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Dear (b)(6) Dear Ms. Fox --

Greetings from the George W. Bush Institute, a public policy think-and do-tank based in Dallas, Texas. I hope this message finds you well and would be very grateful for your assistance in identifying appropriate senior DHS officials who might be available to meet with me and some of my colleagues in late September to discuss the work we have done to encourage ambitious reforms to immigration law and policy. We will also welcome insights and suggestions as to how we can be most effective in supporting needed reforms in the coming weeks and months.

As you may recall, President Bush recently completed a series of portraits of immigrants, which are on display at our museum in Dallas through the end of the year. The portraits, along with brief biographies recounting the subjects' immigration stories, were published as *Out of Many, One*, a best-selling coffee-table book, which also included a set of high-level recommendations for how we believe American immigration policy should be reformed. Elaborating on these recommendations, my team and I have published a series of papers with more specific proposals. All this material can be found on our website at www.bushcenter.org/immigration.

We hope that our work is helpful to you and your colleagues as the administration works with Congress and the public to find a path toward meaningful Congressional action on immigration. As we continue to engage with a broad array of stakeholders to raise awareness of the benefits of immigration for our society and economy, we would be very grateful for an opportunity to briefly present our proposals and hear reactions and guidance from the DHS perspective. I will be in Washington September 27-29 with my colleagues (b)(6) (b)(6) of the George W. Bush Institute, and (b)(6) who directs our immigration work.

We would be delighted to meet with appropriate members of the DHS staff. For your information, we reached out in August to Troy Miller at CBP, Matthew Allen at ICE, and Tracy Renaud and Phyllis Coven at CIS. Mr. Miller's office informed us the other day that he would not be available. Mr. Allen referred us to PJ Lechleitner, who agreed to meet with us on September 28 at 2:00 p.m. We would especially welcome an opportunity to meet with an appropriate person at CIS.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,



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