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MEMORANDUM

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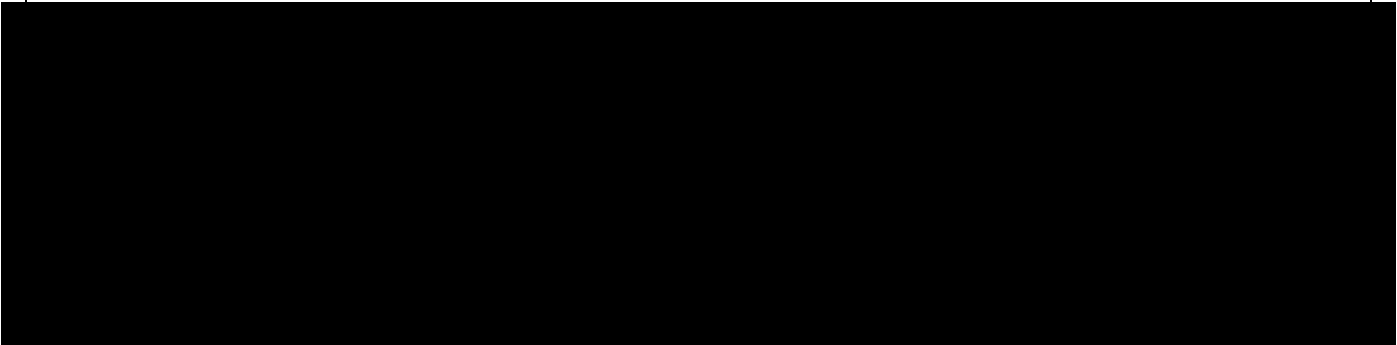
SUBJECT: Status of Enforcement – Fiscal Year 2026, Third Quarter (4/1/2026 to 6/30/2026)

To assist the Commission and the Office of General Counsel in assessing the current productivity of the Commission's enforcement program, we submit the Status of Enforcement for the third quarter of 2026 (4/1/2026 to 6/30/2026). The tables that follow provide information to assist agency management in its review of the enforcement program.

At the close of the quarter, the total enforcement caseload was 307 matters — 230 active and 77 inactive. During the second quarter, the Enforcement Division circulated First General Counsel's Reports ("FGCRs") in 26 matters in an average of 204 days, meeting the internal circulation goal 58% of the time. The Enforcement Division's Office of Complaints Examination & Legal Administration ("CELA") circulated EPS reports for eight matters in an average of 47 days from assignment. Two matters were pending in the investigation stage at the close of the quarter. Finally, attorney staffing in the Enforcement Division at the close of the quarter stood at 16 staff attorneys, five team leaders (one in CELA), and two deputies. The Division has also hired a new staff attorney who is expected to join in September.

Table 1. Caseload

<u>CASELOAD</u>	Inactive	Active	Total
Number of Cases	77	230	307
Number of Reports Pending w/Commission*	N/A	157	157
FGCR	N/A	182	182
EPS		33	33
Investigation	N/A	2	2
Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation	N/A	8	8
Probable Cause/PC Brief	N/A	3	3



*As of 07/24/2026

Table 2. CELA Statistics

<u>CELA INITIAL CASE PROCESSING</u>	Current Quarter	FY 2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Number of Cases Received	54	119	114	165	122	154	128	176
Number of Cases Rated	42	73	128	131	129	83	152	135
Average Days from Last Response to Rating (Goal: 30 days)	10	14	11	7	16	14	15	11
Ratings Meeting Goal	94% [15/16]	73% [53/73]	80% [103/128]	90% [118/131]	81% [104/129]	79% [85/108]	77% [117/152]	84% [114/135]
Number of Cases Activated	16	40	109	77	75	74	101	109
Average Days from Last Response to Activation (Goal: 90 Days)	47	56	132	108	86	99	77	39
Activations Meeting Goal	94% [15/16]	88% [35/40]	46% [46/109]	58% [45/77]	64% [48/75]	70% [52/74]	65% [66/101]	92% [100/109]
Number of Cases Dismissed Via EPS	0	0	68	40	26	20	42	18
Number of Cases Circulated Via EPS	8	18	75	39	15	27	34	24
Average Days from Assignment to Circulation of EPS Report	42	29	20	71	27	118	116	58
Number of Cases Transferred to ADRO	1	1	1	4	0	0	6	11
Average Days from Rating to Transfer to ADRO (Goal: 60 Days)	25	25	67	158	N/A	N/A	60	32
ADRO Transfers Meeting Goal	100% [1/1]	100% [1/1]	0% [0/1]	50% [2/4]	N/A [0/0]	N/A [0/0]	67% [4/6]	82% [9/11]

