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John Magaw  
Undersecretary of Transportation  
Transportation Security Administration  
400 7th Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590-0001

RE: [REDACTED]

All Exemptions 6

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Dear Undersecretary Magaw:

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Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr, 8th District, New Jersey, has contacted this office in relation to a problem one of his constituents has experienced. Congressman Pascrell advised that [REDACTED] has been denied access to commercial flights because her name is similar to an alias a wanted person is using.

After researching the matter with federal employees at Newark Airport, we have been advised that an Australian man with the name of [REDACTED] is on a list prepared by the Transportation Security Administration. [REDACTED] b6  
[REDACTED] as apparently been denied access to flights because of the similarity of her name to this person's name.


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We have advised Congressman Pascrell that when [REDACTED] b6  
[REDACTED] makes flight reservations, she should advise the airline of the problems she has experienced, and that she is not the person named on the list prepared by the Transportation Security Administration. We would welcome any further suggestions your administration may have in helping [REDACTED] b6  
through this problem.

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Please contact Associate Division Counsel Ed Quinn,  
(973) 792-3467, should we be able to render any assistance in  
your efforts to help resolve this matter.

Sincerely,

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Special Agent in Charge

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