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**ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006 U.S.A.

June 6, 2014

**RE: John Winfield**  
**Petition P-815-14 and Request for Precautionary Measures 204-14**  
**United States**

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR), I wish to inform you that, by note of today's date, the Commission transmitted the pertinent parts of your petition to the Government of the United States, with a period of one month to provide a response, in accordance with Article 30(4) of the Commission's Rules of Procedure. This request for information does not constitute a prejudgment with regard to any decision the Commission may adopt on the admissibility of the petition.

I also wish to inform you that on June 6, 2014, the Commission adopted Resolution 16/14, a copy of which is attached to this communication. By this resolution, the Commission decided to request that the Government of the United States adopt precautionary measures regarding the matter of reference as provided in Article 25 of its Regulations.

The IACHR will post on its website ([www.cidh.org](http://www.cidh.org)) a summary of the precautionary measures that have been granted with a link to the respective resolution, which will also be published in its Annual Report. The summary identifies the beneficiaries of the precautionary measures by name, with the exception of children and victims of sexual violence. In cases in which the beneficiaries of these precautionary measures prefer that their complete name not be made public on the website, they are required to immediately inform the IACHR in writing.

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Enclosure

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lili M. Romero-DeSimone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "M".

Lili M. Romero-DeSimone  
by authorization of the Executive Secretary