Table 3. Enforcement Statistics

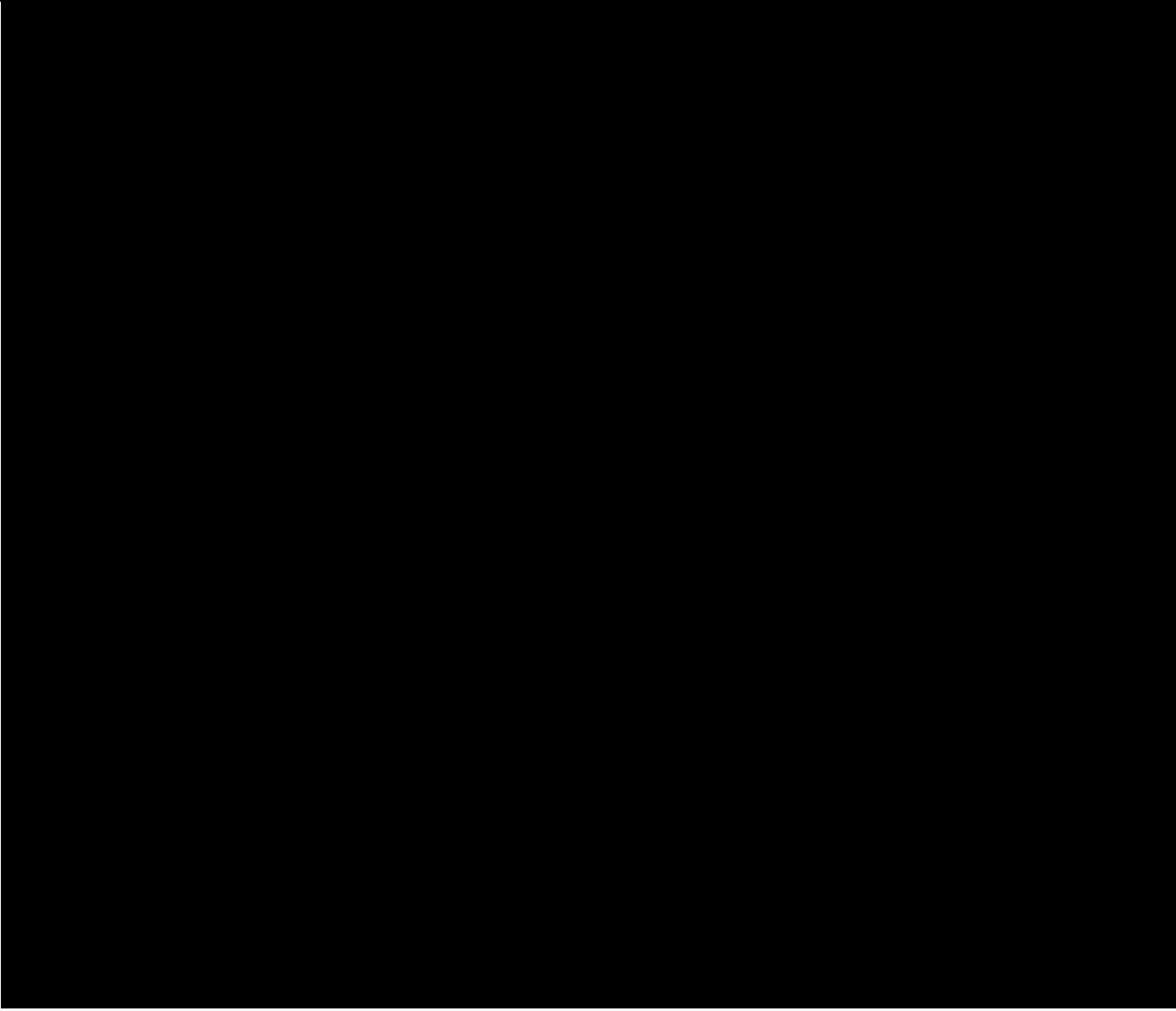
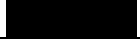
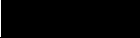
<u>ENFORCEMENT PROCESS</u>	Current Quarter	FY 2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
First General Counsel’s Reports (“FGCRs”)								
Cases with FGCRs Circulated	26	65	121	82	69	88	128	103
Average Days from Activation to Circulation	204	175	128	164	169	231	165	153
FGCRs Meeting Established Time Goal	58% [15/26]	68% [44/65]	78% [94/121]	54% [44/82]	70% [48/69]	68% [60/88]	73% [93/128]	68% [70/103]
Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation (“PPCC”)								
Negotiations Commenced	0	0	27	78	35	114	103	2
Negotiations Concluded	0	4	51	51	89	92	49	12
Average Days in PPCC (Goal: 60 Days)	N/A	427	127	111	179	119	122	221
Number of Negotiations Meeting Goal	0%	0%	47%	33%	19%	22%	65%	0%
Investigations								
Investigations Commenced	0	0	0	4	2	7	12	1
Investigations Closed	0	0	4	1	6	9	22	8
Average Days in Investigation	N/A	N/A	560	932	437	862	660	549
Active Investigations at Close of Quarter	2							
Probable Cause								
Hearing Requests/Number Granted	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1
Cases with Probable Cause Findings	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	0
Negotiated PC Settlements Approved	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0
Average Days in PC Conciliation	N/A	N/A	N/A	146	N/A	841	29	N/A
Closed Cases								
Matters Closed	0	0	154	134	116	245	194	37
Matters Closed Within 15 Months	0	0	94 (61%)	55 (41%)	62 (53%)	55 (34%)	66 (34%)	23 (62%)
Average Days from Receipt to Closing	N/A	N/A	502	584	632	811	852	530
Civil Penalties	\$0	\$0	\$1,045,500	\$533,399.04	\$1,482,300	\$2,062,128	\$803,878	\$702,000

