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Honorable Pam Bondi Attorney General of The United States U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

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Dear Attorney General Bondi,

This letter follows up on the February 26, 2025, request sent by more than a dozen of my colleagues in the U.S. House, regarding remission petitions for forfeited assets from collaborators with ISIS to be remitted to American victims of ISIS.

As the prior letter recounted, the Department of Justice, under the previous administration, prosecuted French company Lafarge S.A. and its subsidiary Lafarge Cement Syria S.A. for conspiring to provide material support to ISIS. In 2022, Lafarge pled guilty in U.S. federal court, resulting in \$687 million in forfeiture and \$90 million in penalties—funds paid to the U.S. government.

Legal counsel representing many qualifying victims and their survivors report that they have yet to receive any response, nor these forfeiture funds, from the U.S. government.

For families who lost their breadwinner, or for disabled servicemembers struggling to survive, access to their rightful share of these funds would be life changing.

For the sake of justice for those who continue to suffer the consequences of ISIS's crimes and the actions of its collaborators, I respectfully reiterate the need for a clear accounting of the status of these funds and why victims' families have received nothing. This is one more failure of the Biden DOJ that should be addressed. The families of those who made the ultimate sacrifice deserve nothing less.

Thank you for your consideration of this urgent matter.

Sincerely,