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Mr. Daniel Z. Epstein, Executive Director
Cause of Action
2100 M Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Epstein:

Thank you for your letter requesting an investigation into whether U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has violated Federal lobbying or appropriations law.

To date, we are carefully reviewing the allegations made in your letter. As soon as we determine on how we will proceed with the allegations, we will inform you of our course of action.

Please call me with any questions, or your staff may contact Christa Thompson or Erica Paulson, Congressional Liaisons, Office of Legislative Affairs, at (202) 254-4100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Charles K. Edwards".

Charles K. Edwards
Acting Inspector General