [REDACTED]
FBI New York Field Office
Child Exploitation/Human Trafficking
Desk: [REDACTED]

From: Jessica-Wind Abolafia <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 8:51 PM
To: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: [REDACTED]

Good Evening [REDACTED],

Kindly following up on below, thank you.

Jessica

From: Jessica-Wind Abolafia
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 1:52 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Hello [REDACTED],

I write to follow up on below and add the following with respect to [REDACTED] draft I914 Supplement B:

Dates of victimization: appx 2003-2018

Again, please let us know if you would prefer to discuss by phone.

Thank you,

Jessica

From: Jessica-Wind Abolafia
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 1:30 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

I hope you had a restful weekend. As we last discussed, attached please find draft documents (I914 Supplement B and Present on Account of Letter) for your review and signature with respect to [REDACTED]. Of course, please feel free to modify as necessary. Erica and I would be happy to join a call if you have any questions. Thank you again for your support.

Kind Regards,

Jessica

Jessica-Wind P. Abolafia

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