Thanks, all.

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Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 10:36 AM

To: Monica, Donald J; Pietropaoli, Lori; Neufeld, Donald; Velarde, Barbara Q; Bucher, Steve P; Langlois, Joseph

Cc: Scialabba, Lori; Carpenter, Dea D; Vanison, Denise; Elkiss, Liz R; Lai, Victoria W

Subject: Letter to D1 re: Access to Counsel

Don, Don, Steve, Lori, Barbara and Joe:

I'm forwarding this message to you per Lori Scialabba's request. The attachment is a letter that the American Immigration Council and AILA sent to Director Mayorkas regarding the role of attorneys in USCIS interviews. They also provided suggested red-lined edits to the Adjudicators Field Manual, which are included in the attachment to this message. Please take a careful look at their proposed changes to the AFM. Lori will be scheduling a meeting in mid-July to discuss your views on these proposed edits.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Best, Lori Gill

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From: Mayorkas, Alejandro N

Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2011 1:00 PM

To: Scialabba, Lori; Carpenter, Dea D; Vanison, Denise

Cc: Carson, Rebecca S; Gill, Lori Rothamel

Subject: FW:

I believe I have forwarded this to you before, but I wanted to make sure and therefore do so again. I look forward to everyone's views (Lori, I assume you will distribute to the directorates). Thanks. Ali

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From: Melissa Crow [mailto:MCrow@immcouncil.org]

Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 11:47 PM

To: alejandro.mayorkas@dhs.gov

Cc: Groom, Molly M; Crystal Williams; Ben Johnson

Subject:

Dear Director Mayorkas: Please see the attached correspondence from Ben Johnson and Crystal Williams, which includes proposed revisions to the sections of the Adjudicator's Field Manual regarding the attorney's role in USCIS interviews. We look forward to seeing you in San Diego. Warm regards, Melissa Crow

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From: McCarthy, Rachel A

Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 11:56 AM

To: Hinds, Ian

Cc: Gallagher, Ellen M; Muhletaler, Catherine

Subject: RE: AIC Letter/Edits to AFM

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I do have comments – but I think that it would be more productive to review the submission with the most recent version of chapters 12 and 15 as I believe that areas of concern may have already been addressed.

Rachel

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Cc: Gallagher, Ellen M; Muhletaler, Catherine Subject: FW: AIC Letter/Edits to AFM

Rachel,

See attached FYI. Let us know if you have any comments. Not sure what version of Chapter 12 they are editing.

Thanks,

From: Carpenter, Dea D

Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2011 4:32 PM

To: Gallagher, Ellen M; Hinds, Ian; Muhletaler, Catherine **Subject:** FW:

Would love your thoughts on this.

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To: 'Lori.Scialabba@dhs.gov'; 'Dea.Carpenter@dhs.gov'; 'Denise.Vanison@dhs.gov'; Monica, Donald J; Crocetti, Don;

Neufeld, Donald **Subject:** FW:

To be considered and discussed. Thanks very much. Ali

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