

From: Rachel K. Dowell [mailto:rkdowell@oge.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2016 2:54 PM

**To:** McIntyre-Barnes, Marilyn E. **Subject:** FW: Nominee Report

From: Rachel K. Dowell

Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2016 2:52 PM

To: (b)(6) - Marilyn Barnes's email address

Cc: (b)(6) - Robert Ganwere's email address '; Teresa L. Williamson

**Subject:** Nominee Report

Hi Marilyn,

No attachment found in search

My initial questions/edits are included below (I'm also attaching examples of what to report and where, which may help in confirming that the report captures all reportable items). Let me know if you'd like to discuss any of these comments. As for the conflicts analysis, let's set up a time to discuss after you've had a chance to review.

A couple of administrative items: In case I'm ever out of the office during this review process, my backup is Patrick Lightfoot, 202-482-9271. Also, if you are having any issues on your end (e.g., responsiveness of filer, complicated conflicts analysis, complex assets, etc.), please let me know ASAP so that I can set expectations with the Transition Team and help keep this report moving. Thanks!

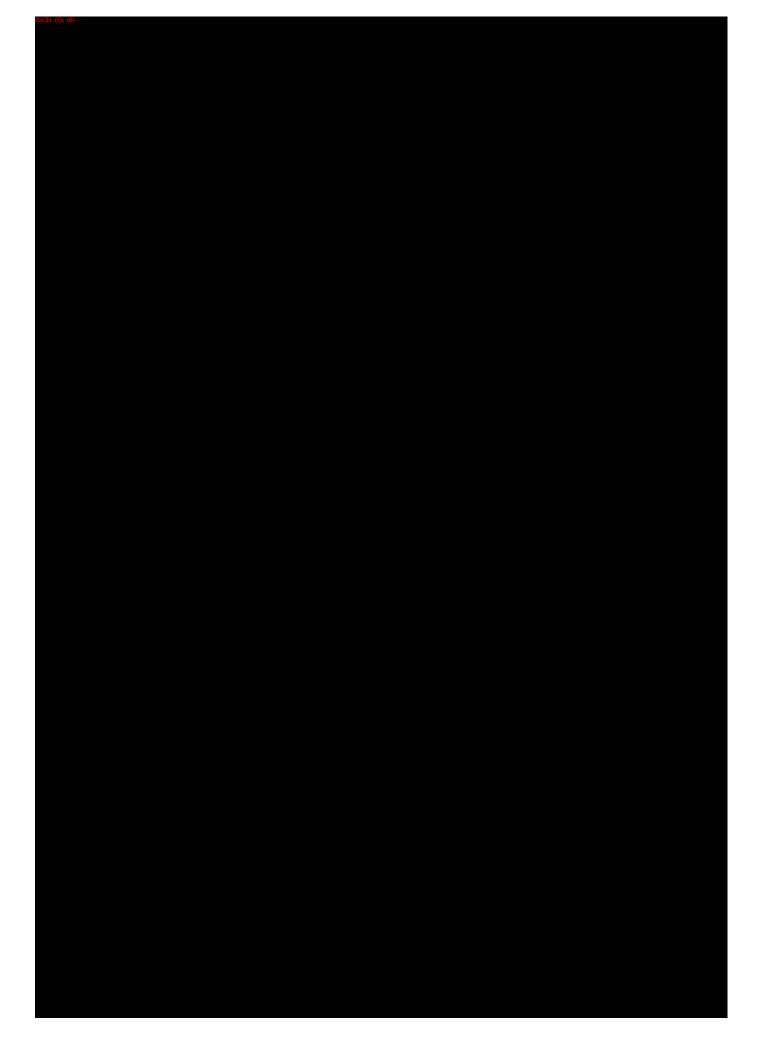
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From: Deborah J. Bortot

 To:
 b)(6) = Robert Gangwer?

 Cc:
 Rachel K. Dowell

 Subject:
 Linda McMahon

Date: Wednesday, December 28, 2016 3:58:14 PM

#### Robert,

Rachel Dowell provided comments on this report 12/15/16. None of the comments have been addressed in *Integrity*. As you know, this report is a top priority. Is there anything we can do to move this report along?

Thanks, Deb

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Emory A. Rounds III From: Rachel K. Dowell To: Subject: FW: POC for McMahon

Date: Friday, December 30, 2016 10:43:56 AM

#### FYI...

From: Cooper Smith Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 10:43 AM To: Emory A. Rounds III

Subject: POC for McMahon

Hey Emory-

To contact Ms. McMahon, first try her personal cell , and if she doesn't answer that you can call her assistant Donna at

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From: Patrick J. Lightfoot [mailto:pjlightf@oge.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 3:39 PM
To: Gangwere, Robert L.

Cc: Rachel K. Dowell Subject: RE: McMahon 278e

Robert,

Below are the links to the two legal advisories we have re:

I will update Rachel on the other aspects of the call first thing tomorrow morning. Thanks!

--Patrick



From: Patrick J. Lightfoot [mailto:pjlightf@oge.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 10:54 AM

To: Gangwere, Robert L.
Cc: Sandra S. Mabry; Rachel K. Dowell Subject: RE: McMahon 278e

Hi Robert,

I'm Rachel's backup for nominee reports while she is out of the office today. Sandy Mabry and I would like to participate in the call this afternoon to help expedite things. What time were you planning to touch base with Ms. McMahon?

Sincerely,

~ ~

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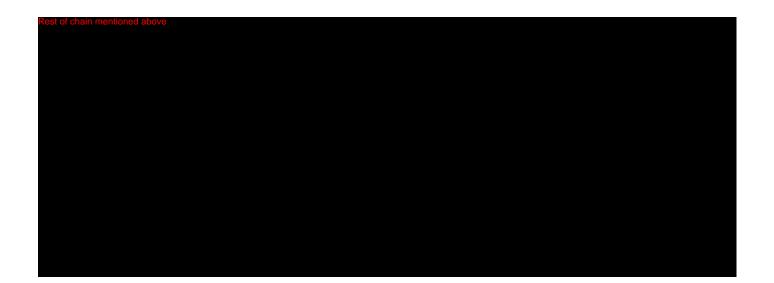


From: Rachel K. Dowell [mailto:rkdowell@oge.gov]

Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 9:46 AM

**To:** Gangwere, Robert L. **Subject:** FW: POC for McMahon

Here you go! Let me know once you have made contact/sent questions over to either her or whoever she identifies as her representative.







From: Lattner, Paul H.

**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2017 1:07 PM

**To:** Gangwere, Robert L. **Cc:** McIntyre-Barnes, Marilyn E.

**Subject:** RE: 278e -- Final questions and corrections

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Robert,

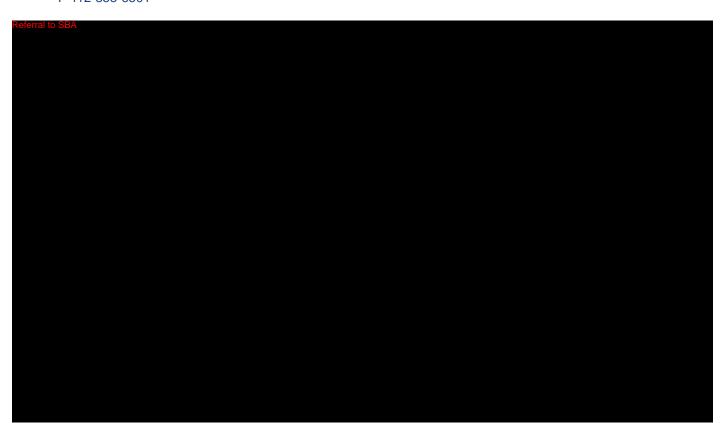
Attached are responses to yesterday's questions, see text in italics.

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From: Rachel K. Dowell

To: "Gangwere, Robert L."; Sundberg, Susan L.; McIntyre-Barnes, Marilyn E.

**Subject:** RE: Add"l questions

 Date:
 Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:55:35 AM

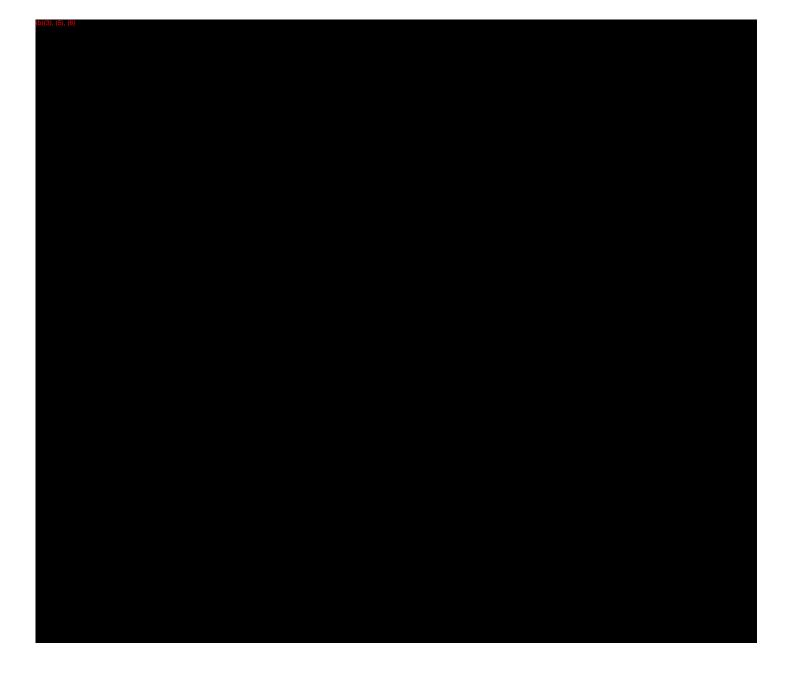
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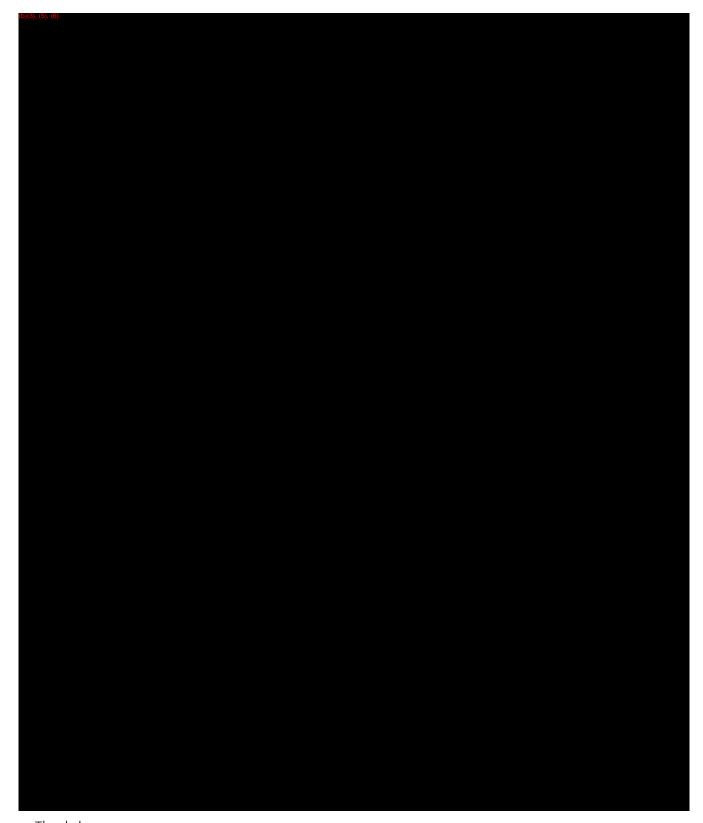
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Hi all,

Please find attached my edits to the Ethics Agreement (EA) based on the most recent version of the 278. It has not been cleared yet, so please do not share this draft with the nominee. Please provide me with any edits or corrections you have to the EA, and I will move that forward for clearance.

With regard to the 278 (and related issues that I need for my notes), I think we are very close! Here are my pending questions/edits. Please let me know when the form has been updated and send back answers as soon as possible.

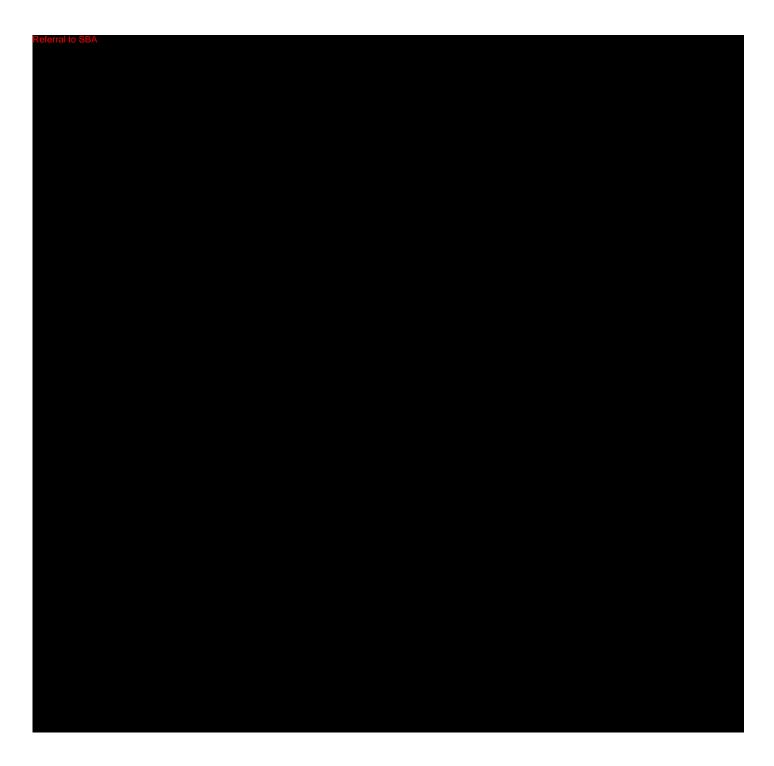




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From: Lattner, Paul H.

**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2017 4:19 PM

**To:** Gangwere, Robert L. **Subject:** re: Add'l questions

Robert,



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 From:
 Lattner, Paul H.

 To:
 Rachel K. Dowell

Cc: Sundberg, Susan L.; McIntyre-Barnes, Marilyn E.; Gangwere, Robert L.

Subject: RE: Add"l questions

Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 2:24:58 PM

Rachel,

I've made the requested changes to Form 278.



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From: Lattner, Paul H. To: Rachel K. Dowell Subject: RE: Update

Thursday, January 12, 2017 12:48:41 PM Date:

Rachel,



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From: Rachel K. Dowell [mailto:rkdowell@oge.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 11:04 AM

To: Lattner, Paul H. Subject: RE: Update



From: Lattner, Paul H. Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 10:11 AM

To: Rachel K. Dowell; Sundberg, Susan L.; McIntyre-Barnes, Marilyn E.

Cc: Gangwere, Robert L. Subject: RE: Update

To all,

Per our discussion yesterday, I've made the following changes to Form 278:



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From: Lattner, Paul H.

To: Rachel K. Dowell; Sundberg, Susan L. (5)(6)
); McIntyre-Barnes, Marilyn E.

Cc: Mooney, Scott E.
Subject: Re: (5)(8), (6)

Date: Thursday, January 12, 2017 1:31:43 PM

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 From:
 Mooney, Scott E.

 To:
 Rachel K. Dowell

 Subject:
 RE: mcmahon letter

**Date:** Thursday, January 12, 2017 3:55:48 PM

You're welcome. Thank you for the quick response. We'll send to Linda's assistant, Donna Letizia, right away.

We will request that Donna email a pdf of the signed letter to you as soon as the letter is signed. We understand that they will be able to sign today, but we don't know when.

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From: Rachel K. Dowell [mailto:rkdowell@oge.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 3:53 PM

**To:** Mooney, Scott E.

Subject: RE: mcmahon letter

Thank you! That's exactly what we were looking for. You can send for signature.

**From:** Mooney, Scott E.

Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 3:06 PM

To: Rachel K. Dowell

**Subject:** RE: mcmahon letter

Hello, Rachel.



Attached is your requested draft letter from the McMahons re me know if you'd like to discuss further or when I should send to the McMahons for signature.

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From: Rachel K. Dowell [mailto:rkdowell@oge.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 1:43 PM

**To:** Mooney, Scott E.

Subject: RE: mcmahon letter

Hi Scott,

Thanks! Rachel

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Rachel K. Dowell

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From: Mooney, Scott E.

**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2017 1:41 PM

**To:** Rachel K. Dowell **Subject:** mcmahon letter

Rachel,

We are proceeding with the draft letter that you requested. Could you confirm that it should

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From: Mooney, Scott E.
To: Rachel K. Dowell
Subject: status of letter

**Date:** Thursday, January 12, 2017 4:45:49 PM

Hello, again.

I just received word that it is likely that you will not be receiving a copy of the signed letter until tomorrow morning (due to Linda's schedule of meetings tonight).

Do you have any sense for how long it will take for OGE to circulate the conflicts letter for Linda's signature once you receive a copy of the signed letter?

