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U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr.  
Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530

The Honorable Janet Napolitano  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Attorney General Holder and Secretary Napolitano:

We write regarding multiple media reports which indicate the original person of interest in the terrorist attack at the Boston Marathon is currently scheduled for immediate deportation to his native country of Saudi Arabia.

If these reports are true, we are concerned about the negative ramifications on the investigation into the attack. Therefore, we ask for an immediate response to the following questions:

1. What is the basis for the deportation of the individual in question, including the charges under the Immigration and Nationality Act?
2. What conditions have been set on his deportation?
3. Will the individual be removed on a commercial flight or a private charter?
4. Has the individual been placed on the no fly list?
5. Under what type of visa did the individual enter the United States and what is the current status of his visa?

We appreciate your attention to this issue and anticipate your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

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MICHAEL T. McCAUL  
Chairman

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PETER T. KING  
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