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November 22, 2019

Mr. Daniel Tucker
Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Office of Asset Management
500 12th St SW
Washington, DC 20536

Dear Mr. Tucker:

I am contacting you about an alleged unauthorized disposition of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) records based on a news article published in *The Washington Post*, "ICE Detention Center May Have Allowed Video to be Deleted After Detainee's Death, Lawyers Say" dated October 25, 2019 (see attached). The article cites email messages from ICE officials that surveillance footage relating to the death of Roxsana Hernandez was deleted. According to the email messages the "requested video is no longer available. The footage is held in memory up to around 90 days." We believe these video records may be unscheduled and therefore are not eligible for deletion.

In accordance with 36 CFR 1230.16(b), NARA is requesting that ICE provide us with a report within 30 calendar days indicating the specific actions ICE will take to address these allegations. The report must include, as described in 36 CFR 1230.14(a), a description of the exact circumstances surrounding the deletion of these records, a statement of the safeguards established to prevent further loss of documentation, and details of the actions taken to salvage, retrieve, or reconstruct the records.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me at laurence.brewer@nara.gov or by phone at (301) 837-1539.

Sincerely,

LAURENCE BREWER
Chief Records Officer

for the U.S. Government

Enclosures

Washington Post Article 7-6-2018 Trump Administration in Chaotic Scramble to Reunify Migrant Families