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From: <u>Donna Letizia</u>

To: "McDevitt, Jerry"; Rachel K. Dowell
Cc: PAUL LATTNER; "Mooney, Scott E."

Subject: Linda E. McMahon (6)(3), (6) ; Linda E. McMahon (6)(3), (6)

**Date:** Thursday, January 12, 2017 7:23:20 PM

Attachments: Linda McMahon.pdf 2 page attachment withheld in fullVincent McMahon.pdf (4), (5), (6)

As requested, the attached letters are signed by Linda and Vincent McMahon.

 From:
 Lattner, Paul H.

 To:
 Rachel K. Dowell

Subject: re: Q2

Date: Friday, January 13, 2017 1:23:36 PM

Rachel,



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 To:
 Rachel K. Dowell

 Cc:
 Mooney, Scott E.

Subject: re

Date: Friday, January 13, 2017 2:54:17 PM

Rachel,

I've updated the position in Part 1, Line 6 for

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From: Rachel K. Dowell

To: Deborah J. Bortot; Heather A. Jones
Subject: FW: EA and follow-up questions
Date: Friday, January 13, 2017 8:27:22 PM

Attachments: EA for preclearance (McMahon, 1.13.17).docx

Notes for preclearance (McMahon, 1.13.17).docx

<u>Linda McMahon.pdf</u> <u>Vincent McMahon.pdf</u>

Hi Deb & Heather,

All follow-up edits to Ms. McMahon's report have now been made in Integrity. EA, notes, and letters to the are attached (hard copies with the folder). Please let me know if you need anything else. I am out on Tuesday but will be checking my email and my phone will forward to my cell.

Thanks! Rachel

From: Shum, Kitty 50 (6)

Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 6:07 PM

To: Rachel K. Dowell Cc: Paul H. Lattner

Subject: RE: EA and follow-up questions

Rachel,

As per our conversations today, please note that the following have been amended/corrected as requested.

Item # 2- information requested has been added.

Item # 3- After your clarification, we have made the necessary adjustments for previous entries.



Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns.

If you need to reach me, please contact my personal cell phone at [5] 6

Regards,

Kitty Shum

Sr. Reg'd Service Associate Morgan Stanley Wealth Management 1290 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10104 Phone: (5)(6)

Fax: 212-705-4556

From: Rachel K. Dowell [mailto:rkdowell@oge.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 5:54 PM

To: 'Gangwere, Robert L.'; Sundberg, Susan L.; McIntyre-Barnes, Marilyn E.

**Cc:** Mooney, Scott E.; Lattner, Paul H. **Subject:** EA and follow-up questions

Hi everyone,

At this point, we can share the Ethics Agreement with Ms. McMahon, but she should not sign it yet and it is subject to change once our Director reviews it (hopefully tomorrow, pending the answers of a few follow-up questions below). Ms. McMahon is also expected to sign the attached statement shortly re:

Upon review, we had a few very minor follow-up questions/edits that can hopefully be addressed tomorrow morning:



Once I have answers to the follow-up questions, I will continue moving this report forward.

Thanks all! Rachel

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From: Deborah J. Bortot

To: Heather A. Jones;

Rachel K. Dowell; David J. Apol

Subject: RE: McMahon - Can someone give me a call about a conflicts question?

Date: Saturday, January 14, 2017 1:02:13 PM

Robert, Susan, Marilyne,

Thanks, Deb

From: Heather A. Jones

Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2017 11:03 AM

To:

Cc: Deborah J. Bortot; Rachel K. Dowell

Subject: McMahon - Can someone give me a call about a conflicts question?

I have a question about one of the assets that was added yesterday. You can reach me at

Also I have the following notes on the report, all on Part 6:





Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Heather

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 From:
 Emory A. Rounds III

 To:
 "James Carroll"

 Subject:
 RE: McMahon

**Date:** Monday, January 16, 2017 1:38:06 PM

Rachel Dowell @ 202-482-9267, but if she is not in today – the holiday – maybe Deb Bortot @ 202-482-9227  $\dots$ 

From: James Carroll

**Sent:** Monday, January 16, 2017 1:36 PM

To: Emory A. Rounds III Subject: McMahon

Do you know who is her OGE contact? They are trying to reach him/her

From: Lattner, Paul H.

To: Rachel K. Dowell; Heather A. Jones; Deborah J. Bortot; "Shum, Kitty";

Subject: RE: McMahon - A couple of questions
Date: Monday, January 16, 2017 3:52:35 PM

Rachel,

I reviewed the changes and they are correct.

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Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 3:30 PM

To: Heather A. Jones; Deborah J. Bortot; Lattner, Paul H.; 'Shum, Kitty';

Subject: FW: McMahon - A couple of questions

Hi everyone,

Please see the answers in red below. I made the changes in Integrity per Paul's instructions, and he is going to confirm by replying to this email that my corrections are correct.

Thanks,

#### Rachel

From: Heather A. Jones

Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2017 11:15 AM

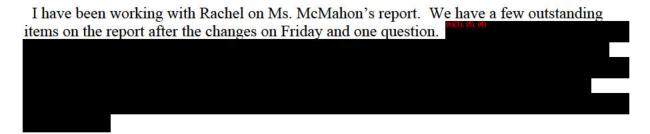
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(b)(6) - Susan Sundberg's email address (b)(6) - Manilyne Barnes's email address

Deborah J. Bortot; Rachel K. Dowell

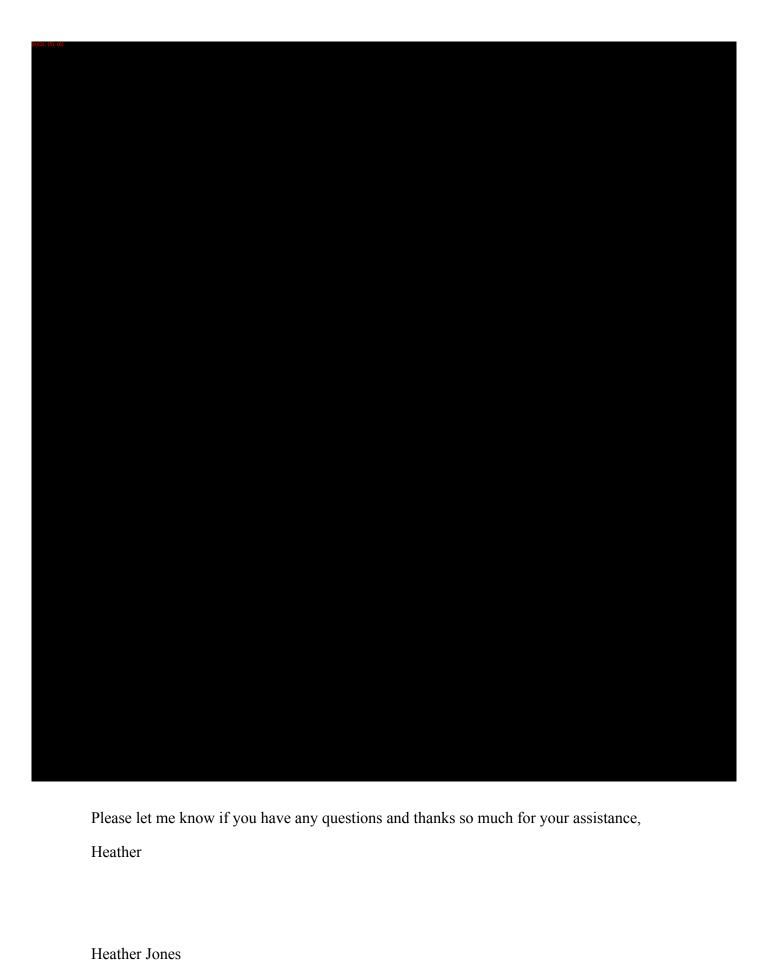
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#### Hello-



The notes on the report all relate to Part 6.





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From: Heather A. Jones To: "Ann M Donaldson"

Deborah J. Bortot; David J. Apol; Director of OGE; Sandra S. Mabry; Rodrick T. Johnson; Teresa L. Williamson; Emory A. Rounds III; Rachel K. Dowell Robert Gangwere's email (D)(6) - Susan Sunberg's email address Cc:

Subject: Preclearance: Linda McMahon

Monday, January 16, 2017 5:12:01 PM Date: Attachments: Revised final ethics agreement.docx

Annie, Linda McMahon is precleared. I have attached the ethics agreement.

Thanks! Heather

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From: Rachel K. Dowell
To: Heather A. Jones

Subject: RE: Preclearance: Linda McMahon

Date: Monday, January 16, 2017 5:25:55 PM

Can you give me a call when you have a chance? (b) (6) . Thanks!

From: Heather A. Jones

Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 5:12 PM

To: 'Ann M Donaldson'

Cc: Deborah J. Bortot; David J. Apol; Director of OGE; Sandra S. Mabry; Rodrick T. Johnson; Teresa L.

Williamson; Emory A. Rounds III; Rachel K. Dowell;

Subject: Preclearance: Linda McMahon

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From: <u>Deborah J. Bortot</u>

To: b)(6) - Robert Gangwere's email address

Subject: McMahon Ethics Agreement

Date:Monday, January 16, 2017 6:49:06 PMAttachments:Revised final ethics agreement.docx

page attachment withheld in full - (b)(3), (4), (5

See attached

From: <u>Director of OGE</u>

To: Rachel K. Dowell; Director of OGE; Deborah J. Bortot; David J. Apol; Heather A. Jones

Subject: RE: need some action from nominee Date: Monday, January 16, 2017 8:15:25 PM

Just tell her to have it to us any time tonight or early tomorrow morning. We'll send it to the Senate by 10:00 a.m. There's no over there anyway.

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Telephone: 202.482.9292 Email: walter.shaub@oge.gov

From: Rachel K. Dowell

Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 7:31 PM

To: Director of OGE; Deborah J. Bortot; David J. Apol; Heather A. Jones

Subject: RE: need some action from nominee

The nominee's personal assistant is trying to get ahold of the nominee but has not made contact yet. She is asking when the cut-off point is for us to send the documents over tonight – what should I tell her?

From: Rachel K. Dowell

Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 7:08 PM

**To:** Director of OGE; Deborah J. Bortot; David J. Apol **Subject:** RE: need some action from nominee

Sent the EA to filer and her assistant; assistant is heading back into the office to make sure this gets signed right away and to wait for the green light to submit in Integrity. I will send the signed EA as soon as I have it.

From: Director of OGE

Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 7:01 PM

To: Rachel K. Dowell; Director of OGE; Deborah J. Bortot; David J. Apol

Subject: RE: need some action from nominee

Looping in Dave

From: Rachel K. Dowell

**Sent:** Monday, January 16, 2017 6:54 PM **To:** Director of OGE; Deborah J. Bortot **Subject:** RE: need some action from nominee

Yes, calling her personal assistant now.

From: Director of OGE

Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 6:52 PM

To: Rachel K. Dowell; Deborah J. Bortot; Director of OGE

**Subject:** need some action from nominee



Can you contact the nominee's representatives and have them ask her to sign the ethics agreement and email a scanned copy ASAP. We need it right away if we're going to get this to the Senate tonight. A clean copy is attached. (Also, ask them to give you an estimate on how long it will take to get the signed EA back to us.)

(But tell them not to have her sign the 278 in Integrity until we let them know we have the green light from PTT.)

Thanks

From: <u>Deborah J. Bortot</u>

To: Teresa L. Williamson; Gangwere, Robert L.; Sandra S. Mabry; Heather A. Jones; Rachel K. Dowell

**Subject:** Fw: Mrs. Linda McMahon

**Date:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 6:56:05 AM

# Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Ann M Donaldson

**Sent:** Monday, January 16, 2017 11:11 PM **To:** Deborah J. Bortot; Heather A. Jones

Subject: Mrs. Linda McMahon

On behalf of the President-Elect, this email serves as confirmation that the President-Elect intends to nominate Mrs. Linda McMahon to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration. Please transmit herpre-cleared 278 report to the appropriate Senate committee.

Ann M. Donaldson
Associate

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From: <u>Deborah J. Bortot</u>

To: Rachel K. Dowell; Teresa L. Williamson;

Subject: RE: Ethics Agreement - McMahon

Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 8:32:02 AM

# Thanks

From: Rachel K. Dowell

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 8:26 AM **To:** Teresa L. Williamson; Deborah J. Bortot;

**Subject:** Ethics Agreement - McMahon

Importance: High



Robert: Once she submits, please certify and send us your signed transmittal letter.

From: <u>Donna Letizia</u>
To: <u>Rachel K. Dowell</u>

Cc: Linda McMahon;

Subject: RE: Ethics Agreement for Senate Transmittal

Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 8:41:33 AM

Final version submitted.

From: Rachel K. Dowell [mailto:rkdowell@oge.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 8:22 AM

To: 'Donna Letizia' < Cc: Linda McMahon

Subject: RE: Ethics Agreement for Senate Transmittal

Thank you!

At this point, Ms. McMahon may now submit the final version of the OGE 287e in Integrity.

From: Donna Letizia

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 8:01 AM

To: Rachel K. Dowell Cc: Linda McMahon

Subject: RE: Ethics Agreement for Senate Transmittal

Importance: High

Hi Kimberly,

Attachment released below

As requested, attached is the signed Ethics Agreement. Please advise when to submit the final version of the OGE 278e.

Thank you,

Donna

From: Rachel K. Dowell [mailto:rkdowell@oge.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, January 16, 2017 7:09 PM

To: (b)(d) - Donna Letzia's email address  Subject: FW: Ethics Agreement for Senate Transmittal
Hi Donna – Please let me know once you have a sense of timing for signature.
Also, as soon as we get the go-ahead from the transition team, I will alert you to submit a final version of the OGE 278e, public financial disclosure report.
Thanks again!
From: Rachel K. Dowell  Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 7:07 PM  To: (I)(I) - Modulation's email address  Cc: (I)(I) - Down's Lettile's email address  Subject: Ethics Agreement for Senate Transmittal
Good evening,
Please sign the attached ethics agreement and email a scanned copy back to me as soon as possible.
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (6) (6)
Thank you in advance,
Rachel Dowell
Rachel K. Dowell
Assistant Counsel

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From: Heather A. Jones
To: Sandra S. Mabry

**Subject:** Can you please move the McMahon docs to signature?

**Date:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 10:32:01 AM

Both Rachel and her backup are out

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Rachel K. Dowell
To: Deborah J. Bortot

Cc:Sandra S. Mabry; Teresa L. WilliamsonSubject:RE: McMahon Certification LetterDate:Tuesday, January 17, 2017 10:41:11 AM

# Thank you

From: Deborah J. Bortot

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 10:40 AM

To: Rachel K. Dowell

**Cc:** Sandra S. Mabry; Teresa L. Williamson **Subject:** RE: McMahon Certification Letter

# Rachel,

Patrick is out, so we are having Sandy move the paperwork unless you already have someone else doing it.

# Thanks, Deb

From: Rachel K. Dowell

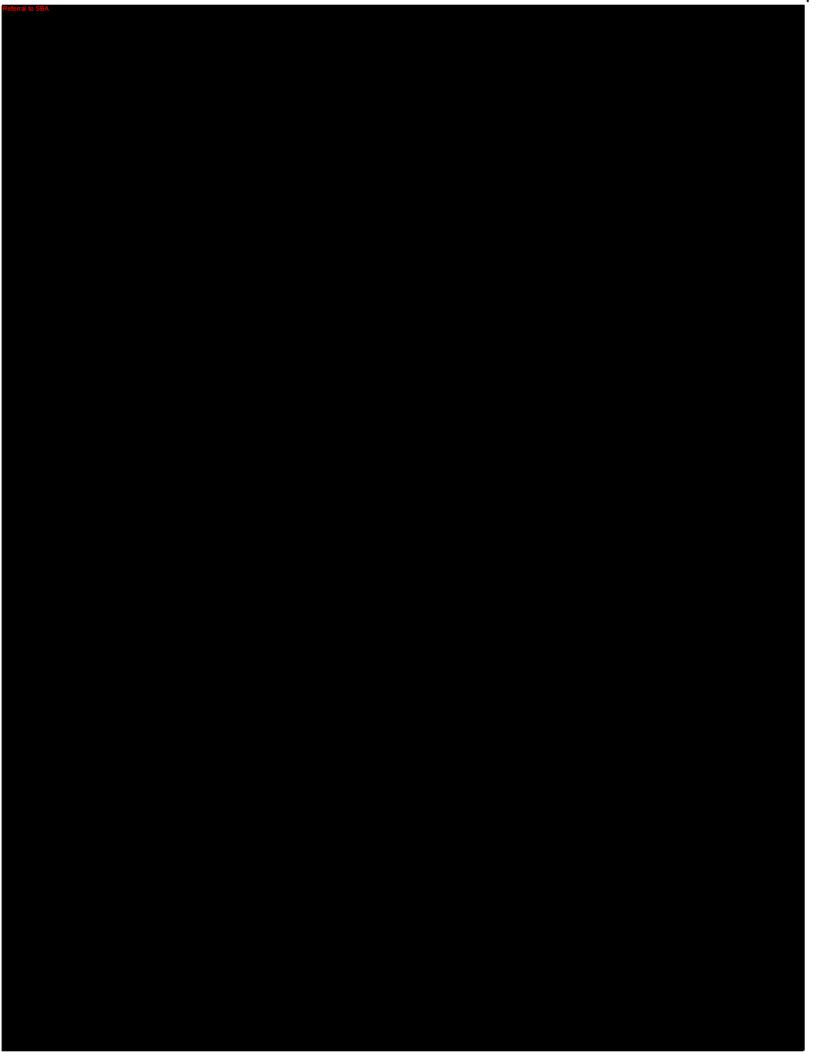
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 10:26 AM

To: Teresa L. Williamson

**Cc:** Deborah J. Bortot; Heather A. Jones **Subject:** FW: McMahon Certification Letter

Attachments released below







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From: Integrity.gov
To: Sandra S. Mabry

Subject:Integrity.gov: Report Pending ActionDate:Tuesday, January 17, 2017 10:56:46 AM

A 2017 Nominee report for McMahon, Linda E is pending your action as OGE Nominee Program Manager. You may access the report by logging into integrity at <a href="https://integrity.gov">https://integrity.gov</a>.

