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Dear Ms. Dalal-Dheini:

Thank you for your June 28, 2022, letter to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Secretary Mayorkas asked that I respond on his behalf.

In your June 28, 2022 letter, you address the EB-5 Reform and Integrity Act of 2022. We appreciate the thoughtful questions in the wake of Judge Vince Chhabria's issuance of a preliminary injunction. As you noted, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) now considers previously designated regional centers "designated" under the new legislation in compliance with the preliminary injunction. In light of the June 24, 2022, decision, USCIS has begun updating our website and will continue releasing additional guidance for regional centers as it becomes available.

USCIS continues to be committed to implementing the EB-5 Reform and Integrity Act in an efficient and equitable manner that protects pending and prospective investors as well as ensuring the program can continue to be a catalyst for new jobs and investment in the United States.

Thank you again for your letter and interest in this important issue. Should you require any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ur M. Jaddou" with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ur M. Jaddou
Director