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Acting Warden Campos
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Re: News Media Requests to Interview Reality Leigh Winner, Reg. No. 22056-021

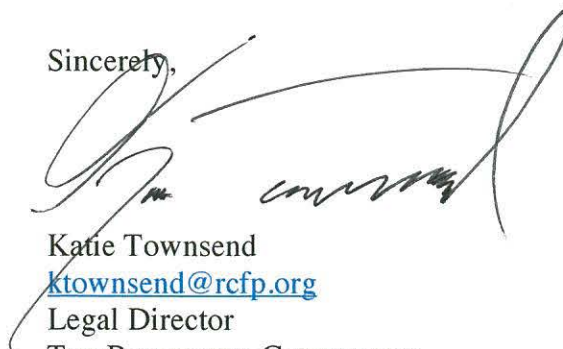
Dear Acting Warden Campos:

I write to follow up on the Reporters Committee's May 29, 2019 letter to then-Warden Upton regarding requests by members of the news media to interview Reality Leigh Winner, inmate No. 22056-021, at Federal Medical Center Carswell. We have not yet received a response to that letter.

The Reporters Committee respectfully reiterates its request that members of the news media be permitted to conduct on-camera interviews with Ms. Winner for journalistic purposes. As stated in our May 29 letter, there is a strong public interest in hearing directly from Ms. Winner, the first person sentenced under the Espionage Act under the current administration for the unauthorized disclosure of classified information to a news organization. We understand that the journalists who have requested permission to interview Ms. Winner remain willing to work with you and your staff to address any security or related considerations.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,



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