From: Sandra S. Mabry
To: Teresa L. Williamson
Subject: RE: reports on website

**Date:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 3:27:39 PM

# Booo ... rain doesn't help, either

From: Teresa L. Williamson

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 2:48 PM

To: Sandra S. Mabry

Subject: RE: reports on website

No. still waiting. I'll probably get stuck in all the traffic at this point – yeah!

From: Sandra S. Mabry

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 2:47 PM

To: Teresa L. Williamson

Subject: RE: reports on website

# Thanks.

From: Teresa L. Williamson

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 2:46 PM

**To:** Sandra S. Mabry

Subject: RE: reports on website

Yes – checked this morning and nothing – still nothing.

From: Sandra S. Mabry

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 2:45 PM

To: Teresa L. Williamson

Subject: RE: reports on website

Thanks, Teresa. Did you check Senate website for nominations? President Obama announced his intent to nominate Jason Kearns (US International Trade Commission—on WHO website.

From: Teresa L. Williamson

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 2:43 PM

To: Vincent Salamone

Cc: Deborah J. Bortot; Heather A. Jones; Sandra S. Mabry

Subject: reports on website

FYI. Mulvaney, Ross, McMahon have been added to the website.

From: Shelley K. Finlayson

To: <u>Teresa L. Williamson; Sandra S. Mabry; Heather A. Jones</u>

**Subject:** RE: call from committee

**Date:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 4:16:51 PM

# Liz is calling her back

From: Teresa L. Williamson

Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 2:51 PM

To: Sandra S. Mabry; Shelley K. Finlayson; Heather A. Jones

Subject: RE: call from committee

She left me the message at 2:26pm if that helps.

From: Sandra S. Mabry

Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 2:48 PM

To: Shelley K. Finlayson; Heather A. Jones; Teresa L. Williamson

Subject: RE: call from committee

I don't know. She called Heather directly about release of the report. Heather "showed" her where it is on our website.

From: Shelley K. Finlayson

Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 2:45 PM

To: Heather A. Jones; Teresa L. Williamson; Sandra S. Mabry

Subject: RE: call from committee

Is this the same request Rachel received? If so, it was assigned to Liz Horton earlier today.

From: Heather A. Jones

Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 2:32 PM

To: Teresa L. Williamson; Sandra S. Mabry; Shelley K. Finlayson

**Subject:** RE: call from committee

#### Please see below.

From: Teresa L. Williamson

Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 2:31 PM

**To:** Sandra S. Mabry **Cc:** Heather A. Jones

Subject: call from committee

Sandy, Would you please call Kaylyn from Senator Risch's office (Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship) Her number is She left me a voice mail message saying she has a question on Ms. McMahon's financial disclosure form.

Thanks

Teresa

From: <u>Teresa L. Williamson</u>

To: Rachel K. Dowell; (b)(6) - Robert Gangwere's email address

Subject: Public Financial Disclosure Report of Linda E. McMahon

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 11:13:17 AM
Attachments: McMahon, Linda E final278.pdf

McMahon, Linda E. finalsenateltr.pdf McMahon, Linda E finalEA.pdf inal EA and final senate letter released below. 2/8 inancial disclosure report withheld in full - (b)(3) Available at https://extapps2.oge.gov/201/Presiden.nsf

# Good Morning,

I wanted to make sure that you received a copy of the nomination package that was sent to the Senate committee January 17, if you didn't already receive a copy.

# Thank you.

Teresa

From: Teresa L. Williamson

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 12:03 PM

To:

Subject: Public Financial Disclosure Report of Linda E. McMahon

Final EA and final senate letter released below. 278 inancial disclosure report withheld in full - (b)(3) - Available at https://extapps2.oge.gov/201/ Presiden.nsf/PAS%20Index?OpenView

#### Good Afternoon,

I've attached the financial disclosure package for Linda E. McMahon. President-Elect Trump has announced his intention to nominate Ms. McMahon for the position of Administrator, Small Business Administration.

# Thanks!

Teresa Williamson Presidential Nominations Branch U.S. Office of Government Ethics 1201 New York Avenue, NW - Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005 202-482-9283

# GOVERNMENT ETHICS

January 17, 2017

The Honorable James E. Risch Chairman Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, I enclose a copy of the financial disclosure report filed by Linda E. McMahon. President-Elect Trump has announced his intention to nominate Ms. McMahon for the position of Administrator, Small Business Administration.

We have reviewed the report and have obtained advice from the agency concerning any possible conflict in light of its functions and the nominee's proposed duties. Also enclosed is an ethics agreement outlining the actions that the nominee will undertake to avoid conflicts of interest. Unless a date for compliance is indicated in the ethics agreement, the nominee must fully comply within three months of confirmation with any action specified in the ethics agreement.

Based thereon, we believe that this nominee is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing conflicts of interest.

Sincerely, WALTER SHAUB

Digitally signed by WALTER SHAUB DN c=US, o=U.S. Government, ou=Office of Government Ethics, cn=WALTER SHAUB, 0.9:2342.19200300.100.1.1=95491000364655 Date 2017.01.17 11 43 29 -05 00'

Walter M. Shaub, Jr. Director

**Enclosures** 





Robert L. Gangwere, Esq. Designated Agency Ethics Official U.S. Small Business Administration 1000 Walnut Street, Suite 530 Kansas City, MO 64106

Dear Mr. Gangwere:

The purpose of this letter is to describe the steps that I will take to avoid any actual or apparent conflict of interest in the event that I am confirmed for the position of Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

As required by 18 U.S.C. § 208(a), I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter in which I know that I have a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, or in which I know that a person whose interests are imputed to me has a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2). I understand that the interests of the following persons are imputed to me: any spouse or minor child of mine; any general partner of a partnership in which I am a limited or general partner; any organization in which I serve as officer, director, trustee, general partner or employee; and any person or organization with which I am negotiating or have an arrangement concerning prospective employment.

Within 90 days of my confirmation, I will divest my interests in the following entities: HPD Alkeon Growth Partners Fund, LP; and Skybridge Multi-Advisor Fund Portfolios, LLC – Series G. With regard to each of these entities, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of the entity until I have divested them, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2).

Within 180 days of my confirmation, I will divest my interests in HPD Millennium Strategic Capital Fund, LP. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of the entity until I have divested it, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2).

Upon confirmation, I will resign from my positions with the following entities: Vincent & Linda McMahon Family Foundation; APCO Worldwide of Washington, D.C.; Sacred Heart University of Fairfield, CT; Close Up Foundation of Washington, D.C.; American Corporate Partners, Inc. of New York City, NY; and Family Trust 6. For a period of one year after my resignation from each of these entities, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know that these entities are a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

Robert L. Gangwere, Esq. January 16, 2017 Page two

Upon confirmation, I will resign from my positions as managing member of the following entities: McMahon Ventures, LLC; and Women's Leadership LIVE, LLC. I will become a non-managing member of each entity. During my appointment, I will not manage these entities or provide any other services to them. Instead, I will receive only passive investment income from them. As Administrator, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of these entities, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1).

I will retain my positions with the following revocable trusts: Family Trust 8; Family Trust 9A; and Family Trust 9B. I will not receive any fees for the services that I provide as an Investment Direction and Distribution Advisor during my appointment to the position of Administrator. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of these entities, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2).

My spouse is employed by and has an equity interest in World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc., unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1).

I understand that I may be eligible to request a Certificate of Divestiture for qualifying assets and that a Certificate of Divestiture is effective only if obtained prior to divestiture. Regardless of whether I receive a Certificate of Divestiture, I will ensure that all divestitures discussed in this agreement occur within the agreed upon timeframes and that all proceeds are invested in non-conflicting assets.

I have been advised that this ethics agreement will be posted publicly, consistent with 5 U.S.C. § 552, on the website of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics with ethics agreements of other Presidential nominees who file public financial disclosure reports.

Sincerely,

Linda E. McMahon

Lieda & McMahr

From: Lorna A. Syme

To: (b)(6) - Eliza

Subject: draft nominee report

**Date:** Friday, December 16, 2016 4:38:45 PM

# Hi Beth:

Per my voicemail, if the filer's representative is willing to share a preview draft of the report with us, you can email it to me at <a href="mailto:lasyme@oge.gov">lasyme@oge.gov</a>.

Thanks! Lorna

Lorna Syme Presidential Nominations Branch U.S. Office of Government Ethics 1201 New York Ave., NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005-3917

Telephone: (202) 482-9277 Facsimile: (202) 482-9237 From: Lorna A. Syme

To: (b)(6) - Elizabeth Horton's email address

Cc: (b)(6) - Peter Riesen's email address

Subject: RE: Nominee report

**Date:** Tuesday, December 20, 2016 2:49:04 PM

Attachments: initial comments Mnuchin.docx

#### Beth:

Yes – that's perfect! I'll be here at 3:30 so call when you have the chance. 202-482-9277.

I just left a message for Peter. I figured you all were super busy with a million things going on. I promise I won't take too long – I just want to provide some context for a few of the more significant comments.

I've attached my comments so we can look at them together.

# Thanks! Lorna



From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov] Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 10:33 AM

**To:** Horton, Elizabeth **Cc:** Riesen, Peter

Subject: RE: Nominee report

When would you be available to talk? I'm available all afternoon, so if you suggest a time that works for both of you that will work for me also. I can be reached on 202-482-9277.



From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 9:44 AM

To: Horton, Elizabeth Subject: Nominee report

#### Hi Beth:

I am the assigned reviewer for Mr. Mnuchin's report. I have reviewed the draft and should have my comments ready by early afternoon. I would like to discuss a few of my comments with the reviewer at Treasury. Will you be reviewing the report or is there someone else I should contact?

Thanks! Lorna

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 From:
 Lorna A. Syme

 To:
 Keith Labedz

 Subject:
 FW: STM

**Date:** Tuesday, December 20, 2016 4:21:56 PM

**Attachments:** <u>20161220095014.PDF</u>

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From: Rizzi, Robert (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 9:47 AM

To: Granat, Rochelle Cc: Steven Mnuchin Subject: STM

# Rochelle -

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Attached please find a "roadmap" memo, outlining our proposed approach to resolve any potential conflicts of interest with respect to the nomination of Stephen Mnuchin. The memo is still marked "draft," in the event changes are necessary, but covers the basic issues that we have already discussed. The cross references are to the 278e that has been submitted; please let us know if you need another copy. Also, please feel free to forward a copy of the memo to OGE, if you think that is appropriate.

We look forward to discussing this with you at your convenience.

Bob

From: Lorna A. Syme

To: (b)(6) - Elizabeth Horton's email address (b)(6) - Pete

Subject: Mnuchin

Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2016 10:55:06 AM

Beth and Peter

Based on our conversation yesterday, would you please ask the filer's representative these questions:



Also, please remind the filer's representative that if he needs to move items on the report, there is a "move asset" button in Integrity which makes it easy to move things around on the report.

Thanks! Lorna

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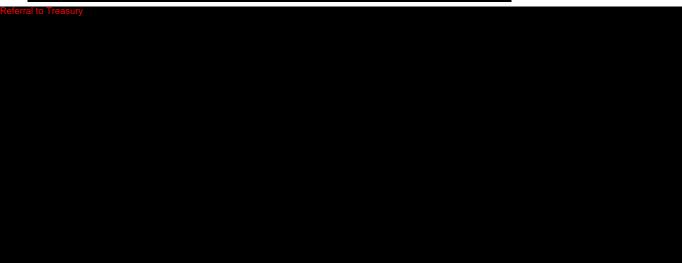
To: (b)(6) - Peter Riesen's ema

Subject: RE: Mnuchin

Date: Thursday, December 22, 2016 4:18:37 PM

# Thanks!





 From:
 Deborah J. Bortot

 To:
 "Rizzi, Robert"

 Cc:
 Lorna A. Syme

 Subject:
 RE: STM

**Date:** Tuesday, December 27, 2016 12:23:05 PM

#### Bob,

The report shouldn't be locked. The nominee workflow is different from the annual workflow.

# Thanks, Deb

From: Rizzi, Robert (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 10:54 AM

To: Deborah J. Bortot Cc: Mullis, Dianna Subject: STM

Hi Deb –

Steven Mnuchin "submitted" his 278, but of course there are a number of questions on the form from Treasury and OGE. We are putting together a "grid" of responses and should have that to you by later today. Some of these will require getting back into the 278, and we have a few additional items as well. How do we go about "unlocking" the 278? Dianna is working on this with me.

Thanks very much.

From: Keith Labedz
To: Lorna A. Syme

Subject: RE: Responses to OGE Initial Questions -- STM Date: Wednesday, December 28, 2016 10:13:41 AM

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#### Some thoughts.

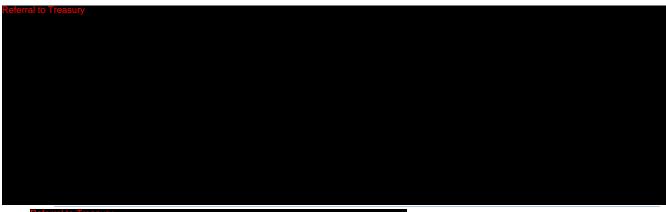
From: Lorna A. Syme

Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2016 9:18 AM

**To:** Keith Labedz

**Subject:** FW: Responses to OGE Initial Questions -- STM

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Referral to Treasury

From: Rizzi, Robert (b) (6) > Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 6:23 PM

**To:** Granat, Rochelle **Cc:** Mullis, Dianna

**Subject:** Responses to OGE Initial Questions -- STM

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Attached please find our responses to the questions raised by OGE on December 21, with respect to the 278e submitted on December 16. Could you please forward a copy to the appropriate reviewer(s) at OGE? And of course would be happy to answer any questions you or OGE may have.

Please note that there are a few items for which we are still obtaining information, but in the interests of moving this ahead, we wanted to get these responses in your hands as soon as possible. We will supplement these responses with that information as soon as possible.

We look forward to speaking with you soon.

# Bob

# Robert Rizzi

Partner



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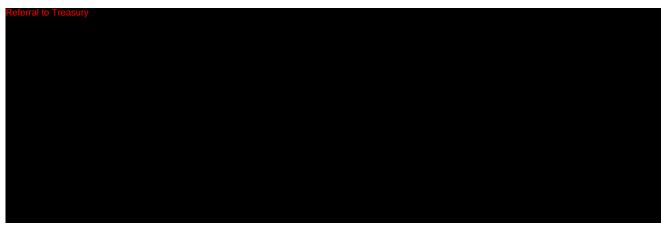
To: (b)(6) - Peter Riesen's email address

Cc: (b)(6) - Rochelle Granat's email address (b)(6) - Elizabeth Horton's email address ; Keith Labedz

Subject: RE: Responses to OGE Initial Questions -- STM

Date: Wednesday, December 28, 2016 4:08:34 PM

Yes, 1:30 works for us. Thank you.



From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov] Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2016 3:40 PM

**To:** Riesen, Peter; (b)(6) - Robert Rizzi's email address; Horton, Elizabeth; (b)(6) - Dial

Cc: Keith Labedz; Granat, Rochelle

Subject: RE: Responses to OGE Initial Questions -- STM

How about 3:00 for the call?



From: Rizzi, Robert (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2016 3:21 PM

To: Lorna A. Syme; Horton, Elizabeth; Riesen, Peter; Mullis, Dianna

Cc: Keith Labedz

Subject: RE: Responses to OGE Initial Questions -- STM

How about tomorrow afternoon? Dianna will be back then and we should be able to answer your questions.

We have a call at 2 but otherwise flexible.

From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov] Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2016 3:19 PM

To: (b)(6) - Elizabeth Horton's email address (S)(6)(6) - Peter Riesen's email address (Mullis, Dianna; Rizzi, Robert

Cc: Keith Labedz

Subject: RE: Responses to OGE Initial Questions -- STM

Thank you for the responses. We do have a few disclosure questions/comments that we think might

be more effectively addressed in a telephone conversation. Is there a time this afternoon or tomorrow that we could discuss?

