

From: [Christie Chung](#)
To: [David J. Apol](#)
Cc: [Seth Jaffe](#)
Subject: RE: Draft 208 Waiver for Discussion
Date: Friday, February 28, 2025 3:45:01 PM
Attachments: [\(OGE comments\) Sacks - 208\(b\)\(1\)\(b\)\(5\) Waiver DRAFT.docx](#)

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Hi Dave,

Please find attached my comments on the draft waiver. The comments include the suggestions that we discussed earlier on the phone.

Once we receive an updated draft of the waiver, I will review and let you know whether I have any additional questions or comments. (b)(5)

Please let me know if you have any questions, and thanks very much.

Christie

From: David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 11:23 AM
To: Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov>; Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft 208 Waiver for Discussion

Christie,

Please give me a call when you are ready.

Dave

From: Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 9:51 AM
To: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>
Cc: David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>
Subject: FW: Draft 208 Waiver for Discussion

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Hi Christie,

Thank you for agreeing to give this waiver a review. Please see whether there are any (b)(5) and feel free to circle back with Dave as I am (b)(6) personal. Also, please make sure that the WH understands that a complete waiver consultation may take several business days depending on whether we need follow up information. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Thanks,
Seth

From: David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 8:14 AM
To: Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov>
Subject: FW: Draft 208 Waiver for Discussion

Seth,

Could you have someone give this a once over so I could get back to the WH? My quick review is that

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Dave

From: Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 5:47 PM
To: David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>
Cc: Jones, David M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Subject: Draft 208 Waiver for Discussion

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Dave,

Attached is a draft version of a potential waiver for David Sacks, the Special Advisor for AI and Crypto, relating to (b)(5).

We would appreciate your initial thoughts after taking a look. We are happy to provide additional background and answer any questions.

Thanks,
Scott

From: [Christopher J. Swartz](#)
To: [Seth Jaffe](#)
Subject: FW: Draft Sacks 208 Waiver
Date: Friday, March 14, 2025 1:14:33 PM
Attachments: [Sacks - 208\(b\)\(1\)\(b\)\(5\) Waiver DRAFT \(3.14.25\).docx](#)

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Seth-
I will enter this into FDTS for your assignment.
-Chris

From: Jones, David M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2025 1:04 PM
To: Christopher J. Swartz <cjswartz@oge.gov>
Cc: Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov>; Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Subject: Draft Sacks 208 Waiver

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Chris,

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Please find attached a draft waiver for Special Advisor for AI and Crypto David Sacks. This waiver is for his (b)(5) whereas the previous waiver he received on March 5 was for his (b)(5) interests.

Please let us know a good time to set up a call to discuss once you have had a chance to review.
Thanks.

Respectfully,

David Jones
Special Counsel to the President
Office of White House Counsel – Ethics & Compliance

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From: [Christopher J. Swartz](#)
To: ["Jones, David M. EOP/WHO"](#)
Cc: [Seth Jaffe](#); [Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO](#)
Subject: RE: Draft Sacks 208 Waiver (CONTROLLED CONTAINS CUI)
Date: Friday, March 14, 2025 1:16:37 PM

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Thanks, David-

I have notified Seth. I anticipate that our reviewer will be able to get back to you on Monday.

-Chris

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From: [Christopher J. Swartz](#)
To: [Christie Chung](#)
Cc: [Seth Jaffe](#)
Subject: FW: Draft Sacks 208 Waiver (CONTROLLED)
Date: Friday, March 14, 2025 1:32:30 PM
Attachments: [Sacks - 208\(b\)\(1\) Waiver DRAFT \(3.14.25\).docx](#)

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Christie-
Please see attached. Thanks for taking care of this.
Chris

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From: [Jones, David M. EOP/WHO](#)
To: [Christopher J. Swartz](#)
Cc: [Seth Jaffe](#); [Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO](#); [Christie Chung](#)
Subject: RE: Draft Sacks 208 Waiver (CONTROLLED CUI)
Date: Friday, March 14, 2025 5:14:54 PM

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Thank you all.

Christie – let me know what time works for you on Monday. We should be able to make anytime work besides 2-3:30PM. Thank you.

Respectfully,

David

From: Christopher J. Swartz <cjswartz@oge.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2025 1:31 PM
To: Jones, David M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Cc: Seth Jaffe <sjafe@oge.gov>; Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft Sacks 208 Waiver (CONTROLLED CUI)

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David-

Christie will look at the waiver. She will aim to reach out to you on Monday after she has had a chance to review.

