



441 G St. N.W.
Washington, DC 20548

May 31, 2019

Congressional Requesters

Thank you for your letter, jointly signed by a number of your colleagues, requesting that the Government Accountability Office review several issues regarding the current backlog of immigration cases managed by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

GAO accepts your request as work that is within the scope of its authority. At the current time we anticipate that staff with the required skills will be available to initiate an engagement in about five months. Your request has been assigned to Mr. Charles M. Johnson, Jr., Managing Director, Homeland Security and Justice. Closer to the time GAO can start this engagement, Mr. Johnson or a member of his team will contact Ms. Kaitlyn Montan and points of contact from the other requester offices, as appropriate, to confirm that this request continues to be your priority for us. As applicable, we will also be in contact with the cognizant Inspector General's office to ensure that we are not duplicating efforts. If an issue arises during this coordination, we will consult with you regarding its resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Johnson at 202-512-7331 or johnsoncm@gao.gov, or Mr. Chuck Wilson, Assistant Director, Congressional Relations, on my staff at 202-512-6891 or WilsonCE@gao.gov.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Orice Williams Brown".

Orice Williams Brown
Managing Director
Congressional Relations

cc: Ms. Kaitlyn Montan

Attachment

Ref: CCAR 19-0829

Attachment: List of Requesters

The Honorable Jerrold Nadler
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
House of Representatives

The Honorable Nanette Diaz Barragán
House of Representatives

The Honorable Donald S. Beyer Jr.
House of Representatives

The Honorable Earl Blumenauer
House of Representatives

The Honorable Suzanne Bonamici
House of Representatives

The Honorable Anthony Brown
House of Representatives

The Honorable Julia Brownley
House of Representatives

The Honorable Tony Cárdenas
House of Representatives

The Honorable Salud Carbajal
House of Representatives

The Honorable Ed Case
House of Representatives

The Honorable Joaquin Castro
House of Representatives

The Honorable Judy Chu
House of Representatives

The Honorable David Cicilline
House of Representatives

The Honorable Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr.
House of Representatives

The Honorable Katherine Clark
House of Representatives

The Honorable Emanuel Cleaver
House of Representatives

The Honorable Bonnie Watson Coleman
House of Representatives

The Honorable Jim Cooper
House of Representatives

The Honorable J. Luis Correa
House of Representatives

The Honorable TJ Cox
House of Representatives

The Honorable Jason Crow
House of Representatives

The Honorable Henry Cuellar
House of Representatives

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
House of Representatives

The Honorable Susan A. Davis
House of Representatives

The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio
House of Representatives

The Honorable Lloyd Doggett
House of Representatives

The Honorable Eliot Engel
House of Representatives

The Honorable Veronica Escobar
House of Representatives

The Honorable Anna G. Eshoo
House of Representatives

The Honorable Adriano Espaillat
House of Representatives

The Honorable Dwight Evans
House of Representatives

The Honorable Lizzie Fletcher
House of Representatives

The Honorable Ruben Gallego
House of Representatives

The Honorable John Garamendi
House of Representatives

The Honorable Jesús G. Garcia
House of Representatives

The Honorable Sylvia Garcia
House of Representatives

The Honorable Jimmy Gomez
House of Representatives

The Honorable Vicente Gonzalez
House of Representatives

The Honorable Raúl M. Grijalva
House of Representatives

The Honorable Deb Haaland
House of Representatives

The Honorable Jahana Hayes
House of Representatives

The Honorable Pramila Jayapal
House of Representatives

The Honorable Eddie B. Johnson
House of Representatives

The Honorable Ro Khanna
House of Representatives

The Honorable Rick Larsen
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The Honorable Barbara Lee
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The Honorable John Lewis
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The Honorable Ted Lieu
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The Honorable Zoe L. Lofgren
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The Honorable Nita M. Lowey
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The Honorable James P. McGovern
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The Honorable Jerry McNerney
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The Honorable Gwen Moore
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The Honorable Debbie Mucarsel-Powell
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The Honorable Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
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The Honorable Ilhan Omar
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The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton
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The Honorable Jamie Raskin
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The Honorable Linda T. Sánchez
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The Honorable Jan Schakowsky
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The Honorable Kurt Schrader
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The Honorable Kim Schrier
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The Honorable Terri A. Sewell
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The Honorable Donna Shalala
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The Honorable Adam Smith
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The Honorable Darren Soto
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The Honorable Greg Stanton
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The Honorable Dina Titus
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The Honorable Paul Tonko
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The Honorable Norma J. Torres
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The Honorable John Yarmuth
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