Keith Labedz and I will be on the call for OGE. We are available most of the day tomorrow, so please suggest a time.

Thank you.

Lorna A. Syme

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From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov] Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2016 5:02 PM

**To:** Riesen, Peter; Horton, Elizabeth **Subject:** initial comments on chart

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Peter and Beth:

Attached are select comments on the response chart that the representative provided. I wanted to at least respond to some of the low-hanging comments so they could keep moving on the report. We will discuss many of the more complicated reporting issues during our conversation tomorrow.

Please let me know if you prefer that I email the representatives directly on technical reporting issues.

Lorna

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From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov] Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 11:08 AM

To: Riesen, Peter Subject: voicemail

Hi Peter:

I tried returning your call at the number you left on the voicemail but no one picked up. I'm teleworking today so the number I was calling from was personal/not government.

Feel free to call me back at your convenience.

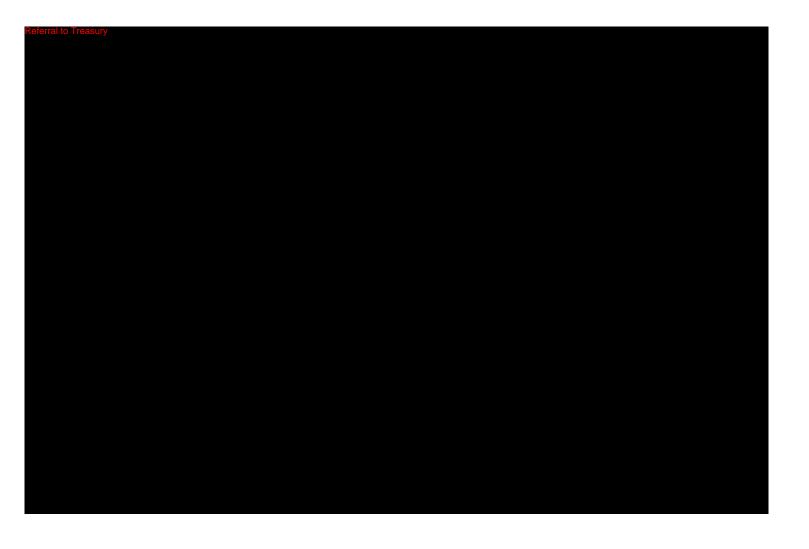
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From: Mullis, Dianna

Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 3:52 PM

To: Horton, Elizabeth; Rizzi, Robert Cc: Riesen, Peter; Granat, Rochelle **Subject:** RE: OGE questions

Beth,

See attached. Let me know if you have any questions.

Best, Dianna



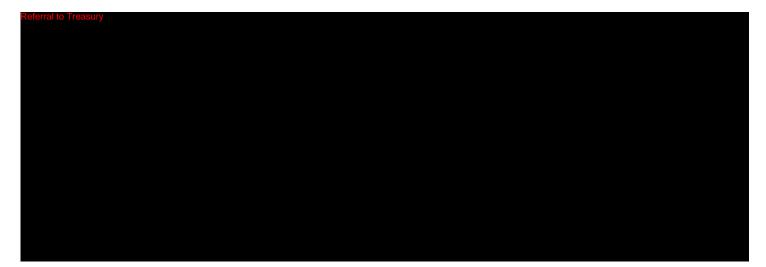
From: Mullis, Dianna

Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 3:28 PM

To: Horton, Elizabeth; Rizzi, Robert Cc: Riesen, Peter; Granat, Rochelle **Subject:** RE: OGE questions

Yes, all questions were reconciled in the revisions to the 278. We will draft responses to clarify and send them over.

Dianna



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**From:** Deborah J. Bortot [mailto:djbortot@oge.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 7:25 PM

**To:** Horton, Elizabeth; Riesen, Peter **Cc:** Lorna A. Syme; Heather A. Jones

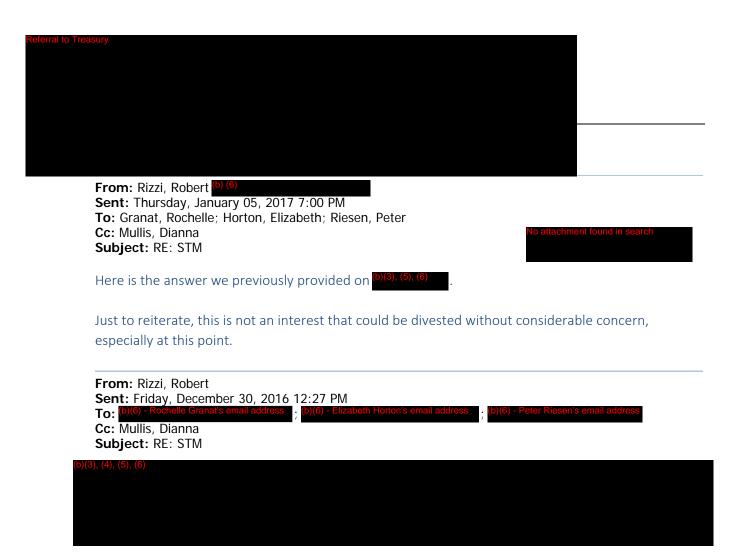
**Subject:** Ethics Agreement

Beth and Peter,

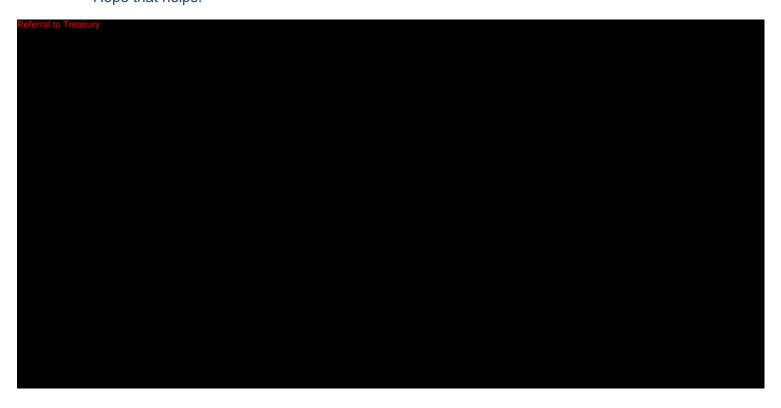
I've attached the latest version of the ethics agreement. We've tracked the changes.

Thanks, Deb

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Hope that helps.





From: Mullis, Dianna (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 6:17 PM

To: Horton, Elizabeth; Riesen, Peter; Granat, Rochelle

Subject: STM Updated 278e

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Attached is the latest draft of the 278e. The substantive changes are additions of positions 52-54 in Part 1 and the addition of sub-assets to Asset 6.6, Part 2.

Let me now if you have any questions.

## Dianna

## Dianna M. Mullis

Associate



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From: Lorna A. Syme
To: "Mullis, Dianna"

Subject: RE: Outstanding questions on 278e - STM Date: Friday, January 06, 2017 2:01:39 PM

## Thanks.

From: Mullis, Dianna (b) (6

**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2017 1:53 PM

To: Lorna A. Syme

Subject: RE: Outstanding questions on 278e - STM

Lorna,

One additional change – we have added the 278e. It is now listed as asset 46 on Part 6.

Best, Dianna

From: Mullis, Dianna

**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2017 1:06 PM

To: 'Lorna A. Syme'; (b)(6) - Elizabeth Horton's email address

Cc: Rizzi, Robert

Subject: RE: Outstanding questions on 278e - STM

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See responses attached. Feel free to give me a call if you would like to discuss.

The 278e has been updated in Integrity accordingly.

Dianna

From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 7:45 PM

 $T_0$ : (b)(6) - Elizabeth Horton's email address  $T_0$ :

Cc: Mullis, Dianna; Rizzi, Robert

**Subject:** Outstanding questions on 278e - STM

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Attached are questions on the 278e. Let me know if you need clarification on the question.

Lorna

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From: Heather A. Jones
To: Lorna A. Syme
Subject: RE: nominee

Date: Friday, January 06, 2017 3:43:24 PM

# I think it should say this will cease if I am confirmed.

From: Lorna A. Syme

**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2017 3:29 PM **To:** Deborah J. Bortot; Heather A. Jones

Subject: nominee

## (b)(3), (5), (6)

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From: Mullis, Dianna (b) (6)

**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2017 4:16 PM

To: Horton, Elizabeth

Cc: Rizzi, Robert; Granat, Rochelle; Riesen, Peter

**Subject:** RE: Ethics Agreement

The following changes were made to the 278e:



Let me know if you have questions.

## Dianna

From: Mullis, Dianna

**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2017 3:04 PM **To:** 'Elizabeth.Horton@treasury.gov'

Cc: Rizzi, Robert; (b)(6) - Rochelle Granat's email address

Subject: RE: Ethics Agreement

Yes, those changes are correct. We are doing a final review on the 278e.

## Dianna



Referral to Treasury

From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 2:25 PM

To: Horton, Elizabeth; Riesen, Peter

**Subject:** Ethics Agreement

Just confirming where I think we are now.



Lorna

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From: Rizzi, Robert

To: | Deborah J. Bortot; Lorna A. Syme; Heather A. Jones

Cc: (b)(6) - Rochelle Granat's email address (b)(6) - Elizabeth Horton's email address

Subject: RE: Revised STM EA

**Date:** Friday, January 06, 2017 6:01:42 PM

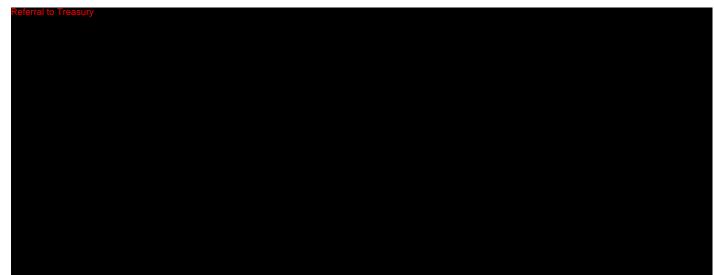
Peter -

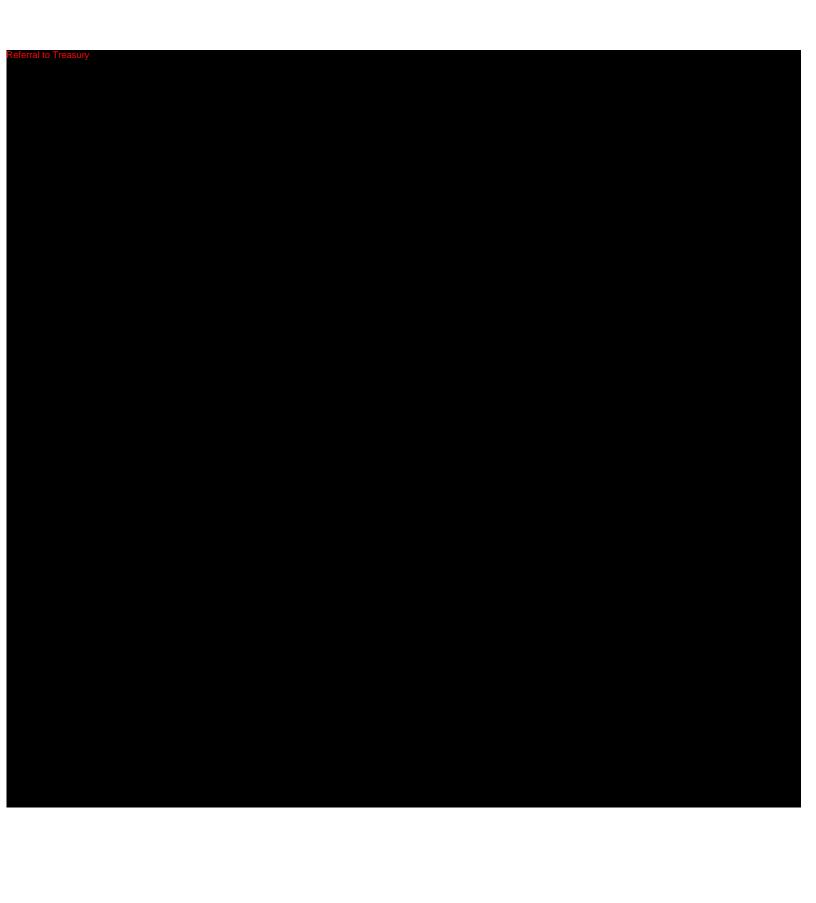
We are fine with this draft and these changes. If OGE has no further changes, and you can put this in final form, we can get it to Steven for his signature.

Thanks for the work on this.

Bob









From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov] Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 06:27 PM

To: Horton, Elizabeth Cc: Riesen, Peter

Subject: RE: Ethics Agreement

The 278e was looked at by Deb and Heather – but there have been a lot of changes (additions, deletions, etc) and they will need to look at it again. Since this is a Secretary report, Walt will want to review it as well before it is precleared. There could still be more questions. I think we are close but we are not there yet.

Even when we preclear – the filer won't resubmit the report until we receive clearance from the transition team. So no need to worry about signatures at this point.

I'm waiting to hear from Deb and Heather on the ethics agreement. Walt will want to review that again as well.



From: Mullis, Dianna

Sent: Friday, January 6, 2017 5:58 PM

To: Lorna A. Syme

**Cc:** Horton, Elizabeth; Riesen, Peter **Subject:** RE: Ethics Agreement

## (b)(3), (5), (6)

From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov]

Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 5:24 PM

To: Mullis, Dianna

Cc: (b)(6) - Elizabeth Horton's email address

Subject: RE: Ethics Agreement

Please confirm he is not a (b)(3), (6)

If he is a



From: Mullis, Dianna (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 4:17 PM
To: Lorna A. Syme

Subject: FW: Ethics Agreement

Lorna,

Please see below changes made to the 278e in Integrity.

Dianna

From: Mullis, Dianna

Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 4:16 PM

To:

Cc: Rizzi, Robert

Subject: RE: Ethics Agreement

The following changes were made to the 278e:



Let me know if you have questions.

Dianna

From: Lorna A. Syme

To: (b)(6) - Elizabeth Horton's email address

Subject: RE: Nominee - STM

**Date:** Friday, January 06, 2017 8:47:49 PM

b) (5)

Referral to Treasury

From: Lorna A. Syme

Sent: Friday, January 6, 2017 7:42 PM

To: Horton, Elizabeth; (b) (6)

Cc: Riesen, Peter; Granat, Rochelle; (6)

Subject: RE: Nominee - STM

Just a reminder that in (b) (5) OGE will want the (b)(3), (6)



From: Rizzi, Robert

Sent: Friday, January 6, 2017 7:14 PM

To: Horton, Elizabeth

Cc: <a href="mailto:lasyme@oge.gov">lasyme@oge.gov</a>; Riesen, Peter; Granat, Rochelle; Mullis, Dianna

**Subject:** Re: Nominee – STM

Ok. I will get that for you. It is much (0)(3), (6) so we can start there.

Bob Rizzi

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(b) (6)

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From: Rizzi, Robert

Sent: Friday, January 6, 2017 7:09 PM

To: Lorna A. Syme

Cc: Riesen, Peter; Granat, Rochelle; Horton, Elizabeth; Mullis, Dianna

Subject: Re: Nominee - STM

Ok. Beth please let me know if you need anything on the (6) (5)

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On Jan 6, 2017, at 7:03 PM, Lorna A. Syme < lasyme@oge.gov > wrote:

I spoke to Peter and Dianna this evening to explain that OGE's Director has asked that (6) (6)

OGE's Director will be reviewing the documents on Monday for preclearance review. We will need to have a 60 (6) for the review.

I will be available this weekend by telephone and email.

Lorna

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From: Mullis, Dianna (b) (6)
Sent: Sunday, January 8, 2017 12:55 PM
To: Horton, Elizabeth; Riesen, Peter
Subject: RE: STM - New Position

(b) (5)

I will work on getting you the exact figures.

## Dianna



From: Mullis, Dianna

**Sent:** Sunday, January 8, 2017 10:07 AM **To:** Riesen, Peter; Horton, Elizabeth **Subject:** STM - New Position

Peter and Beth,



Let us know what you need on our end.

Thanks, Dianna

Dianna M. Mullis





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From: <u>Deborah J. Bortot</u>

To: Keith Labedz; Heather A. Jones; Lorna A. Syme

Subject: RE: (b)(3), (6) question

**Date:** Monday, January 09, 2017 8:44:50 AM

Keith's proposal would be another acceptable option. (b)(3), (5), (6)

However, I would be fine with any of the three options.

From: Keith Labedz

**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2017 8:42 AM

To: Deborah J. Bortot; Heather A. Jones; Lorna A. Syme

**Subject:** RE: (b)(3), (6) question

I agree. The other option they might use is (b)(3), (5), (6)

From: Deborah J. Bortot

Sent: Sunday, January 08, 2017 10:26 PM

To: Heather A. Jones; Lorna A. Syme; Keith Labedz

**Subject:** Re: (b)(3), (6) question

Lorna,

At this point I defer to what you think works best. (b)(3), (5), (6)

Go with what you think is best. I'm fine with it either way.

