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The Honorable John Roth
Inspector General
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
245 Murray Drive SW, Building 410
Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Mr. Roth:

We write in regard to the Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General's review of the Jean Jacques case. On June 16, 2016, pursuant to a November 24, 2015, request from Senators Richard Blumenthal and Christopher Murphy, and Representative Joe Courtney, your office released a report that contained specific findings from the first phase of the review of that case.¹ With respect to the second phase of the review, the report stated:

We are undertaking a second phase of this review, in which we will determine whether the issues we identified in the Jacques case are more widespread in ICE's Enforcement and Removal Operations. Specifically, our objective will be to determine whether the Department of Homeland Security Enforcement and Removal Operations has cohesive policy and procedures to remove priority level one aliens on the non-detained docket and to identify systemic factors that may hamper removal efforts. These factors may include employees' workloads, inadequate policy guidance and ICE's priorities for deporting individuals. We will limit our review to actions to deport non-detained individuals.²

Please consider us co-requesters for the second phase of your review of the Jacques case. The original requesters consented to the same.

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¹ Memorandum from Hon. John Roth, Inspector Gen., Dept. of Homeland Security, to Hon. Jeh Johnson, Sec'y, Dept. of Homeland Security, Subject: Jean Jacques (June 16, 2017), *available at* <https://www.oig.dhs.gov/assets/Mga/OIG-mga-061616.pdf>.

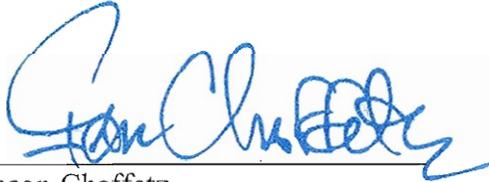
² *Id.*

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If you have any questions about this request, please contact Dimple Shah of the Majority staff at (202) 225-5074 or Karen Kudelko of the Minority Staff at (202) 225-5051. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



Jason Chaffetz
Chairman

Sincerely,



Elijah E. Cummings
Ranking Member