Table 4. Cases Pending Without a Commission Vote for 12 Months*

Matter	Case Name	Opened	Days Received to Close of Quarter	Circulation Date	Status Letter Date
1				06/30/25	11/18/25
2					12/04/25
3				12/03/25	12/09/25
4				06/05/25	05/06/25
5				09/26/25	01/30/26
6				04/22/26	01/29/26
7				06/05/25	06/17/25
8				06/27/25	01/30/26
9				04/22/26	01/29/26
10				12/19/25	04/30/26
11				12/19/25	04/30/26
12				05/09/25	04/20/26
13				04/07/25	07/24/25
14				12/12/25	08/08/25
15				12/29/25	11/24/25
16				12/29/25	11/24/25
17				09/24/25	10/23/24
18				05/14/25	11/24/25
19				05/29/25	11/24/25
20				04/22/26	09/25/25
21				07/29/25	07/31/26
22				07/18/25	12/01/25
23				02/27/25	04/28/26
24				12/19/24	02/10/26
25				05/07/25	07/24/25
26				01/27/25	04/20/26
27				05/02/25	02/17/26

Matter	Case Name	Opened	Days Received to Close of Quarter	Circulation Date	Status Letter Date
28				09/04/25	12/04/25
29				02/14/25	04/30/26
30				06/26/25	06/04/26
31				05/30/25	06/29/26
32				05/13/26	03/09/26
33				01/30/26	04/01/26
34				02/10/25	04/26/26
35				05/07/25	07/24/25
36				12/19/25	08/18/25
37				03/31/25	04/29/26
38				06/27/25	07/30/25
39				09/02/25	07/31/25
40				01/13/25	08/14/25
41				06/26/25	07/30/25
42				02/18/25	07/28/26
43				(09/01/26)	08/04/25
44				(09/01/26)	08/04/25
45				05/06/25	07/23/26
46				05/28/25	07/25/25
47				06/27/25	07/28/25
48				06/25/25	07/29/25
49				(09/01/26)	08/04/25
50				(09/01/26)	08/04/25
51				07/03/25	07/22/26
52				07/29/22	07/31/26
53				06/26/26	N/A
54				04/03/25	07/16/26
55				05/07/25	07/30/25

Matter	Case Name	Opened	Days Received to Close of Quarter	Circulation Date	Status Letter Date
56				Pre-RTB	N/A
57				07/22/25	07/30/25
58				05/18/26	08/11/25
59				07/1/25	09/25/25
60				04/20/26	09/23/25
61				04/20/26	09/23/25
62				07/15/25	N/A
63				04/22/25	07/22/26
64				05/18/26	08/12/25
65				02/01/26	09/12/25
66				01/30/26	04/01/26
67				04/21/25	09/23/25
68				03/24/25	08/22/25
69				03/24/25	08/22/25
70				12/03/25	12/09/25
71				06/25/25	03/12/26
72				05/21/25	12/19/25
73				05/08/25	09/30/25
74				06/08/25	09/30/25
75				06/25/25	03/12/26
76				11/24/25	12/04/25
77				03/05/26	12/11/25
78				06/25/25	03/12/26
79				08/14/25	08/26/25
80				03/24/25	11/24/25
81				05/18/26	08/12/25
82				06/18/25	11/18/25
83				06/18/25	12/19/25

Matter	Case Name	Opened	Days Received to Close of Quarter	Circulation Date	Status Letter Date
84				06/26/25	09/29/25
85				06/25/25	03/12/26
86				(09/15/26)	03/30/26
87				06/03/25	09/26/25
88				04/21/25	11/18/25
89				09/25/25	09/26/25
90					09/26/25
91				(09/30/26)	01/23/26
92				05/16/25	01/27/26
93				08/15/25	12/03/25
94				09/25/25	12/05/25
95				06/25/25	03/12/26
96				05/21/26	03/12/26
97				06/25/25	N/A
98				05/29/25	01/26/26
99				09/26/25	01/30/26
100				08/15/25	03/24/26
101				04/17/25	12/03/25
102				06/26/25	12/16/25
103				06/24/25	01/26/26
104				01/22/26	01/26/26
105					01/27/26
106				01/22/26	01/26/26
107				04/15/25	12/16/25
108				01/22/26	01/26/26
109				08/15/25	01/30/26
110					N/A
111				05/22/25	04/27/26

Matter		Case Name	Opened	Days Received to Close of Quarter	Circulation Date	Status Letter Date
112					12/10/25	01/28/26
113					12/10/25	01/28/26
114					12/18/25	N/A
115					06/16/25	02/09/26
116						N/A
117					05/19/25	04/27/26
118					06/27/25	04/01/26
119					01/27/26	03/30/26
120					03/24/26	03/24/26
121					06/25/25	03/24/26

**A date in parenthesis is the date FGCR is expected to circulate*

Table 5. Statute of Limitations Sensitive Matters (18 Months)

	Matter	Case Name	Tolling	Opened	Earliest SOL	Latest SOL	Current Stage
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Table 6. Matters Beyond the Reason to Believe Stage

Matters	Case Name	Current Stage
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Table 7. First General Counsel’s Reports Pending with the Commission at the End of the Quarter

