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Ben Barnes  
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Dear Mr. Barnes,

Thank you for your recent submission regarding your compliance with 8 U.S.C. § 1373, further to the terms of your FY 2016 Byrne JAG grant award from the Department of Justice. Your submission was very helpful and informative.

Based on the materials you have provided, the Department has found no evidence that the State of Connecticut is currently out of compliance with section 1373. As a reminder, complying with section 1373 is an ongoing requirement that the Department of Justice will continue to monitor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan R. Hanson".

Alan Hanson  
Acting Assistant Attorney General