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U.S. Immigration Customs Enforcement
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Freedom of Information Office
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Washington, DC 20536-5009

Re: FOIA Appeal of ICE's February 18, 2015 response to our FOIA request for case-by-case information on FOIA requests (2015-ICFO-68148)

Dear OPLA Appeals Officer Debbie Seguin:

In a response dated February 18, 2015, FOIA Officer Catrina M. Pavlik-Keenan released one Excel workbook provided as a final response to our above referenced request. The released records on their face did not correspond to the contents of either what we had requested or what the response letter stated was being provided. We appeal the failure to provide the requested information.

Fields of Information Requested. As the response letter noted, information on the "Track Assigned" was requested. However, it was not part of Excel workbook provided. This information is contained in ICE's FOIA database. We appeal the failure to provide this requested field.

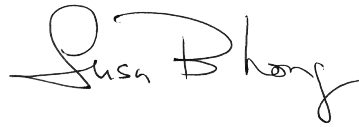
Date Range of Requested Coverage. The response letter noted that the date range of received FOIA requests was from "From 10/01/2012 to 12/31/2014," and thus covered a period of 27 months. However, the xls file included only a single month out of these twenty-seven. The header on the xls file described its contents as follows: "Requests Report Received between 12/01/2014 and 12/31/2014." We appeal the failure to provide 26 out of the 27 months of data requested.

We have called the FOIA office about these deficiencies in the agency's response, and also sent an email follow-up on April 2, but no one returned our call or responded to our email. We ask that all requested records be provided without further delay.

If we can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact us. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:
FOIA request and agency response letter