

## **United States Department of State**

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Case No. FL-2014-06088

Mr. Jason I. Poblete Poblete Tamargo LLP Courthouse Square 510 King Street, Suite 350 Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Mr. Poblete:

We refer you to our letter dated March 3, 2022, regarding the release of certain Department of State ("Department") records under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The Department has identified 23 additional responsive records subject to the FOIA. We have determined that all 23 records must be withheld in full.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. The records withheld in full are exempt from release pursuant to FOIA Exemption 5, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5).

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, you may contact Jeremy S. Simon at (202) 252-2528 or <a href="mailto:Jeremy.Simon@usdoj.gov">Jeremy.Simon@usdoj.gov</a>. Please refer to the case number, F-2014-06088, and the civil action number, 18-cv-02335, in all correspondence regarding this case.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Miller

Chief, Programs and Policies Division Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated