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Bureau of Justice Assistance

Washington, D.C. 20531

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Michelle Garcia
Director
District of Columbia Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants
441 4th Street, NW
Washington DC, 20001

Dear Ms. Garcia,

Thank you for your submission dated December 8, 2017, regarding your compliance with 8 U.S.C. § 1373, further to the terms of your FY 2016 Byrne JAG grant, award #2016-DJ-BX-0442 from the Office of Justice Programs.

In your submission, you specifically addressed the concern raised in the Department's November 15, 2017, letter by certifying that Mayor's Order 2011-174 Part II.B and the Department of Corrections Policy & Procedure No. 4356.2D Part 8 have not been interpreted or applied to "restrict public safety officials from . . . requesting [information regarding immigration status] from ICE." Based on this certification, and the other information provided, we found no evidence that Washington, DC, is currently out of compliance with section 1373. As a reminder, complying with section 1373 is an ongoing requirement that the Office of Justice Programs will continue to monitor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jon Adler".

Jon Adler
Director
Bureau of Justice Assistance