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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ron Johnson
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Chairman Johnson:

This responds to your letter to the Attorney General dated September 14, 2015, regarding Mr. Bryan Pagliano. Consistent with long-standing Department of Justice (the Department) policy, we can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any ongoing investigation, nor are we in a position to provide the information you have requested with regard to questions numbered 2 through 6. Regarding the other questions posed in your letter, it would not be appropriate for the Department to speculate or provide legal analysis about hypothetical scenarios.

We hope this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if we may provide additional assistance regarding this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Kadzik".

Peter J. Kadzik
Assistant Attorney General

cc: The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
Ranking Member
Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs