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SUBJECT: Update to DHS-DoD MOA on Biometric Information Exchange

Thank you for your letter regarding the "Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) on Information Sharing and Technology Partnering Relating to Identity Verification and Screening Activities" ("DHS-DoD MOA").

I have reviewed and concur with the updates to Appendix A and the addition of Appendix H. I look forward to working with you to further improve information sharing between DoD and DHS for biometric, biographic, and identity management data for screening and identity verification.

If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 697-7728 or Dr. Pauline Kusiak at (571) 256-8198.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Atkin".

Tom Atkin
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