Chris

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From: [Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO](#)
To: [Christie Chung](#)
Cc: [Jones, David M. EOP/WHO](#)
Subject: RE: Draft Sacks 208 Waiver (CONTROLLED CUI) - [Message contains CUI]
Date: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 3:35:14 PM
Attachments: [Sacks - \(b\)\(5\) Waiver - OGE feedback.pdf](#)
[Sacks - 208\(b\)\(1\)\(b\)\(5\) Waiver 3.17.25 Redline.docx](#)

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Christie,

Thank you again for the prompt review of this waiver. I have attached a document with responses to your questions below, as well as a redlined version of the waiver document.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions or need additional information.

Thanks,
Scott

From: Christie Chung <ccchung@oge.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2025 10:12 AM
To: Jones, David M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Cc: Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Draft Sacks 208 Waiver (CONTROLLED CUI) - [Message contains CUI]

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Good morning David,

Thanks for forwarding this (b)(5) waiver for review. Before I return comments on the waiver, I have some background/contextual questions, the responses to which would be helpful for my understanding of the waiver:

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I should generally be available anytime before 4pm today. If it'd be easier to discuss the answers to these questions, please let me know.

Thanks again,
Christie

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From: [Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO](#)
To: [Christie Chung](#)
Cc: [Jones, David M. EOP/WHO](#)
Subject: Re: Draft Sacks 208 Waiver (CONTROLLED CUI) - [Message contains CUI] - [Message contains CUI]
Date: Monday, March 24, 2025 1:51:19 PM

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Hi Christie. Checking in to see if you need any additional information. We'd like move quickly on finalizing this waiver if possible.

Thanks again,
Scott

On Mar 20, 2025, at 8:32 AM, Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov> wrote:

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Hi Scott,

Thanks for your patience – I didn't have a chance to review the responses and the updated waiver until yesterday evening.

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Thank you again,
Christie

From: Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 4:41 PM
To: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>
Cc: Jones, David M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Draft Sacks 208 Waiver (CONTROLLED CUI) - [Message contains CUI]

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Hi Christie. Just wanted to follow up on this to see if you have any additional questions.

Thanks again,
Scott

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From: [Christie Chung](#)
To: ["Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO"](#)
Cc: [David Jones email address "](#)
Subject: RE: Draft Sacks 208 Waiver (CONTROLLED CUI) - [Message contains CUI] - [Message contains CUI] - [Message contains CUI]
Date: Monday, March 24, 2025 4:31:38 PM

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Scott – I don't think that will be necessary, although you're obviously welcome to if you'd like. The topics that I'd like to discuss (b)(5) relate more so to the overall big picture.

If you have time before 5:30pm today, please feel free to give me a call at 202.482.9221.

Thanks very much,
Christie

From: Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2025 4:17 PM
To: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>
Cc: Jones, David M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Draft Sacks 208 Waiver (CONTROLLED CUI) - [Message contains CUI] - [Message contains CUI] - [Message contains CUI]

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Yes, would it be helpful to get someone from Mr. Sacks' team on the call?

On Mar 24, 2025, at 3:46 PM, Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov> wrote:

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Hi Scott,

Thank you again for your patience. Do you have time this afternoon for a call with me regarding this waiver?

--Christie

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From: [Jones, David M. EOP/WHO](#)
To: [Christie Chung](#)
Cc: [Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO](#)
Subject: RE: Sacks (b) (6) Waiver Updated Draft (3.30.25) - [Message and attachment(s) contain CUI]
Date: Monday, March 31, 2025 6:16:28 PM
Attachments: [Memo - David Sacks 3.31.2025.pdf](#)

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Christie,

Please see attached. Thanks for all your help with this.

Respectfully,

David Jones
Special Counsel to the President
Office of White House Counsel – Ethics & Compliance

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From: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 10:19 AM
To: Jones, David M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Cc: Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Sacks (b)(5) Waiver Updated Draft (3.30.25) - [Message and attachment(s) contain CUI]

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Hi David,

Thank you for taking the suggested changes into consideration. (b)(5)

In the attached document, I've just flagged some very minor typos in case helpful. If you could

forward me a copy of the final waiver after it's issued, it'd be much appreciated.

Thanks again,
Christie

From: Jones, David M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 8:35 AM
To: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>
Cc: Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Subject: Sacks (b)(5) Waiver Updated Draft (3.30.25)

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Christie,

Good morning. Please see the updated waiver attached – all suggested changes have been accepted.

