EXHIBIT 128
Thanks Sam. Please keep us posted. We have the signed copy.

Thanks,

Jess

From: Deshommes, Samantha L
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 4:53 PM
To: Anderson, Kathryn E; Walters, Jessica S; Young, Todd P
Cc: Prelogar, Brandon B; Levine, Laurence D; Danzy, Alford L (Al)
Subject: RE: [URGENT] AS2BB - 03.01.17 - El Salvador TPS (Due: ASAP)
Importance: High

Hi Jess and Todd,

So I just got off a call with OGC. Apparently, the meeting was canceled and should have never been called by DHS ESEC because they misunderstood concerns that Gene H. raised on TPS in general, and automatic EAD extensions to mean “non-concur.” I understand that Jennifer Higgins is running this through the DHS COS and plans to get back in touch with OGC tonight on final determination. I will keep you posted.

I'm copying Al Danzy from RCD in case we don’t get the final clearance from DHS before I leave tonight so that he can obtain the signed-version tomorrow morning (I will be out of the office tomorrow morning).

Thanks,
Sam

Samantha Deshommes
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From: Prater, Jocelyn S
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 8:12 PM
To: Anderson, Kathryn E; Walters, Jessica S; Young, Todd P; Swanson, Toni
Cc: Prelogar, Brandon B; Deshommes, Samantha L
Subject: RE: [URGENT] AS2BB - 03.01.17 - El Salvador TPS (Due: ASAP)

Ok. I sent the request to add you to the meeting.
Thank you,

Jocelyn

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From: Anderson, Kathryn E
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 8:10 PM
To: Prater, Jocelyn S; Walters, Jessica S; Young, Todd P; Swanson, Toni
Cc: Prelgar, Brandon B; Deshommes, Samantha L
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I can't think of any obvious link to parole.

From: Prater, Jocelyn S
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 7:57:18 PM
To: Walters, Jessica S; Anderson, Kathryn E; Young, Todd P; Swanson, Toni
Cc: Prelgar, Brandon B; Deshommes, Samantha L
Subject: RE: [URGENT] AS2BB - 03.01.17 - El Salvador TPS (Due: ASAP)

Lori asked if this has anything to do with parole?

Thank you,
Jocelyn

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-----Original Message-----
From: Walters, Jessica S
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 7:47 PM
To: Anderson, Kathryn E; Young, Todd P; Swanson, Toni; Prater, Jocelyn S
Cc: Prelgar, Brandon B; Deshommes, Samantha L
Subject: RE: [URGENT] AS2BB - 03.01.17 - El Salvador TPS (Due: ASAP)

Hi Kathryn:

Adding Sam because she has the latest from OGC on the meeting. I think it is about the extension for El Salvadoran TPS. We got the go-ahead from the department to have Lori sign, and then they cancelled that request and asked for a meeting. Sam spoke with OGC and it appears that the Departments concerns are mostly operational. OGC is aware that the notice does not change anything substantive and is only extending the eads.

Lori still plans to go, am adding Jocelyn in case there are any schedule changes.

Sam - please add anything that I forgot.
Thanks,

Jess

Jessica S. Walters
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Office of the Director and Deputy Director

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

From: Anderson, Kathryn E
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 5:58:54 PM
To: Walters, Jessica S; Young, Todd P; Swanson, Toni
Cc: Prelogar, Brandon B
Subject: FW: [URGENT] AS2BB - 03.01.17 - El Salvador TPS (Due: ASAP)

Jess/Todd/Toni,

We just received this request for a briefing memo for a meeting AS2 has called tomorrow on TPS for El Salvador. I see Lori is on the invite list. Do you have any more details about this meeting and its purpose? We're guessing it's about the Federal Register Notice to extend EADs for current Salvadoran beneficiaries that's pending review by HQ, so we'll draft the BM along those lines unless you hear otherwise. Is Lori planning to attend tomorrow? Thanks for any insight you can provide!

Kathryn

From: Grazziadio, Josie
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 5:58:48 PM
To: Anderson, Kathryn E; Prelogar, Brandon B
Subject: FW: [URGENT] AS2BB - 03.01.17 - El Salvador TPS (Due: ASAP)

All yours.

From: Bacon, William H
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 10:56:14 PM
To: Grazziadio, Josie; Policy-Clearance
Cc: USCIS Exec Sec; Button, Maria G (Gemma); Carter, Constance L; Bacon, William H
Subject: FW: [URGENT] AS2BB - 03.01.17 - El Salvador TPS (Due: ASAP)

Good evening OP&S,

Apologies for the short notice, but the acting Deputy Secretary has called a meeting regarding El Salvador TPS for tomorrow afternoon.

Please draft a Briefing Memo regarding the subject and return to EXSO as soon as possible, but no later than 10:00 AM, tomorrow. Please use the template attached.

RAIO, please provide the latest update on El Salvadoran country conditions by the same time.

OCC, please be prepared to review and clear materials on a highly expedited basis. If we receive materials as noted above, you will have approximately one hour to review. Please note that the Director's Office will also need to review as well as OGC, MGMT, I&A, and PLCY.

Thank you,

Bill
William H. Bacon  
Supervisory Management & Program Analyst DHS/USCIS Office of the Executive Secretariat

Sent from my mobile phone.  
Please excuse any typos.

From: Gillus, Allison  
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 4:34:28 PM  
To: Bacon, William H; Button, Maria G; Carter; Constance L; Drake; Johnetta; Krebs, Kristie L; Prater, Jocelyn S; Swanson, Tony; USCIS Exec Sec; Walters, Jessica S  
Cc: ESEC-BBIC; MGMTExecSec; King, Ria; OGC Exec Sec; Almont, Yohana; Andreacchio, Miranda; I&A Exec Sec; Petyo, Briana; Pley Exec Sec  
Subject: [URGENT] AS2BB - 03.01.17 - El Salvador TPS (Due: ASAP)

Materials must be submitted at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to allow time for front office counselor review and delivery to the Chief of Staff’s office the morning prior to the event date.

All materials must be formatted to comply with the attached templates

Event Date

Wednesday, 03.01.17 (1615-1645)

Event Name

El Salvador TPS

Lead Component

USCIS

Required Coordination

MGMT, OGC, I&A, PLCY

Product

Briefing Memo

Notes

Details

Attendees:
AS2 Fulghum  
Jennifer Higgins  
Alan Metzler  
Joe Maher
Location: NAC 5110

Meeting Classification: Please include bullet in background section of briefing memorandum if the meeting or any of the briefing materials are classified. (i.e., “This meeting [or any of the briefing materials] are classified”).

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Due

ASAP

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Allison M. Gillus
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