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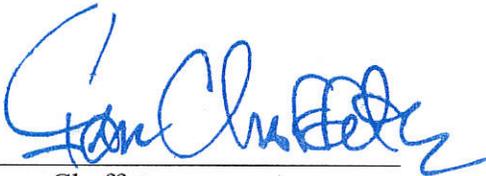
The Honorable Jeh Johnson
Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In a letter dated September 22, 2016, our Committees requested information regarding an internal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) document that raises questions about fraud, security gaps, and lack of oversight related to the refugee program.¹ In particular, the letter requested information referring or relating to the Department's asylum and refugee programs.²

To date, DHS has not cooperated with our request and has yet to provide a briefing. The Department's unwillingness to produce any responsive documents has stalled the Committees' efforts to review vulnerabilities within the asylum and refugee program. Please produce the requested documents by 5:00 p.m. on December 12, 2016.

Your staff may contact Dimple Shah of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform at (202) 225-5074 or Andrea Loving of the Committee on the Judiciary at (202) 225-3926 with any questions about this request. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



Jason Chaffetz
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary

cc: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, Ranking Member
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

The Honorable John Conyers, Jr., Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary

¹ Letter from Hon. Jason Chaffetz, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight and Gov't Reform and Hon. Bob Goodlatte, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Hon. Jeh Johnson, Sec'y, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security (Sept. 22, 2016).

² *Id.*