Deb

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Heather A. Jones

Sent: Sunday, January 8, 2017 9:35 PM

To: Lorna A. Syme; Keith Labedz; Deborah J. Bortot

**Subject:** Re: (b)(3), (6) question

That makes sense to me but I defer to the majority

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Lorna A. Syme

Sent: Sunday, January 8, 2017 9:28 PM

To: Keith Labedz; Deborah J. Bortot; Heather A. Jones

Subject: (b)(3), (6) question

b)(3), (5), (6)

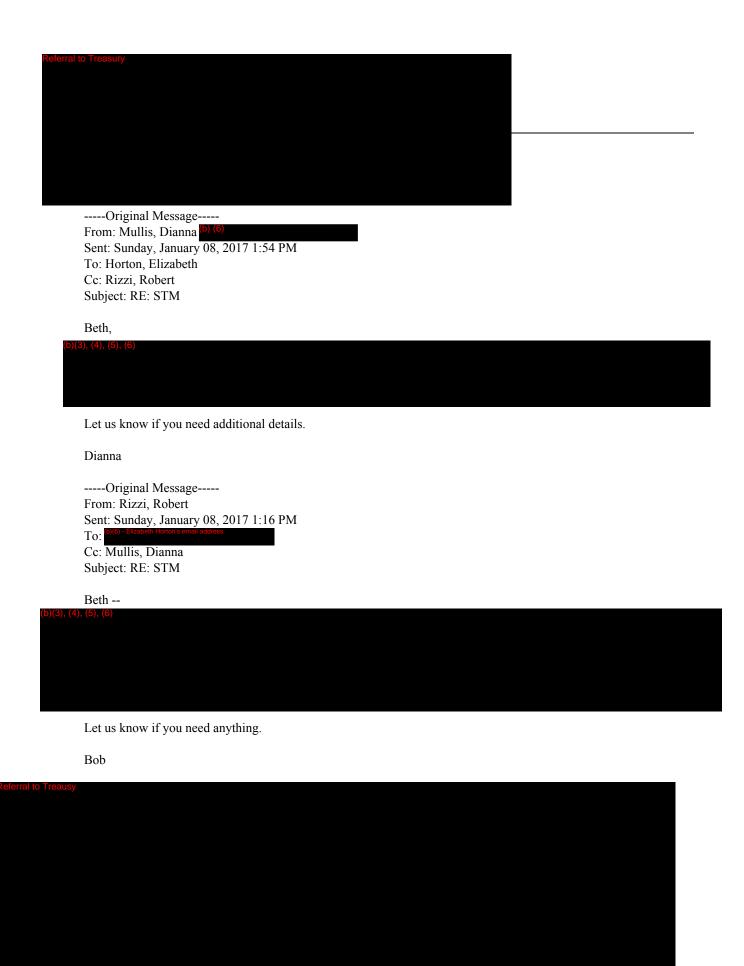
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Thanks! Lorna

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From: Rizzi, Robert

Sent: Friday, January 6, 2017 8:10 PM

To: Horton, Elizabeth Cc: Mullis, Dianna Subject: Re: STM

> Cell number

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# Got it -- just curious (5) (6) Bob Rizzi Cell number (5) (6) Yeal to Treasury Original Message From: Rizzi, Robert Sent: Friday, January 6, 2017 7:58 PM To: Horton, Elizabeth Cc: Mullis, Dianna Subject: STM > Subject: STM > Sob Rizzi



From: Mullis, Dianna (b) (6

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 10:58 AM

To: Granat, Rochelle; Horton, Elizabeth; Riesen, Peter

Subject: Waiver

I just left a voicemail for Rochelle, but in the interest of time, thought I would also email the group. (b)(3), (5), (6)

With that development, I believe there are no other outstanding issues and the ethics agreement can be finalized. Is that correct?

## Dianna M. Mullis

Associate

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From: Mullis, Dianna
To: Lorna A. Syme

Subject: RE: STM - New Position

Date: Monday, January 09, 2017 11:09:05 AM

Yes, correct.

From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov] Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 11:05 AM

To: Mullis, Dianna

Subject: RE: STM - New Position

## (b)(3), (5), (6)

From: Mullis, Dianna (b) (6)

Sent: Sunday, January 08, 2017 10:09 AM

To: Lorna A. Syme

Subject: STM - New Position

Lorna,

## (b)(3), (5), (6)

I have connected with Treasury to include it in the ethics agreement.

Best,

Dianna

# Dianna M. Mullis

Associate

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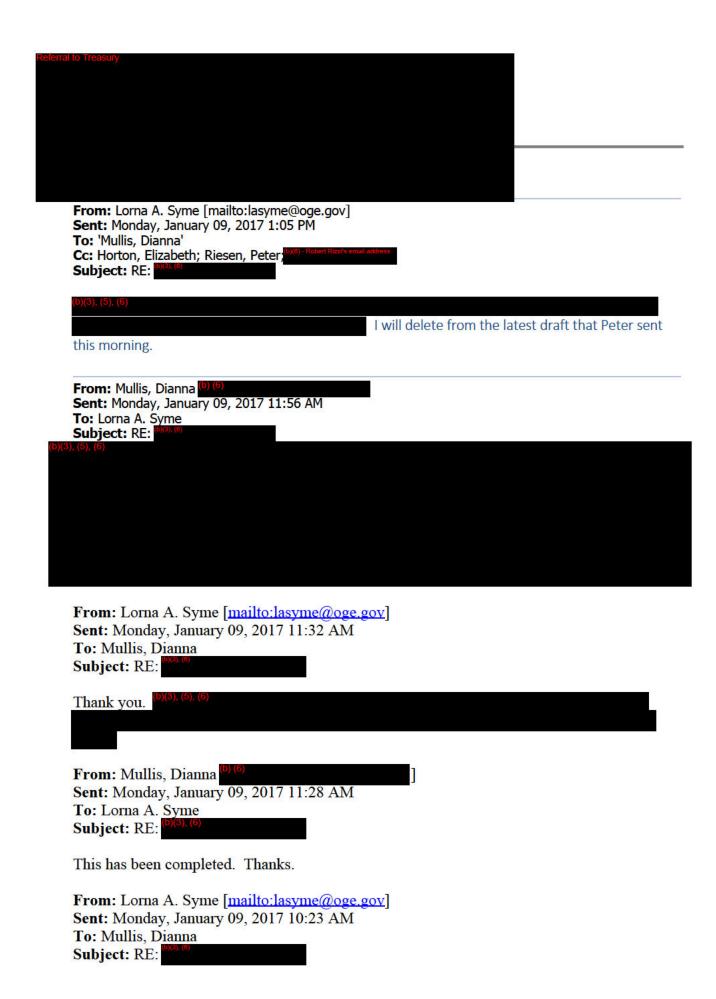
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Happy to discuss at 202-482-9277. Lorna

From: Mullis, Dianna

**Sent:** Sunday, January 08, 2017 8:00 PM

To: Lorna A. Syme

Subject: STM - Bank Accounts

Hi Lorna,



Let me know if the question is confusing.

Thanks, Dianna

# Dianna M. Mullis

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From: Lorna A. Syme

To: (b)(6) - Elizabeth Horton's email address

Subject:

**Date:** Monday, January 09, 2017 4:31:05 PM

# So the two issues are:



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From: Lorna A. Syme

To: "Mullis, Dianna"; "Rizzi, Robert"

Subject: RE:

Date: Monday, January 09, 2017 6:50:48 PM

## b)(5), (6)

From: Mullis, Dianna (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 6:42 PM

To: Rizzi, Robert; Lorna A. Syme

Subject: RE:

Best, Dianna

From: Rizzi, Robert

**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2017 6:14 PM

To: 'Lorna A. Syme' Cc: Mullis, Dianna

Subject: RE: (b)(3),

Should not be a problem  $-{}^{(b)(3), (4), (5), (6)}$ 

We will get this from Steven later tonight or tomorrow.

Thanks Lorna.

Bob

From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov]

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 6:08 PM

To: Rizzi, Robert Cc: Mullis, Dianna

Subject: RE:

b)(3), (5), (6

Is there a

concern that you will not be able to get the rate tomorrow?

From: Rizzi, Robert (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 6:00 PM

To: Lorna A. Syme Cc: Mullis, Dianna

Subject: RE: (6)(8), (6)

Lorna -

We are making the two changes in the 278e – good catches.

0)(3), (5), (6

From: Rizzi, Robert

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 5:52 PM

To: 'lasyme@oge.gov' Cc: Mullis, Dianna

Subject: FW: (6)(3), (6)

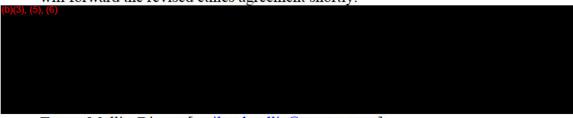
Lorna -

Dianna is in a meeting but let me see if I can find the answers.

Bob

From: "Lorna A. Syme" < lasyme@oge.gov> Date: January 9, 2017 at 5:32:00 PM EST To: "'Mullis, Dianna'"
Subject: RE: (b)(3), (6)

Sorry – just a couple more things (and hopefully this will be it with the 278e). I will forward the revised ethics agreement shortly.



From: Mullis, Dianna [mailto:dmullis@steptoe.com]

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 3:50 PM

To: Lorna A. Syme

Subject: RE: (b)(3), (6)

Here you go.

From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov]

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 3:47 PM

To: Mullis, Dianna

Subject: RE: (b)(3),

I don't seem to have a copy of the (0)(3), (6)

Would you forward a copy of that please.

From: Mullis, Dianna [mailto:dmullis@steptoe.com]

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 3:06 PM

To: Lorna A. Syme

Subject: RE: (b)(3), (6)

Thanks. See responses below.

When you have a revised draft of the ethics agreement, could you please forward?

Steven would like to review as soon as possible.

From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov]

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 2:59 PM

To: Mullis, Dianna

Subject: RE: (b)(3), (6)

We are still reviewing all of the documents. We do understand this is a priority

and will keep you informed of any questions.

Comments/questions:

From: Mullis, Dianna (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 2:24 PM

To: Lorna A. Syme Subject: RE: (0)(3), (6)

Hi Lorna,

Any update on the items below? We would like to manage expectations with the transition team as to timing. As you know, it is critical that we get this completed today.

Dianna

From: Mullis, Dianna

**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2017 11:49 AM

To: 'Lorna A. Syme'

**Subject:** RE: (b)(3), (6)

Perfect; thanks. Do you anticipate preclearing today? And who is your contact on

the transition team that will be notified when preclearance is granted?

Dianna

From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 11:47 AM

To: Mullis, Dianna

**Subject:** RE: (b)(3), (6)

We are reviewing the documents. We may have additional questions. Once we preclear we send the ethics agreement to the transition team (and they can access Integrity to review the 278e). We then wait until the transition team authorizes us to forward the paperwork to the Senate Committee. At that point we will contact you and the agency to have the filer sign the ethics agreement and resubmit the 278e in Integrity to the agency for certification. The agency forwards the signed paperwork to us and we submit to the Senate Committee.

From: Mullis, Dianna (b) (6)

**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2017 11:43 AM

To: Lorna A. Syme

**Subject:** RE: (6)(3), (6)

I am checking with EY on this.

We want to be clear on the process going forward today. You now have the final draft of the ethics agreement from Treasury. My understanding is that you will finalize the ethics agreement and pre-clear the 278e this afternoon. You will then send that package to the transition team?

Thanks, Dianna

rest of chall partially released above

From: <u>Mullis, Dianna</u>
To: <u>Lorna A. Syme</u>

Subject: Cell

**Date:** Monday, January 09, 2017 7:15:27 PM

Lorna,

Thanks for all your help today.

Dianna

#### Dianna M. Mullis

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From: Deborah J. Bortot

**Sent:** Monday, January 9, 2017 7:43 PM **To:** Lorna A. Syme; Horton, Elizabeth

Subject: FW: STM

From: Deborah J. Bortot

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 7:43 PM

To: 'Rizzi, Robert' Subject: RE: STM

Thanks, Bob.

From: Rizzi, Robert (6) (6)

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 7:34 PM

To: Lorna A. Syme Cc: Deborah J. Bortot Subject: Re: STM

This looks fine to us. Please let us know when you have precleared. Thanks for all your work.

Bob Rizzi
Steptoe & Johnson LLP
Washington Office
202-429-6226 (direct)
(cell)

On Jan 9, 2017, at 7:29 PM, Lorna A. Syme < lasyme@oge.gov > wrote:

Revised ethics agreement.

14 page attachment wi hheld in full - (b)(3), (4), (5), (6)

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From: Deborah J. Bortot

To: "Ann M Donaldson"

Cc: Lorna A. Syme; David J. Apol; Heather A. Jones; Sandra S. Mabry; Keith Labedz; Teresa L. Williamson; Rodrick

T. Johnson; Emory A. Rounds III; (b)(6) - Elizabeth Horton's email address

Subject: PRECLEARED: Steven Mnuchin

Date: Monday, January 09, 2017 9:31:13 PM

Attachments: Mnuchin Ethics Agreement 1 9 17 900pm.docx

(4), (5), (6)

Annie, Steven Mnuchin is precleared.

I've attached the ethics agreement.

Thanks! Deb

Deborah J. Bortot Chief, Presidential Nominations Branch U.S. Office of Government Ethics 1201 New York Ave., NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005-3917

Telephone: (202) 482-9227 Facsimile: (202) 482-9237 From: Mullis, Dianna

To: ; Rizzi, Robert; Deborah J. Bortot; Lorna A. Syme

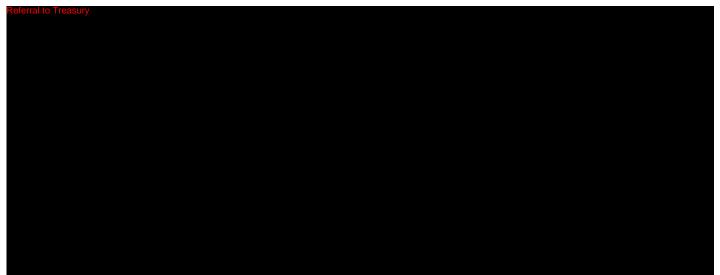
Subject: RE: Mnuchin EA

**Date:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 3:21:56 PM

I understand that the 278e cannot be finalized until PTT gives authorization, but can we finalize this for Steven's signature?

# Dianna





From: Rizzi, Robert

Sent: Monday, January 9, 2017 8:02 PM

To: 'Deborah J. Bortot'; 'Lorna A. Syme'; Riesen, Peter; Horton, Elizabeth; Granat, Rochelle

Cc: Mullis, Dianna

Subject: FW: Mnuchin EA



We assume this latest from Peter is the final version with the one revision. It is fine with us.

Can you send a clean version of this document?



From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2017 7:25 PM

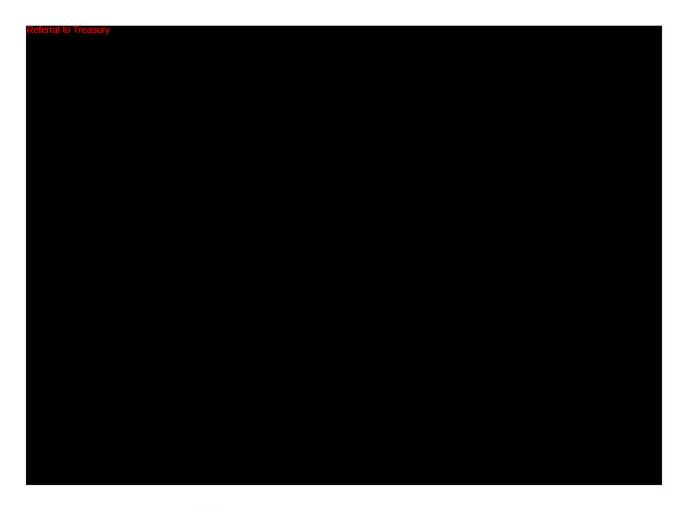
To: Riesen, Peter

Cc: Granat, Rochelle; Horton, Elizabeth;

Subject: RE: Mnuchin EA

Attached please find OGE's revisions to the ethics agreement.





From: Mullis, Dianna (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 10:58 AM

To: Granat, Rochelle; Horton, Elizabeth; Riesen, Peter

Subject: Waiver

I just left a voicemail for Rochelle, but in the interest of time, thought I would also email the group.

With that development, I believe there are no other outstanding issues and the ethics agreement can be finalized. Is that correct?

#### Dianna M. Mullis

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 From:
 Rizzi, Robert

 To:
 Walter M. Shaub

 Cc:
 Lorna A. Syme

Subject: Re: Mnuchin

Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 3:29:05 PM

Excellent. Thanks again.

Bob Rizzi
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On Jan 10, 2017, at 3:28 PM, Walter M. Shaub < wmshaub@oge.gov > wrote:

Ok we just got the green light. Let's move this thing fast.

Walter M. Shaub, Jr.

Director

U.S. Office of Government Ethics

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Email: walter.shaub@oge.gov

From: <u>Heather A. Jones</u>

To: Lorna A. Syme; Teresa L. Williamson

**Subject:** Fw: Steven Mnuchin

**Date:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 3:31:00 PM

### Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Ann M Donaldson (b) (6)

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 3:26 PM **To:** Deborah J. Bortot; Heather A. Jones

**Subject:** Steven Mnuchin

On behalf of the President-Elect, this email serves as confirmation that the President-Elect intends to nominate Mr. Steven Mnuchin to be Secretary of the Treasury. Please transmit his pre-cleared 278 report to the appropriate Senate committee.

Thank you, Annie

Ann M. Donaldson
Associate

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From: Mullis, Dianna
To: Lorna A. Syme;

Subject: RE: STM - Integrity

**Date:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 4:35:05 PM

Thanks very much. We will get it to you as soon as we can.

From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 4:31 PM

To: Mullis, Dianna;

**Subject:** RE: STM - Integrity

Yes. Our Director will be here after 5. Please have Mr. Mnuchin sign asap or let us know if you anticipate a delay.

From: Mullis, Dianna

Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 4:19 PM

To:

Cc: Lorna A. Syme

**Subject:** STM - Integrity

Peter and Lorna,

Steven has a meeting on the Hill and cannot resubmit the 278 until after 5pm. Can you confirm that we can still get it to the Senate tonight?

We are sending someone over to get his signature on the ethics agreement now.

Thanks,

Dianna

Dianna M. Mullis

#### Associate



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From: Lorna A. Syme

To: Sandra S. Mabry; Heather A. Jones

Subject: FW: STM - Signed EA

Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 5:53:41 PM
Attachments: STM Ethics Agreement (signed).pdf

Attachment released below

Attached is the signed/dated ethics agreement. I have compared it to the precleared draft and it looks good.



Attached please find the signed ethics agreement. Steven has also resubmitted the 278e in Integrity.

Please let us know when Treasury and OGE have certified and sent the documents to the Senate.

Thanks, Dianna

#### Dianna M. Mullis

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From: Lorna A. Syme
To: Sandra S. Mabry

Subject: FW: Mnuchin - final paperwork

Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 6:14:18 PM

**Attachments:** 201701101634.pdf

Attachment released below



From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 3:35 PM

To: Horton, Elizabeth; Riesen, Peter; Granat, Rochelle

**Subject:** Mnuchin - final paperwork

Importance: High

We have received word from the transition team authorizing us to forward Steven Mnuchin's paperwork to the Senate Committee. Please have the filer sign/date the ethics agreement and submit his 278e report in Integrity. Your DAEO or ADAEO should certify the report in Integrity and then forward the signed ethics agreement and your agency cover letter to us at your earliest convenience. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

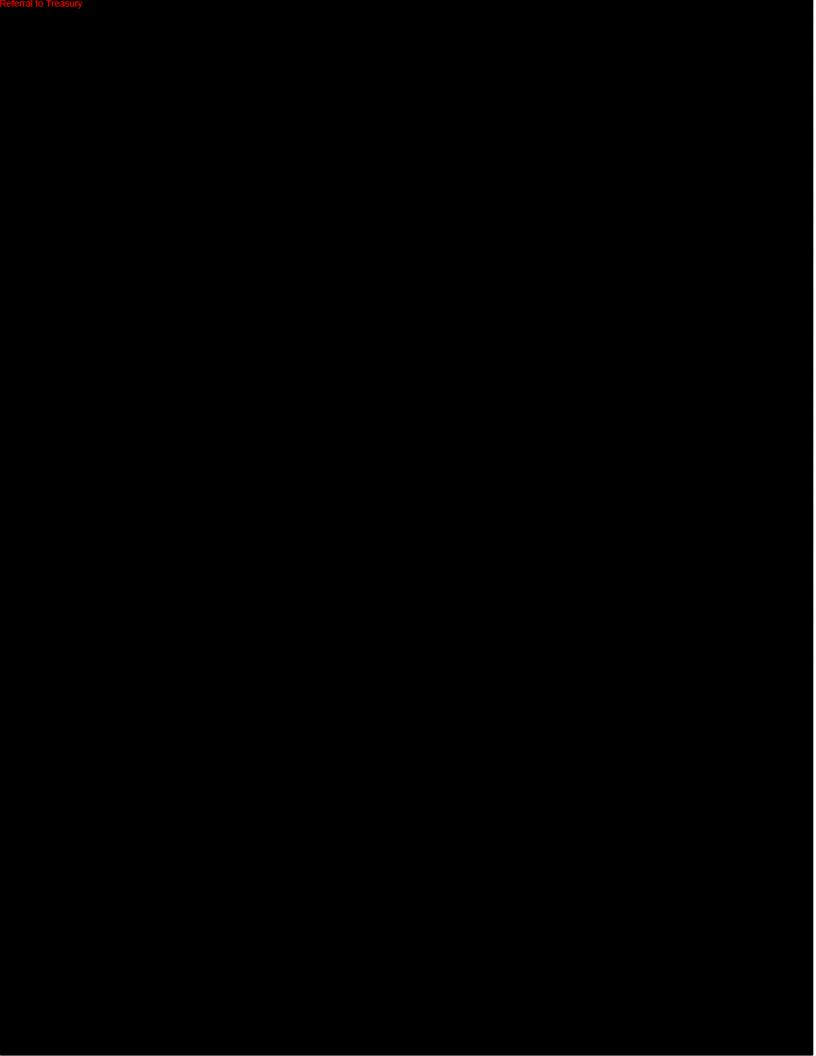
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From: Lorna A. Syme

To: (b)(6) - Peter Riesen's e

Subject: RE: STM 278

**Date:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 6:16:06 PM

# Yes – we have it! Thank you!



From: <u>Lorna A. Syme</u>
To: <u>Sandra S. Mabry</u>

Date:Tuesday, January 10, 2017 6:25:48 PMAttachments:Reviewer notes for preclearance.docx



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From: Lorna A. Syme

To: (b)(6) - Peter Riesen's email address (b)(6) - Elizabeth Horton's email address (b)(6) - Rochelle Granat's em

Cc: (b)(6) - Robert Rizzi's email address (b)(-add

Subject: RE: STM - Signed EA

**Date:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 7:14:10 PM

OGE has certified the report and forwarded the documents to the Senate Committee.



From: Mullis, Dianna (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 5:43 PM

To: Riesen, Peter; Horton, Elizabeth; Granat, Rochelle; Lorna A. Syme (lasyme@oge.gov)

Cc: Rizzi, Robert; (b) (6)

Subject: STM - Signed EA

Attached please find the signed ethics agreement. Steven has also resubmitted the 278e in Integrity.

Please let us know when Treasury and OGE have certified and sent the documents to the Senate.

Thanks, Dianna

#### Dianna M. Mullis

Associate





Steptoe & Johnson LLP 1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036 www.steptoe.com From: <u>Teresa L. Williamson</u>

To: Lorna A. Syme; "Elizabeth.Horton@treasury.gov"

Subject: Public Financial Disclosure Report of Steven T. Mnuchin

Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 2:56:41 PM
Attachments: Mnuchin, Steven T. finalsenateltr.pdf

Mnuchin, Steven T. final278.pdf Mnuchin, Steven T. finalEA.pdf Final EA and final senate letter released below. 278 financial disclosure report withheld in full - (b)(3) - Available at https:// extapps2.oge.gov/201/Presiden.nsf/PAS% 20Index?OpenView

## Good Afternoon,

I've attached the financial disclosure package for Steven T. Mnuchin. President-Elect Trump has announced his intention to nominate Mr. Mnuchin for the position of Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

Thanks!

Sandra S. Mabry Presidential Nominations Branch U.S. Office of Government Ethics 1201 New York Avenue, NW - Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005 202-482-9283 From: Lorna A. Syme

To: <u>Deborah J. Bortot</u>; <u>Heather A. Jones</u>

Subject: FW: STM

**Date:** Thursday, January 19, 2017 11:58:05 AM



From: Mullis, Dianna

Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 11:39 AM

To: Horton, Elizabeth

Cc: Riesen, Peter; Granat, Rochelle

Subject: RE: STM

The 278e is correct as filed. We originally filed his Senate Questionnaire on December 19<sup>th</sup> and updated after his 278e was certified.

Feel free to give me a call if you would like to discuss further.

#### Dianna



From: Lorna A. Syme
To: Lorna A. Syme
Subject: FW: ethics agreement

**Date:** Monday, January 30, 2017 5:16:35 PM



From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov]
Sent: Sunday, January 08, 2017 9:49 PM
To: Horton, Elizabeth; Riesen, Peter

**Subject:** ethics agreement

8 page attachment withheld in full - (b)(3), (4), (5), (6)

Beth and Peter:

You may have already revised the ethics agreement. If not, I just took the latest draft that Peter sent on Friday and added the b(3). (6) added today.

Lorna

From: Lorna A. Syme
To: Lorna A. Syme
Subject: FW: Ethics Agreement

**Date:** Monday, January 30, 2017 5:19:26 PM



From: Mullis, Dianna (b) (6)

**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2017 3:04 PM

To: Horton, Elizabeth

Cc: Rizzi, Robert; Granat, Rochelle; Riesen, Peter

**Subject:** RE: Ethics Agreement

Yes, those changes are correct. We are doing a final review on the 278e.

#### Dianna



From: Lorna A. Syme [mailto:lasyme@oge.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 2:25 PM
To: Horton, Elizabeth; Riesen, Peter

**Subject:** Ethics Agreement

Just confirming where I think we are now.

(b)(3), (6)

#### Lorna

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From: Lorna A. Syme
To: Lorna A. Syme
Subject: FW: Ethics Agreement

**Date:** Monday, January 30, 2017 5:20:09 PM

From: Deborah J. Bortot

**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2017 8:22 AM

To: Lorna A. Syme

Subject: FW: Ethics Agreement

Let's discuss



From: Deborah J. Bortot [mailto:djbortot@oge.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 7:25 PM

**To:** Horton, Elizabeth; Riesen, Peter **Cc:** Lorna A. Syme; Heather A. Jones

**Subject:** Ethics Agreement

Beth and Peter,

I've attached the latest version of the ethics agreement. We've tracked the changes.

Thanks, Deb



JAN 1 0 2017

The Honorable Orrin Hatch Chairman Committee on Finance United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, I enclose a copy of the financial disclosure report filed by Steven T. Mnuchin. President-Elect Trump has announced his intention to nominate Mr. Mnuchin for the position of Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

We have reviewed the report and have obtained advice from the agency concerning any possible conflict in light of its functions and the nominee's proposed duties. Also enclosed is an ethics agreement outlining the actions that the nominee will undertake to avoid conflicts of interest. Unless a date for compliance is indicated in the ethics agreement, the nominee must fully comply within three months of confirmation with any action specified in the ethics agreement.

Based thereon, we believe that this nominee is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing conflicts of interest.

Sincerely,

Walter M. Shaub, Jr.

Director

**Enclosures** 

Rochelle F. Granat
Assistant General Counsel
(General Law, Ethics & Regulation)
and Designated Agency Ethics Official
U.S. Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Ms. Granat:

The purpose of this letter is to describe the steps that I will take to avoid any actual or apparent conflict of interest in the event that I am confirmed for the position of Secretary of the Treasury.

As required by 18 U.S.C. § 208(a), I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter in which I know that I have a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, or in which I know that a person whose interests are imputed to me has a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2). I understand that the interests of the following persons are imputed to me: any spouse or minor child of mine; any general partner of a partnership in which I am a limited or general partner; any organization in which I serve as officer, director, trustee, general partner or employee; and any person or organization with which I am negotiating or have an arrangement concerning prospective employment.

As required by 31 U.S.C. § 329(a)(1)(D), I will not purchase or divest obligations of a State or the United States during my appointment to the position of Secretary of the Treasury.

Within 90 days of my confirmation, I will divest my interests in the entities listed in Attachment A. With regard to each of these entities, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of the entity until I have divested it, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2).

Within 120 days of my confirmation, I will divest my interests in Ratpac-Dune Entertainment Holdings LLC. With regard to these interests, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of the entity until I have divested it, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2).

I understand that I may be eligible to request a Certificate of Divestiture for qualifying assets and that a Certificate of Divestiture is effective only if obtained prior to divestiture. Regardless of whether I receive a Certificate of Divestiture, I will ensure that all divestitures discussed in this agreement occur within the agreed upon timeframes and that all proceeds are invested in non-conflicting assets.

Upon confirmation, I will ensure that all of my cash accounts are below thresholds insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

I will retain my unpaid position as President of Steven T. Mnuchin Inc. I am the sole owner of this entity, which I use to manage some of my investments. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of Steven T. Mnuchin Inc. or its underlying assets, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2).

I resigned from my positions as Vice Chairman and Director of CIT Group, Inc., in April 2016 and December 2016, respectively. Under the provisions of the merger of IMB Holdings LLC and CIT Group, Inc., a sum of cash, or holdback, is being reserved by CIT Group, Inc. in order to cover certain contingent liabilities of IMB Holdings LLC. Any excess is expected to be distributed to the Steven T. Mnuchin Revocable Trust and the Steven Mnuchin Dynasty Trust I between August 2018 and August 2020. Until I receive full payment, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the ability or willingness of CIT Group, Inc. to honor its contractual obligation, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1). In addition, I have a restrictive covenant agreement with CIT Group, Inc. through July 2018. Until this agreement has expired, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know CIT Group, Inc. or IMB Holdings LLC is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

Following confirmation and before I assume the duties of the position of Secretary, I will provide you with a list of every asset that I acquired subsequent to filing my nominee financial disclosure report. I will abide by your decision regarding the divestiture or retention of these assets and, if you direct the divestiture of any asset, I will accomplish the divestiture within 90 days of my confirmation. In addition, I will meet in person with you during the first week of my service in the position of Secretary in order to complete the initial ethics briefing required under 5 C.F.R. § 2638.305.

Upon confirmation, I will resign from my positions with the entities listed in Attachment B. I previously resigned from my positions with the following entities: CIT Bank NA, Sears Holdings Inc., STM Capital LLC, the Museum of Contemporary Art, and IMB Management Holdings GP LLC. For a period of one year after my resignation from each of these entities, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know that entity is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

Prior to or upon confirmation, I will fully disclose to you all assets of my fiancée that would have been reportable under 5 U.S.C. app. § 102 if we were married. Until we are married, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on my fiancée's financial interests, or any member of my household, unless I am first authorized to participate pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d), or would, if we were married, qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2). Upon marriage I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on my spouse's financial interests, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2).

I have been advised that this ethics agreement will be posted publicly, consistent with 5 U.S.C. § 552, on the website of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics with ethics agreements of other Presidential nominees who file public financial disclosure reports.

Sincerely,

Steven T. Mnuchin

Sten T. Mrschi

## Attachment A to the Ethics Agreement of Steven T. Mnuchin

- 1. Goldman Sachs Financial Square Treasury Instruments Fund
- 2. Goldman Sachs Financial Square Treasury Obligations Fund
- 3. Goldman Sachs Financial Square Treasury Solutions Fund
- 4. iHeart Communications, Inc. Bond
- 5. AT&T Inc.
- 6. Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
- 7. Berry Ventures
- 8. Blackstone Group L.P.
- 9. Caesars Acquisition Company
- 10. CIT Group Inc.
- 11. Citigroup Inc.
- 12. Comeast Corporation
- 13. Fairpoint Communications, Inc.
- 14. Frontier Communications Corp.
- 15. General Electric Co.
- 16. Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
- 17. Halo WeWin II LLC
- 18. Idearc Inc.
- 19. International Business Machines Corp.
- 20. Lands' End, Inc.
- 21. Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.
- 22. Microsoft Corporation
- 23. Sears Holding Corporations
- 24. Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores, Inc.
- 25. Sears Canada Inc.
- 26. Seritage Growth Properties
- 27. Verizon Communications Inc.
- 28. Dune Real Estate Partners LLC
- 29. Dune Real Estate Partners II LLC
- 30. Bridge Street Real Estate Fund 1998
- 31. Bridge Street PEP Technology Fund 2000, LP
- 32. Stone Street PEP Technology Fund 2000, LP
- 33. Paulson Advantage LP
- 34. Sears Holding Corp. Warrants
- 35. Sears Holdings Corp. Bond
- 36. Concentrated Growth Equity Fund Jackson Square Partners
- 37. Omega Multi-Market Hedge Fund
- 38. Oz Multi-Strategy Hedge Fund
- 39. Goldman Sachs Direct Investment Fund 2000, L.P.
- 40. Goldman Sachs Capital Partners 2000 Employee Fund
- 41. Goldman Sachs Financial Square Government Fund
- 42. Stormchaser Partners LLC
- 43. Dune Entertainment Partners LLC

## Attachment B to the Ethics Agreement of Steven T. Mnuchin

- 1. Dune Capital Management LP
- 2. Dune Capital Management GP LLC
- 3. STM Partners LLC
- 4. SHM Investments LLC
- 5. Steven and Heather Mnuchin Foundation
- 6. STM GST Trust
- 7. AGM GST Trust
- 8. ETC Estate
- 9. ETC Foundation
- 10. GMG 2002 Trust
- 11. SMG 2002 Trust
- 12. LFG 2002 Trust
- 13. GMG 1999 Trust
- 14. LFG 1999 Trust
- 15. SMG 1999 Trust
- 16. NFL 2015 Trust
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- 20. MPM 2006 Trust
- 21. V and MM Foundation
- 22. MM Insurance Trust
- 23. M Family Trust
- 24. ESL 2012 Family Trust
- 25. LeFrak Trust Company
- 26. LAPD Foundation
- 27. UCLA Hospital
- 28. Cedars-Sinai Hospital
- 29. MR and JM B 2003 Life Insurance Trust
- 30. MPM 2006 Trust
- 31. Crummey Trust fbo MPM
- 32. 2503(c) Minority Trust fbo MPM
- 33. Dune Entertainment Partners LLC
- 34. New York Presbyterian Hospital
- 35. Dune Capital Partners LLC
- 36. Dune Capital Partners II LP
- 37. Dune Capital Partners III LLC
- 38. Dune Capital Manager LLC
- 39. Dune Capital International Ltd.
- 40. SHM Partners II, LLC
- 41. AGM 2016 Insurance Trust
- 42. Stormchaser Partners LLC

From: <u>Deborah J. Bortot</u>
To: <u>Teresa L. Williamson</u>

**Subject:** FW: Representative Tom Price

**Date:** Friday, December 16, 2016 1:10:00 PM

From: Ann M Donaldson

**Sent:** Friday, December 16, 2016 12:56 PM

To: Deborah J. Bortot

**Cc:** James Carroll; Katja Bullock **Subject:** Representative Tom Price

Good afternoon,

The Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE-278) for Tom Price is now available for your review in *Integrity* regarding a possible nomination by the President-Elect to be Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Because Representative Price has not been formally nominated, please treat the identity and contents of the report confidentially, unless and until the Presidential Transition Team makes an official announcement.

Representative Price can be reached via Stefan Passatino of Dentons at

Please begin your review of the report and coordinate with our office as soon as possible. The Presidential Transition Team contact currently assigned to this matter is Jim Carroll. Mr. Carroll can be reached at or by email at or b

Thank you,

Presidential Transition Team

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From: Sandra S. Mabry
To: Teresa L. Williamson

Subject: RE: OGE Reports for Trump Nominees

Date: Monday, December 19, 2016 6:31:10 PM

#### I spoke to him this afternoon. Sandy

From: Teresa L. Williamson

Sent: Monday, December 19, 2016 3:14 PM

To: Sandra S. Mabry

Subject: FW: OGE Reports for Trump Nominees

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# **Chung Shek (chief clerk)**

Liz Hackett (deputy clerk)



From: Shek, Chung (HELP Committee) Sent: Monday, December 19, 2016 1:42 PM

To: Teresa L. Williamson

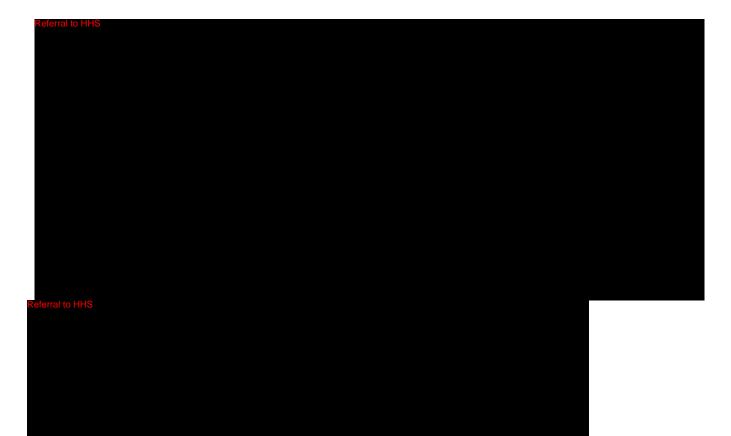
Subject: OGE Reports for Trump Nominees

Hey Teresa,

Wanted to check in to see if there was a status on the OGE reports for any of the upcoming Trump nominees. We're looking for Price, DeVos, and Puzder.

Thanks!

Chung



From: Patrick J. Lightfoot [mailto:pjlightf@oge.gov] Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 7:49 AM

To: Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC)
Cc: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC)
Subject: RE: Secretary report

Good morning,

Following up on my message below. Thanks!

--Patrick

From: Patrick J. Lightfoot

Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2016 8:09 AM

To: 'Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC)'
Cc: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC)
Subject: RE: Secretary report

Hi Randy and Stan,

Just wanted to check in and see if you'd been able to touch base with the filer's representative.

Thanks!

--Patrick



From: Patrick J. Lightfoot [mailto:pjlightf@oge.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 4:39 PM

**To:** Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC) **Subject:** RE: Secretary report

Randy,

Kim had mentioned you did not have the filer representative's contact information for the Secretary report. The representative's name is Stefan Passatino at Dentons. His phone number is

Also, the Transition Team POC is Jim Carroll, who can be reached at or at

--Patrick

From: Patrick J. Lightfoot

Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 2:13 PM

**To:** 'Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC)' **Subject:** RE: Secretary report

Randy,

I've just submitted my first set of confirmations, questions, and edits in Integrity. There are a decent number of general comments as well as individual line item comments. One change I did make without adding a comment as I was going through was

Please let me know if you have any questions as you and the filer/filer's representative review.

Thanks!

--Patrick





From: Patrick J. Lightfoot [mailto:pjlightf@oge.gov] Sent: Monday, December 19, 2016 12:58 PM

**To:** Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC) **Subject:** RE: Secretary report

Hi Randall,

I'm in the process of doing my initial review of the report. Quick question in light of the upcoming holidays: Will you be out of the office at all over the next few weeks? If so, could you send me the contact information of your back-up reviewer in your absence?

Thanks in advance! I look forward to working with you.

All the best,

Patrick

~ ~

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From: Kimberly L. Sikora Panza

Sent: Monday, December 19, 2016 12:36 PM

To: 'Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC)'
Cc: Patrick J. Lightfoot
Subject: Secretary report

Hi Randy,

You mentioned to me that you rec'd the report for the potential nominee for Secretary, and inquired about the OGE POC. The OGE POC for this report is Patrick Lightfoot (cc:ed on this email) – his phone number is 202.482.9271.

Thanks, Kim

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From: Passantino, Stefan C.
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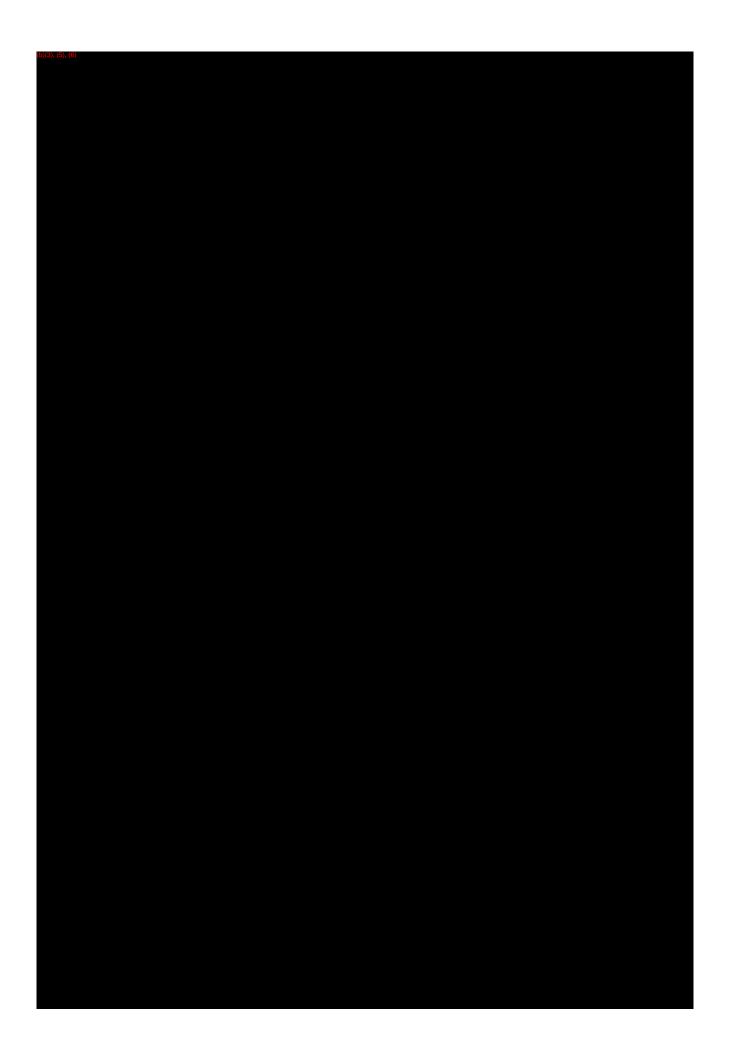
Cindy Berry; Patrick J. Lightfoot

Subject: RE: Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE 278e form) [DEN-US\_Active.FID13145093]

Date: Thursday, December 29, 2016 4:53:01 PM

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Here are the answers to your questions. As noted below, we are currently in the process of updating the 278 via the Integrity system and that process will be completed shortly (if it isn't already complete). I am available at any time to discuss question 35. Stefan.











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Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2016 11:32 AM

To: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC)

Cc: Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC); Fischmann, Elizabeth (HHS/OGC); Silbaugh, Kathleen

(HHS/OGC); Keane, Benjamin P.; Cindy Berry

Subject: RE: Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE 278e form)

Yes, my understanding was that the contact we were to be working through at HHS would be out this week and that the discussions needed to wait until the first week of January. If that is incorrect, I am available to talk now. Also copied here is Cindy Berry who is working with Dr. Price on the Transition Team.



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From: Patrick J. Lightfoot [mailto:pjlightf@oge.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 2:39 PM

To: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC) Cc: Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC)

Subject: RE: Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE 278e form)

Wanted to follow-up on my other question re: any changes Elizabeth might suggest to the EA. I' m planning to meet with Deb and Heather in an hour or so to discuss the version I' ve seen.



From: Patrick J. Lightfoot [mailto:pjlightf@oge.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 10:17 AM

To: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC) Cc: Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC)

Subject: RE: Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE 278e form)

Apologies for the confusion. I addressed everything with respect to

Do you have an estimate on when you' ll receive comments from Elizabeth on the EA? We' re hoping to go over a solid first draft of the EA towards the end of the day today (even if the Innate issue is still being worked out).

Thanks for the answers to my last set of questions! I'm going to adjust those remaining alterations to the report shortly

b)(3), (5), (6)

--Patrick



From: Patrick J. Lightfoot [mailto:pjlightf@oge.gov] Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 5:11 PM

To: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC) Cc: Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC)

Subject: RE: Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE 278e form)

Hi Stan,

Attached are my comments/edits to the first draft of the EA. I realize mine may overlap with some of Elizabeth's, but I altered some paragraphs to conform more closely with the EA Guide. Please let me know if you have any questions.

--Patrick



From: Patrick J. Lightfoot [mailto:pjlightf@oge.gov] Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 2:14 PM

To: Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC); Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC) Subject: RE: Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE 278e form)

Hi Randy and Stan,

Could one of you give me a call when you have a free moment? I' ve got two brief follow-up questions on the report and wanted to check on the status of the ethics agreement.

Thanks!

## --Patrick

From: Patrick J. Lightfoot

Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 9:15 AM

To: 'Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC)'

Cc: Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC); Fischmann, Elizabeth (HHS/OGC); Silbaugh, Kathleen (HHS/OGC)

Subject: RE: Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE 278e form)

Stan,

Will do re: the CD. I agree on the technical side and will remove the corresponding entries in Part 1

accordingly.

As we had discussed beforehand,

If you or Randy could send a draft ethics agreement my way as soon as you can (despite the open question on that would be great.

Thanks! --Patrick



From: Patrick J. Lightfoot [mailto:pjlightf@oge.gov]

Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 4:08 PM To: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC) Cc: Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC)

Subject: RE: Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE 278e form)

Stan,

Hope the conversation went well; this should help nail things down some. I' ll review the overall changes in Integrity first thing Tuesday and we' ll go from there.

Have a Happy New Year!

--Patrick

From: Passantino, Stefan C.

Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 3:04 PM

To: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC)

Cc: Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC); Fischmann, Elizabeth (HHS/OGC); Silbaugh, Kathleen (HHS/OGC); Keane, Benjamin P.;

Cindy Berry; Patrick J. Lightfoot

Subject: RE: Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE 278e form)

Stanley, it was good speaking with you earlier today. I have had an opportunity to speak with Dr. Price and was able to confirm the issues we discussed. Specifically, I have confirmed the following:

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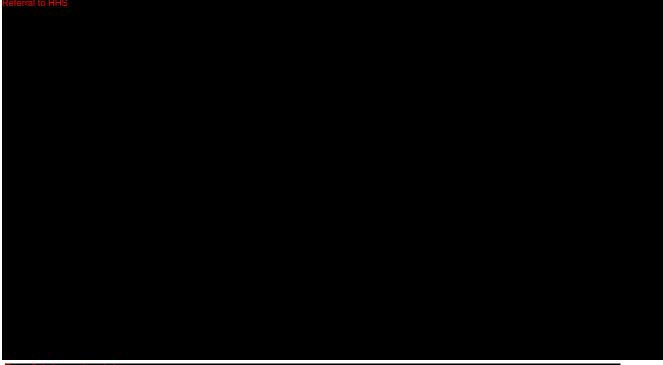
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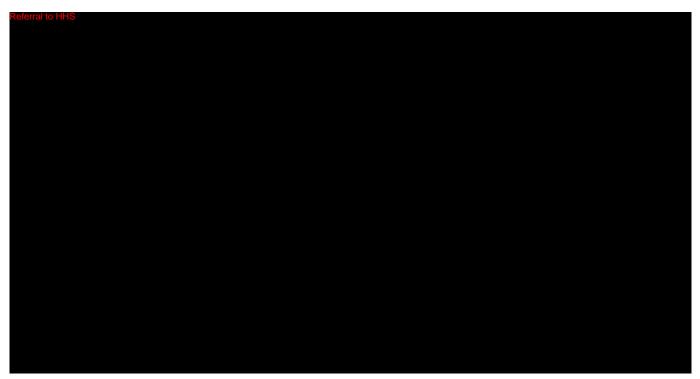
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**From:** Patrick J. Lightfoot [mailto:pjlightf@oge.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 2:39 PM

To: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC)
Cc: Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC)

**Subject:** RE: Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE 278e form)

Wanted to follow-up on my other question re: any changes Elizabeth might suggest to the EA. I'm planning to meet with Deb and Heather in an hour or so to discuss the version I've seen.

--Patrick



**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2017 9:45 AM

To: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC)

**Cc:** Fischmann, Elizabeth (HHS/OGC); Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC); Silbaugh, Kathleen (HHS/OGC); Keane, Benjamin P.; Cindy Berry; Patrick J. Lightfoot; Deborah J. Bortot; Weaver, Gretchen (NIH/OD) [E]; Caplan, Andrew (HHS/OGC)

Subject: RE: (b)(3), (6)

Good morning Stanley. I tried calling about this this morning. We would all like to try to get this to a resolution today if possible. If there is someone else I can speak with regarding this matter I am in my office and available. Thank you. Stefan.

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Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 4:36 PM

To: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC)

Cc: Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC); Keane, Benjamin P.

Subject: RE: 278 & draft Ethics Agreement [DEN-US\_Active.FID13145093]

I have spoken with Dr. Price and we will make the requested changes to the 278 referenced by Patrick Lightfoot below. With respect to Part 6 and make the appropriate changes to reflect the accurate description.

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Other than that, we are willing to sign this letter. Please advise whether Dr. Price is precleared by OGE. Thank you. Stefan.

Stefan C. Passantino Partner

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From: Patrick J. Lightfoot [mailto:pjlightf@oge.gov] Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 2:41 PM

To: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC) Cc: Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC)

Subject: RE:

Stan,

As discussed, below are the remaining questions/edits to the report we had on our end:



I've also attached a revised ethics agreement with changes made to the spousal employment paragraph (and a revised signature line with the filer's full name).

Thanks!

--Patrick





From: Passantino, Stefan C.

To: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC)

Cc: Keane, Benjamin P.; Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC): Cindy Berry; Patrick J. Lightfoot; Jim Carroll

**Subject:** Re: Senate Questionnaire

Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 9:10:27 AM

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We will run this to ground and get back this morning I'm sure there is a solution here as we created both at the same time from the same source material.



From: Keane, Benjamin P.

Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 6:38 PM

To: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC); Passantino, Stefan C.