Matter	Case Name	Receipt	Assigned	Circ.	# of Days Receipt to Circ.	# of Days Assigned to Circ.	# of Days Receipt to Close of Quarter	# of Days Assigned to Close of Quarter	# of Days Circ. to Close of Quarter	Held Over
1		02/06/24	09/24/24	12/19/24		86	875	644	558	01/28/25; 01/30/25
2		05/07/24	10/15/24	01/13/25		90	784	623	533	
3		02/09/24	12/10/24	01/27/25		48	872	567	519	
4		03/27/24	10/30/24	02/10/25		103	825	608	505	
5		02/26/24	10/17/24	02/14/25		120	855	621	501	04/29/25; 04/30/25
6		05/21/24	09/25/24	02/18/25		146	770	643	497	
7		01/02/24	07/02/24	02/27/25		240	910	728	488	03/25/25; 03/27/25
8		08/21/24	12/31/24	03/04/25		63	678	546	483	04/29/25; 04/30/25
9		08/22/24	12/31/24	03/04/25		63	677	546	483	04/29/25; 04/30/25
10		10/02/24	01/16/25	03/24/25		67	636	530	463	04/29/25; 04/30/25
11		04/22/24	10/15/24	03/31/25		167	799	623	456	04/29/25; 04/30/25
12		07/10/24	01/10/25	04/03/25		83	720	536	453	
13		04/17/23	09/05/23	04/07/25		580	1170	1029	449	
14		12/18/24	03/03/25	04/15/25		43	559	484	441	
15		11/27/24	02/21/25	04/17/25		55	580	494	439	
16		10/16/24	02/14/25	04/21/25		66	622	501	435	
17		08/01/24	12/31/24	04/22/25		112	698	546	434	
18		11/21/24	02/28/25	04/25/25		56	586	487	431	
19		02/15/24	12/31/24	05/02/25		122	866	546	424	
20		07/15/24	01/10/25	05/07/25		117	715	536	419	
21		02/07/24	01/10/25	05/07/25		117	874	536	419	
22		03/28/24	01/10/25	05/07/25		117	824	536	419	
23		09/09/24	02/11/25	05/08/25		86	659	504	418	
24		03/15/23	01/10/25	05/09/25		119	1203	536	417	
25		08/23/23	02/28/25	05/14/25		75	1042	487	412	
26		10/31/24	02/20/25	05/16/25		85	607	495	410	

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27		03/03/25	05/15/25	05/19/25		4	484	411	407	
28		09/09/24	03/05/25	05/21/25		77	659	482	405	
29		01/23/25	05/16/25	05/22/25		6	523	410	404	
30		06/05/24	05/20/25	05/28/25		8	755	406	398	
31		08/23/23	02/28/25	05/29/25		90	1042	487	397	
32		11/19/24	02/28/25	05/29/25		90	588	487	397	
33		03/04/24	03/10/25	05/30/25		81	848	477	396	
34		01/17/23	10/29/24	06/05/25		219	1260	609	390	
35		12/14/22	10/29/24	06/05/25		219	1294	609	390	
36		02/18/25	03/18/25	06/16/25		90	497	469	379	
37		09/13/24	03/05/25	06/18/25		105	655	482	377	
38		10/08/24	04/16/25	06/18/25		63	630	440	377	
39		10/08/24	03/20/25	06/18/25		90	630	467	377	
40		12/12/24	04/25/25	06/24/25		60	565	431	371	
41		09/06/24	05/02/25	06/25/25		54	662	424	370	
42		09/13/24	05/05/25	06/25/25		51	655	421	370	
43		11/15/24	05/02/25	06/25/25		54	592	424	370	
44		09/17/24	05/02/25	06/25/25		54	651	424	370	
45		10/10/24	05/05/25	06/25/25		51	628	421	370	
46		11/13/24	05/02/25	06/25/25		54	594	424	370	
47		03/27/25	05/02/25	06/25/25		54	460	424	370	
48		04/08/25	05/14/25	06/25/25		42	448	412	370	
49		04/15/25	05/02/25	06/25/25		54	441	424	370	
50		06/24/25	06/24/25	06/25/25		1	371	371	370	
51		03/04/24	03/05/25	06/26/25		113	848	482	369	

