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Assistant Secretary John Morton  
Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
500 12th Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20536

Dear Sir,

I am writing to advise you that I have reported a possible criminal offense to the I.C.E. tip line today. The report concerns the violation of US immigration law committed by Pete Townshend of the musical group: The Who. I believe Townshend entered this country illegally, having been in violation of the moral turpitude provisions of I.N.S. law.

Mr. Towshend, who is currently in this country on a concert tour, was placed on the United Kingdom's Sex Offender Registry (V.I.S.O.R.) for a period of five years. He was arrested by British authorities in 2003, based upon information provided by agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The F.B.I. identified Townshend as one of over 6,000 UK citizens who had accessed child pornography via the internet. Operation Landslide the acronym for this investigation, named Townshend as one of the overseas subjects who used his credit card to view illegal child-pornography, distributed by a site in Texas.

Townshend was among those offered an administrative disposition for his offense, due to the large volume of suspects identified in this operation. He admitted to viewing multiple images involving the sexual display of children. British police also secured a D.N.A. sample from Townshend, which indicates an expectation of future criminality.

In 2006, Pete Towshend was forced to remove a pornographic short story from his website which described sexual acts between teenagers. This explicit work, which was posted to his personal site while still on the British registry, was removed after protests from child advocacy groups in Europe.

I believe his presence in the United States is a threat to the safety of children, and I request immediate action in this matter.

Regards,

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Kevin P. Gillick, President P.O.C