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RE: Policy Approval

Dear Superintendent Murphy:

This letter constitutes confirmation that the Office of Consent Decree Monitor ("OCDM") has reviewed and provided comments on the revised Chapter 41.6.1, Immigration Status. The OCDM has no objection to the policy as revised.

We believe that the revised Chapter 41.6.1, Immigration Status, incorporates all requirements of the Consent Decree and sets forth clear and appropriate rules to guide officer conduct. Our approval is also based on the representation by the Department of Justice that this policy complies with 8 U.S.C. §1373.

We will continue to assess the adequacy of this policy following its implementation. If we identify any concerns following implementation, we will present those concerns to you and the Department of Justice. Additionally, we note that, pursuant to the Consent Decree, NOPD has agreed to review and revise policies and procedures as necessary upon notice of a significant policy deficiency. We also note NOPD's obligation to review this policy after a year of implementation to ensure it "provides effective direction to NOPD personnel and remains consistent with the Agreement, best practices, and current law." Consent Decree at ¶ 8.

We appreciate your team's effort, cooperation, and responsiveness throughout this process. Very truly yours,

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