

Privacy Office, Mail Stop 0655

April 21, 2023

Jason Hopkins IRLI

Re: 2022-HQFO-00668

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

This is to advise you of further action taken on your Freedom of Information Act request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated March 2, 2022, and seeking email communications from Andrea Flores, that mentions, pertains or influences the subject of the Migrant Protection Protocols program, otherwise known as "Remain in Mexico," from and including January 20, 2021, up to and including December 31, 2021. Your request was received in this office on March 2, 2022.

After a careful review of your FOIA request, we determined that the information you are seeking is not under the purview of DHS.

Please be advised that this action is not a denial of your request and will not preclude you from filing other requests in the future.

Your request has been assigned reference number **2022-HQFO-00668**. Please refer to this identifier in any future correspondence with this office. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this matter, please feel free to contact this office at 1-866-431-0486 or 202-343-1743.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Wolfrey

Senior Director, FOIA Operations and Management