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Please let us know if you have any other questions or concerns. We'd like to get this finished this morning.

Thanks so much for all your help.

Respectfully,

David Jones
Special Counsel to the President
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From: [Christie Chung](#)
To: "[Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO](#)"; (b)(6) David Jones email address "[Seth Jaffe](#)"
Cc: [Seth Jaffe](#)
Subject: RE: Draft 208 Waiver for Discussion - [Message and attachment(s) contain CUI] - [Message contains CUI] - [Message and attachment(s) contain CUI]
Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 6:10:34 PM
Attachments: [\(Revised waiver 3.4.25\) Draft Waiver for Sacks - 208\(b\)\(1\)\(b\)\(5\) Waiver - 03.03.2025 + WHCO Response.docx](#)
[OGE CUI Coversheet.pdf](#)

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Hi Scott,

Please find attached the updated waiver, with the language that we discussed in Part V. The edits are in redline for ease of reference. (b)(5)

(b)(5) If you have any concerns about the proposed language, please let me know.

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(b)(5) I'm also happy to discuss this further.

I'll be in the office for another 15 minutes if you have any questions and would like to discuss today.

Thanks again for taking the time to chat earlier,

Christie

From: Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 4:26 PM

To: Christie Chung ; Jones, David M. EOP/WHO

Cc: Seth Jaffe ; David J. Apol

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Hi Christie. Thanks for the call this afternoon. Hopefully that was helpful in fleshing out some of the details. Please let us know if you need any additional information or would like to connect on a follow up call. If you're able to share an updated version of the waiver with the language we discussed, we will review asap.

Thanks,

Scott

On Mar 4, 2025, at 2:59 PM, Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)> wrote:

Hi Christie – we will call you shortly.

From: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 2:39 PM

To: Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Jones, David M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>

Cc: Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov>; David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>

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Scott & David,

Seth's schedule looks fairly full so I'm not sure he'll be able to attend, but I'm available. Are you free to chat now? You can reach me at 202.482.9221. I can also dial in if you provide me with a number.

Thanks and talk soon,

Christie

From: Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 2:21 PM

To: Jones, David M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>

Cc: David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>; Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov>

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Seth and Christie, would you be free for a call in the next hour or so with us and Mr. Sacks' team to discuss the (b)(5) of the waiver?

Thanks,

Scott

From: Jones, David M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 12:47 PM

To: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>; Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>

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Cc: David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>; Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov>

Subject: RE: Draft 208 Waiver for Discussion - [Message and attachment(s) contain CUI]

Christie,

Thanks for the quick turnaround. Please find attached our responses to your comments. We would like to set up a call to discuss (b)(5). Anytime should work for us, just let us know.

Respectfully,

David Jones

Special Counsel to the President

Office of White House Counsel – Ethics & Compliance

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From: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 11:49 AM

To: Jones, David M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>

Cc: David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>; Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov>

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Hi David,

Attached, please find some questions and additional suggested on the updated draft waiver, (b)(5).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks very much,

Christie

From: Jones, David M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 10:36 AM

To: Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>

Cc: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>; Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov>

Subject: RE: Draft 208 Waiver for Discussion

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Dave, Seth, and Christie,

Good morning. Have you had a chance to review the latest draft waiver? If at all possible, we would like to wrap this up asap.

Respectfully,

David

From: Jones, David M. EOP/WHO

Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 6:08 PM

To: Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>

Cc: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>; Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov>

Subject: RE: Draft 208 Waiver for Discussion

Dave, Seth, and Christie,

Here is the latest version of the draft waiver for Sacks. The proposed edits/comments you sent over on Friday have been incorporated. (b)(5)

(b)(5) Scott and I are happy to discuss once you've had a chance to review.

Respectfully,

David Jones

Special Counsel to the President

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From: Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 5:43 PM

To: David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>; Jones, David M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>

Cc: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>; Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov>

Subject: RE: Draft 208 Waiver for Discussion

Dave, Seth, and Christie,

We are hoping to get you an updated draft waiver in the next several minutes. We'll also be available to discuss any questions.

Thanks,

Scott

From: David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>

Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 5:54 PM

To: Jones, David M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>v>; Gast, Scott F.

EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>v>

Cc: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>; Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov>

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David,

It was good talking with you!

Attached are the comment to the Sacks waiver we discussed. (b)(5)

Please send us a draft clean waiver so that we can conclude our consultation.

Dave

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