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52		12/06/24	03/14/25	06/26/25		104	571	473	369	
53		05/14/24	03/27/25	06/26/25		91	777	460	369	
54		10/10/24	03/27/25	06/26/25		91	628	460	369	
55		03/06/25	04/25/25	06/27/25		63	481	431	368	
56		02/02/23	12/12/24	06/27/25		197	1244	565	368	
57		05/02/24	12/31/24	06/27/25		178	789	546	368	
58		06/06/24	03/06/25	06/27/25		113	754	481	368	
59		08/24/22	02/17/23	06/30/25		864	1406	1229	365	
60		07/23/24	03/21/25	07/01/25		102	707	466	364	
61		06/28/24	03/05/25	07/03/25		120	732	482	362	
62		07/30/24	04/24/25	07/15/25		82	700	432	350	
63		12/18/23	09/04/24	07/18/25		317	925	664	347	
64		07/15/24	03/27/25	07/22/25		117	715	460	343	
65		06/28/24	03/31/25	07/29/25		120	732	456	336	
66		10/19/23	03/31/25	07/30/25		121	985	456	335	
67		09/20/24	04/28/25	08/14/25		108	648	428	320	
68		11/26/24	06/30/25	08/15/25		46	581	365	319	
69		01/10/25	06/30/25	08/15/25		46	536	365	319	
70		11/05/24	07/30/25	08/15/25		16	602	335	319	
71		05/02/24	01/10/25	09/02/25		235	789	536	301	
72		05/20/25	08/08/25	09/03/25		26	406	326	300	
73		07/10/25	09/02/25	09/03/25		1	355	301	300	
74		04/07/25	05/27/25	09/03/25		99	449	399	300	
75		02/23/24	07/09/25	09/04/25		57	858	356	299	
76		04/15/25	05/27/25	09/12/25		108	441	399	291	

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77		08/10/23	03/11/24	09/24/25		562	1055	841	279	
78		10/21/24	06/30/25	09/25/25		87	617	365	278	
79		11/12/24	06/30/25	09/25/25		87	595	365	278	
80		01/09/23	12/12/24	09/26/25		288	1268	565	277	
81		05/13/25	06/30/25	09/26/25		88	413	365	277	
82		03/26/25	06/30/25	11/20/25		143	461	365	222	
83		09/16/24	03/21/25	11/24/25		248	652	466	218	
84		07/01/25	09/04/25	12/01/25		88	364	299	211	
85		12/08/22	03/05/25	12/03/25		273	1300	482	209	
86		09/04/24	03/05/25	12/03/25		273	664	482	209	
87		07/31/25	11/26/25	12/05/25		9	334	216	207	
88		01/30/25	09/04/25	12/10/25		97	516	299	202	
89		01/30/25	06/02/25	12/10/25		191	516	393	202	
90		09/17/25	12/04/25	12/11/25		7	286	208	201	
91		05/08/23	09/10/24	12/12/25		458	1149	658	200	
92		07/22/25	09/25/25	12/16/25		82	343	278	196	
93		07/23/25	09/03/25	12/17/25		105	342	300	195	
94		02/03/25	12/02/25	12/18/25		16	512	210	194	
95		03/02/23	10/07/24	12/19/25		438	1216	631	193	
96		03/08/23	10/07/24	12/19/25		438	1210	631	193	
97		04/19/24	05/05/25	12/19/25		228	802	421	193	
98		05/30/23	07/15/25	12/29/25		167	1127	350	183	
99		06/03/23	07/15/25	12/29/25		167	1123	350	183	
100		08/13/25	09/25/25	01/09/26		106	321	278	172	
101		06/23/25	09/08/25	01/14/26		128	372	295	167	
102		05/06/25	08/19/25	01/16/26		150	420	315	165	
103		12/16/24	04/25/25	01/22/26		272	561	431	159	
104		12/18/24	04/25/25	01/22/26		272	559	431	159	

