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COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM 2157 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

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July 12, 2016

The Honorable Jeh Johnson Secretary U.S. Department of Homeland Security Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Secretary Johnson:

A recent news report stated that a Mexican national, Bonifacio Osequera-Gonzalez, was charged with aggravated murder in the shooting deaths of three people at a rural Oregon blueberry farm. According to the report, two men who lived at the blueberry farm in the Willamette Valley town of Woodburn, in northwest Oregon, died at the scene of this shooting. The third victim, the girlfriend of another resident, was pronounced dead at a hospital. A third man was seriously wounded but survived.

Osequera-Gonzalez allegedly admitted to authorities that he had shot four people.<sup>5</sup> Oseguera-Gonzalez pled not guilty to three counts of aggravated murder and one count of attempted murder in Marion County Superior Court.<sup>6</sup> The report stated that Osequera-Gonzalez was previously deported six times, most recently in 2013.<sup>7</sup>

To assist the Committee's investigation of the circumstances of Osequera-Gonzalez's continued presence in the United States, provide all documents referring or relating to this individual, including, but not limited to:

- 1. Enforcement Removal Operations Executive Summaries;
- 2. Documents referring or relating to procedural history, criminal history, and/or immigration history;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Oregon triple murder suspect had been deported six times, ASSOCIATED PRESS, (July 2, 2016), available at http://www.foxnews.com/us/2016/07/02/oregon-triple-murder-suspect-had-been-deported-six-times.html <sup>2</sup> Id.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  Id.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> *Id*.

- 3. All immigration benefit applications received by the Department or any component agencies;
- 4. Documents referring or relating to detainers filed;
- 5. All notices to appear that were drafted, issued, or served;
- 6. Documents referring or relating to pending immigration charges that may be lodged; and
- 7. A full and complete copy of the alien file.

Provide these documents as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 20, 2016. Please also provide a briefing for Committee staff on this individual's immigration and criminal history by July 20, 2016.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight Committee of the House of Representatives and may at "any time" investigate "any matter" as set forth in House Rule X.

When producing documents to the Committee, please deliver production sets to the Majority Staff in Room 2157 of the Rayburn House Office Building and the Minority Staff in Room 2471 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The Committee prefers, if possible, to receive all documents in electronic format. An attachment to this letter provides additional information about responding to the Committee's request.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Dimple Shah of the Committee staff at (202) 225-5074. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jason Chaffetz Chairman

cc: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, Ranking Member

Enclosure