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Anthony S. Tangeman, Deputy Executive
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Dear Tony:

Thanks again for taking time from your busy schedule to meet with me and my colleagues on July 15, 2002 to discuss Detention Standards implementation and pro bono-related matters of concern to the American Bar Association.

I write to reiterate our strong desire to develop an expeditious process for periodic meetings between staff for the ABA and a designated staff member of your office to review our delegation reports when there is a number for us to review. Such a process would help facilitate your office's substantive feedback on our reports. In turn, we can better capitalize on the delegations' immediate interest in becoming involved in pro bono representation efforts for detainees. The process too would obviate the need for written correspondence between our offices and, thereby, save valuable time and resources for the ABA and the INS.

Regarding the other matters we discussed at our meeting, (b)(6) will follow up with an email to your office addressing specific items.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (312) 201-9740 (b)(2)Low I anticipate and thank you for your consideration and hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

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