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June 26, 2018

The Honorable Kirstjen Nielsen
Secretary of Homeland Security
Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

Thomas D. Homan, Acting Director
U.S. Immigration and Customer Enforcement
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Kevin K. McAleenan
Commissioner
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
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Scott Lloyd, Director
Office of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. DHHS
Administration for Children & Families
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RE: Family Separation and Reunification Resulting From “Zero-Tolerance” Prosecution

Dear Secretary Nielsen, Commissioner McAleenan, Acting Director Homan, and Director Lloyd:

On Saturday, June 23, the Department of Homeland Security released a “fact sheet” that asserted that the “United States government knows the location of all children in its custody and is working to reunite them with their families.”

Therefore, I write to request that DHS and HHS immediately provide to my office a list, organized by the relevant case number assigned by DHS and omitting personally identifying information, of:

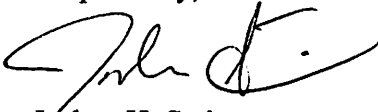
- any parents, either already in North Carolina or who are expected to be in North Carolina during the pendency of their immigration proceedings, who have been separated from their children as a result of the government’s “zero-tolerance” policy;
- any children, either already in North Carolina or who are expected to be in North Carolina during the pendency of their or their family’s immigration proceedings, who have been separated from their families as a result of the government’s “zero-tolerance” policy; and
- the facilities at which these parents and children are being and are expected to be held or housed.

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If you have any questions about this request, please call me. Given the significant emotional impact on these children and parents, I request that you provide me this information immediately. Your cooperation with this important inquiry is much appreciated.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua H. Stein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

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