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105		12/27/24	04/25/25	01/22/26		272	550	431	159	
106		03/25/25	09/25/25	01/27/26		124	462	278	154	
107		03/26/24	08/26/25	01/30/26		157	826	308	151	
108		08/07/24	12/31/24	02/01/26		397	692	546	149	
109		07/11/25	09/03/25	02/04/26		154	354	300	146	
110		05/07/25	08/26/25	02/12/26		170	419	308	138	
111		08/28/25	12/08/25	02/13/26		67	306	204	137	
112		08/06/25	01/06/26	02/17/26		42	328	175	133	
113		04/16/25	12/05/25	02/27/26		84	440	207	123	
114		04/07/25	12/04/25	02/27/26		85	449	208	123	
115		09/23/25	02/25/26	03/04/26		7	280	125	118	
116		11/18/25	02/27/26	03/04/26		5	224	123	118	
117		01/12/26	03/02/26	03/04/26		2	169	120	118	
118		09/17/24	02/20/26	03/05/26		13	651	130	117	
119		07/23/25	09/25/25	03/13/26		169	342	278	109	
120		08/26/25	12/06/25	03/16/26		100	308	206	106	
121		05/21/25	11/18/25	03/18/26		120	405	224	104	
122		05/30/25	01/12/26	03/19/26		66	396	169	103	
123		09/09/25	12/04/25	03/23/26		109	294	208	99	
124		08/05/25	12/04/25	03/31/26		117	329	208	91	
125		04/07/25	12/04/25	04/01/26		118	449	208	90	
126		06/30/25	08/07/25	04/01/26		237	365	327	90	
127		08/13/25	12/04/25	04/01/26		118	321	208	90	
128		09/08/25	01/05/26	04/02/26		87	295	176	89	
129		06/09/25	01/23/26	04/15/26		82	386	158	76	

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130		07/31/25	09/22/26	04/16/26		-159	334	-84	75	
131		07/25/24	03/05/25	04/20/26		411	705	482	71	
132		07/25/24	03/05/25	04/20/26		411	705	482	71	
133		08/19/24	03/05/26	04/20/26		46	680	117	71	
134		01/13/23	12/12/24	04/22/26		496	1264	565	69	
135		03/02/23	12/12/24	04/22/26		496	1216	565	69	
136		09/26/23	12/12/24	04/22/26		496	1008	565	69	
137		08/21/25	01/06/26	04/30/26		114	313	175	61	
138		01/15/26	03/09/26	05/05/26		57	166	113	56	
139		01/21/26	04/21/26	05/12/26		21	160	70	49	
140		03/07/24	12/11/24	05/13/26		518	845	566	48	
141		07/31/25	02/12/26	05/13/26		90	334	138	48	
142		07/19/24	07/10/25	05/18/26		312	711	355	43	
143		08/02/24	07/10/25	05/18/26		312	697	355	43	
144		10/02/24	07/10/25	05/18/26		312	636	355	43	
145		02/12/26	04/20/26	05/18/26		28	138	71	43	
146		11/14/24	04/16/26	05/21/26		35	593	75	40	
147		12/02/25	03/09/26	06/02/26		85	210	113	28	
148		09/17/25	03/06/26	06/08/26		94	286	116	22	
149		08/21/25	01/06/26	06/09/26		154	313	175	21	
150		08/21/25	01/06/26	06/09/26		154	313	175	21	
151		12/31/25	03/12/26	06/11/26		91	181	110	19	
152		01/15/26	05/20/26	06/11/26		22	166	41	19	
153		01/15/26	05/20/26	06/11/26		22	166	41	19	
154		02/17/26	04/20/26	06/11/26		52	133	71	19	
155		03/02/26	05/20/26	06/12/26		23	120	41	18	

Table 8. Foreign National Matters

Matter #	Primary Respondent	Complainant	Receipt	Assigned	Last Response	Status	To DOJ	Country	Earliest SOL
1				03/20/25					
2				06/30/25					
3				06/30/25					
4				06/30/25					
5				03/02/26					
6				07/22/26					
7				N/A					
8				N/A					
9				05/20/26					
10				N/A					
11				N/A					
12				N/A					
13				03/05/25					