Cc: Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC); Cindy Berry

Subject: RE: 278 & draft Ethics Agreement [DEN-US Active.FID13145093]

Thanks, Stan. We appreciate your efforts to push this process forward as quickly as possible and believe we've addressed all of our 278e obligations and all of your team's questions. Our hope is that we can now get the preclearance finalized in very short order.

As for the Senate Questionnaire, we have been informed by the Transition team that they are not authorizing it to be released. If you have questions about that decision, Cindy Berry (who is copied on this e-mail) will be your best resource for additional information.

Stefan and I continued to be available to discuss as needed.

Thanks for your assistance, Ben

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From: Keane, Benjamin P.

Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 4:47 PM

To: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC); Passantino, Stefan C.

Cc: Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC)

Subject: RE: 278 & draft Ethics Agreement [DEN-US\_Active.FID13145093]

Stan,

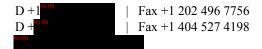
We should be all set on the final item as well. Our team has cross-referenced the records against the info and checked/unchecked the appropriate boxes in the system. Just a few minor changes, but we should be all set to push this thing forward.

Thanks,

Ben

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From: Patrick J. Lightfoot
To: Heather A. Jones

**Subject:** RE: Representative Tom Price

Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 1:27:59 PM

#### Thanks!

-----Original Message-----From: Heather A. Jones

Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 1:27 PM To: Patrick J. Lightfoot; Teresa L. Williamson Subject: Fw: Representative Tom Price

Please see below

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

Original Message

From: Ann M Donaldson

Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 1:21 PM To: Deborah J. Bortot; Heather A. Jones Subject: Representative Tom Price

On behalf of the President-Elect, this email serves as confirmation that the President-Elect intends to nominate Representative Tom Price to be Secretary of Health and Human Services. Please transmit his pre-cleared 278 report to the appropriate Senate committee.

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To: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC); Keane, Benjamin P.

Cc: Fischmann, Elizabeth (HHS/OGC); Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC); Cindy Berry; Patrick J. Lightfoot

Subject: RE: PRECLEARED: Thomas Price

Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 4:09:12 PM

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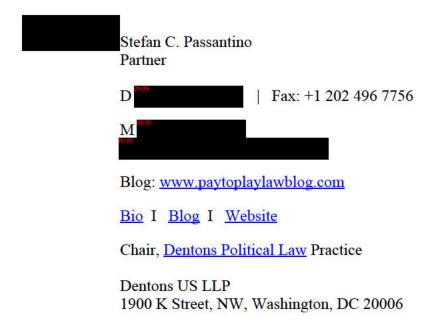
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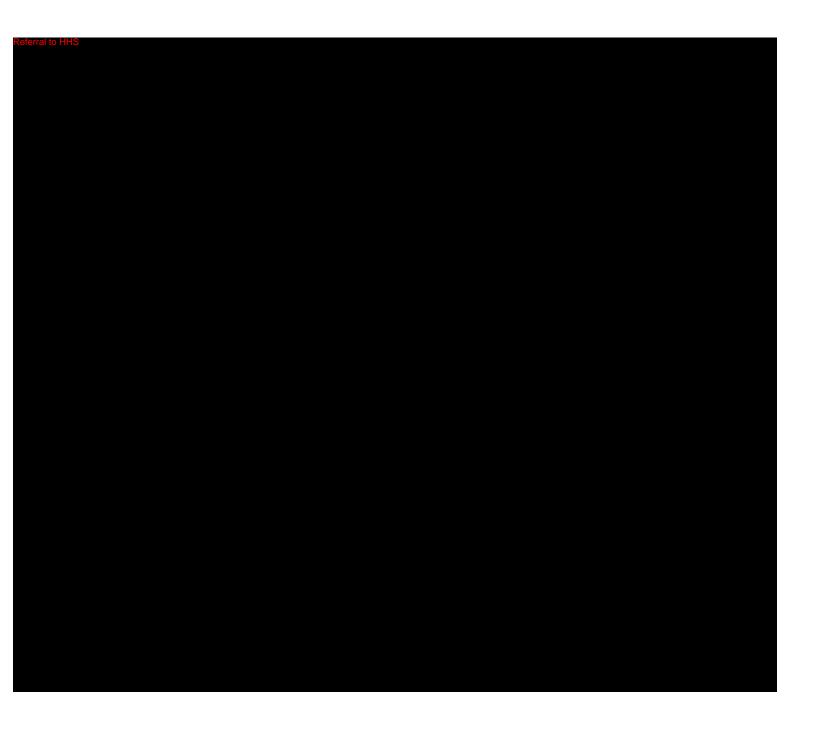
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Thank you. I very much appreciate the professionalism of the entire HHS staff and you in particular. I will get you an answer as to how we get you the letter.



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From: Patrick J. Lightfoot

Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 12:23 PM

To: 'Ann M Donaldson'

Cc: Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC); Fischmann, Elizabeth (HHS/OGC); Olesh, Stanley D.

(HHS/OGC)

Subject: RE: PRECLEARED: Thomas Price

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Annie,

Mr. Price's draft ethics agreement is attached.

Sincerely,

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From: Deborah J. Bortot

Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 12:21 PM

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'Fischmann, Elizabeth (HHS/OGC)' **Subject:** PRECLEARED: Thomas Price

Annie, Thomas Price is precleared.

Patrick, please forward the ethics agreement to Annie.

Thanks!

Deb

Deborah J. Bortot

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**From:** Patrick J. Lightfoot [mailto:pjlightf@oge.gov] **Sent:** Wednesday, January 11, 2017 6:01 PM

To: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC)

Subject: RE: FW: PRECLEARED: Thomas Price

Stan,

What's a good number to reach you at? I tried the number you called me on earlier but it said the mailbox wasn't in service.

--Patrick



From: Kris Skrzycki [mailto:kskrzycki@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 4:23 PM

To: Passantino, Stefan C.; Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC)

Cc: Keane, Benjamin P.; Cindy Berry

Subject: Re: FW: PRECLEARED: Thomas Price

Stanley, I have a signed copy of the Pre-Clearance letter. I can have it scanned and sent. Who should it be emailed to?

On Wed, Jan 11, 2017 at 4:11 PM, Passantino, Stefan C.

Kris, can you please coordinate and resolve HHS's sense of urgency below? I think this is just logistics.



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From: Patrick J. Lightfoot [mailto:pjlightf@oge.gov] Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 7:17 PM

To: Fischmann, Elizabeth (HHS/OGC); Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC)

Subject: RE: Pre-Clearance Letter - Price - HHS

When opening the report, there should be an option to "Sign" the report. After clicking Sign, check the certification that the report is accurate and complete, then scroll to the bottom of the page to click Submit.

If there is a number where we can reach you to walk you through the steps over the phone, we would be happy to do so.

From: tom price Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 6:58 PM

To: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC)

Cc: Kris Skrzycki; Patrick J. Lightfoot; Passantino, Stefan C.; Keane, Benjamin P.; Cynthia Berry

Subject: Re: Pre-Clearance Letter - Price - HHS

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From: tom price [mailto

Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 5:57 PM

To: Kris Skrzycki; Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC); pjlightf@oge.gov

Cc: Passantino, Stefan C.; Keane, Benjamin P.; Cynthia Berry

**Subject:** Re: Pre-Clearance Letter - Price - HHS

I thought a pdf was not acceptable.

Is that not true?

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From: Kris Skrzycki

Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 4:36 PM

To: ; pilightf@oge.gov

Cc: Passantino, Stefan C.; Keane, Benjamin P.; Cynthia Berry; tom price

**Subject:** Pre-Clearance Letter - Price - HHS

Attached is a pre-clearance letter/ethics agreement signed by Dr. Price, nominee for Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Kris

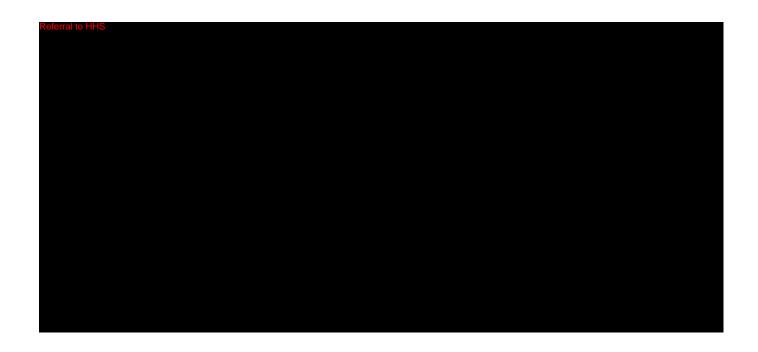
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From: Deborah J. Bortot Teresa L. Williamson To: Cc: Sandra S. Mabry

Subject: FW: Final DAEO Letter and Ethics Agreement for Dr. Thomas E. Price

Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 7:55:58 PM

DAEO Ltr to OGE Dr. Thomas E. Price FINAL 1.11.17.pdf Ethics Agreement Dr. Thomas E. Price FINAL 1.11.17.pdf Attachments:



 From:
 Teresa L. Williamson

 To:
 Sandra S. Mabry

 Subject:
 FW: OGE Reports

**Date:** Thursday, January 12, 2017 11:05:31 AM

Hi Sandy, See Chung's email below. I figure we have one voice from OGE to the committee on questions on the status of reports and I'm assuming that's your voice. Let me know if I should be calling, I'd be happy to do so.

Thanks

Teresa

From: Shek, Chung (HELP Committee)

Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 11:03 AM

**To:** Teresa L. Williamson **Subject:** OGE Reports

Hey Teresa,

Are there any updates as to when we might be getting OGE reports for Price,

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Thanks!

Chung

From: Sandra S. Mabry
To: "Ann M Donaldson"

Subject: FW: Public Financial Disclosure Report of Thomas E. Price

**Date:** Thursday, January 12, 2017 7:12:21 PM

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#### Annie,

Yesterday we sent the documents for Dr. Price to the Senate Finance Committee, the committee that handles the nomination for the Secretary of Health and Human Resources. With the email below, we have transmitted the package to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, consistent with long-time practice. If you have any questions, please call me at 202-482-9258 or Deb at 202-482-9277. Thanks, Sandy

From: Sandra S. Mabry

Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 7:01 PM

**To:** 'Chung\_Shek@help.senate.gov'

Cc: Deborah J. Bortot; Teresa L. Williamson; Rodrick T. Johnson; Heather A. Jones; 'Ann M Donaldson'

Subject: Public Financial Disclosure Report of Thomas E. Price

Final EA and final senate letter released below. 278 financial disclosure report withheld in full - (b)(3) - Available at https://extapps2.oge.gov/201/Presiden.nsf/PAS%20Index?OpenView

## Good Evening,

I've attached the financial disclosure package for Thomas E. Price. President-Elect Trump has announced his intention to nominate Dr. Price for the position of Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services

The hard copy of the attached documents will be placed at OGE reception for pick up by a Senate rider page per our agreement. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Williamson @ 202-482-9283.

Please respond to this message to confirm receipt of the attached package, and please let me know in your response whether you will send a Senate rider page.

#### Thanks!

Sandra Mabry Presidential Nominations Branch U.S. Office of Government Ethics 1201 New York Avenue, NW - Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005 202-482-9258 at ick J lightfood

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Just wanted to follow up and see if you'd heard back from the filer's attorney.

Thanks!

From: Keane Benjamin P 10 16 16 Sent: Monday January 22 2017 3:19 PM
To: Hal Randal (HHS/OGC)
Subject: FW: Form 278e - Update Letter for the OGE Fie of Dr. Tom Pr ce

Thanks for con imming receipt of this document over the phone for me th is a termoon. If you have a second so send an e-mail confirmation of receipt as we lit would be much appreciated. Sorry to ask you to do that, but I'd feel bet er having written documental ion for my records moving forward.

Thanks again and have a great day, Ben

Benjamin P. Keane Managing Associate

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From: Patrick J. Lightfoot

To: "Fischmann, Elizabeth (HHS/OGC)"; "Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC)"

**Subject:** Update on Price Report

**Date:** Tuesday, January 31, 2017 12:44:35 PM

Hi Elizabeth and Randy,

In light of Congressman Price's testimony at his confirmation hearing that (b)(3), (5), (6)

Please feel free to forward those portions above to him/his attorney and send any response you receive my way. Thank you!

--Patrick

From: Patrick J. Lightfoot

To: "Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC)"

Cc: "Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC)"; Patrick Shepherd

**Subject:** RE: ADVANCE -- Price CD request

Date: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 10:47:44 AM

#### Stan,

I spoke with the head of our CD program and it appears that the best course of action will be to wait until we've resolved the remaining questions surrounding the amendment of the 278 and EA before moving forward with a CD review in case anything needs to be adjusted on that front. Once we're all clear there, we can start the review of the CD.

#### --Patrick

From: Patrick J. Lightfoot

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 31, 2017 12:51 PM

**To:** 'Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC)' **Cc:** 'Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC)'

**Subject:** RE: ADVANCE -- Price CD request

#### Hi Stan,

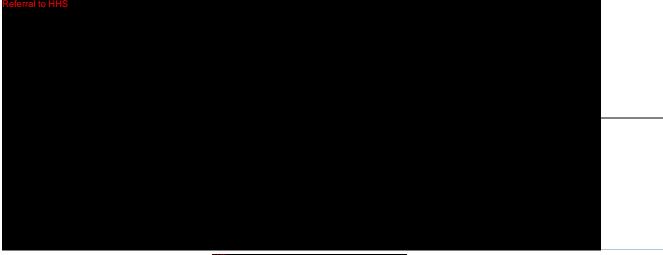
I can forward this to the manager of our CD program (which might result in the CD being assigned to me anyway), but I'd note that we're still trying to work out the amendment letter and corresponding changes to the ethics agreement, which would prevent the CD from being complete until those are done. I believe Randy was trying to get in touch with his attorney when we spoke about it on Thursday.

#### --Patrick









From: Keane, Benjamin P.

Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 11:22 AM To: Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC)

Cc: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC); Fischmann, Elizabeth (HHS/OGC)

Subject: RE: Questions for Dr. Price

Importance: High

Randy,

Thanks for your assistance with these matters. Please find below the nominee's responses to both inquiries.

Sincerely, Ben Keane



Referral to HHS	





From: Patrick J. Lightfoot
To: Elaine Newton

Subject: ADVANCE -- Price CD request

Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 8:31:52 AM

Attachments: PriceSec-CD-ogecdtransm.doc

TEP HHS Certificate of Divestiture Request Letter.pdf

Ethics Agreement Dr. Thomas E. Price FINAL 1.11.17.pdf

Price Thomas E. final278.pdf

Price, Thomas final278EAsupplement.pdf

Attachments referred to HHS; 278 not available unde FOIA; Final EA released below

### Elaine,

Attached are the materials for Dr. Price's CD request. HHS is requesting a review in advance of his confirmation so that he can then send us official versions of the docs and divest ASAP.

Thanks!

--Patrick



From: Patrick J. Lightfoot

To: "Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC)"

Cc: Patrick Shepherd; Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC); Fischmann, Elizabeth (HHS/OGC)

Subject: RE: ADVANCE -- Price CD request

Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 12:17:24 PM

Hi Stan,

Unfortunately, there isn't a set estimate on turn-around time I can give because every CD package is different.

--Patrick



From: Patrick J. Lightfoot [mailto:pjlightf@oge.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 8:29 AM

To: Olesh, Stanley D. (HHS/OGC)

Cc: Patrick Shepherd; Hall, Randall (HHS/OGC) Subject: RE: ADVANCE -- Price CD request

Hi Stan,

Now that we've got the signed amendment letter from Dr. Price, I'll forward the CD package for pre-

review.

Thanks!

--Patrick

Referral to HHS	

From: <u>Teresa L. Williamson</u>

To: Patrick J. Lightfoot; "Subject: Amendment to Public Financial Disclosure Report of Thomas E. Price

**Date:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 7:57:31 AM

Attachments: Price, Thomas finalagencyltr.pdf

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# Agency letter referred to HHS; other attachments released below

## Good Morning,

The attached is an amendment to the final report that was submitted to the committee by letter dated January 11, 2017.

### Thanks!

Teresa Williamson US Office of Government Ethics 1201 New York Avenue, NW - Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005 202-482-9283

# GOVERNMENT ETHICS

February 8, 2017

The Honorable Orrin Hatch Chairman Committee on Finance United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

By letter dated January 11, 2017, the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) transmitted to the Committee the financial disclosure report and ethics agreement of Thomas E. Price in connection with his nomination for the position of Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services. Enclosed are a letter from the Department of Health and Human Services and a letter from Dr. Price amending his financial disclosure report and supplementing his ethics agreement.

Dr. Price's enclosed letter amends the following four items that he previously disclosed in his financial disclosure report: (1) "Chattahoochee Associates" ("Organization Name" and "Position Held" columns amended in Part 1, Line 2); (2) "Chattahoochee Associates" ("Description" column amended in Part 2, Line 1); (3) "Amazon Com Inc" ("Value" column amended in Part 6, Line 14.55); and (4) "Innate Immunotherapeutics Ltd." ("Income Type" and "Income Amount" columns amended in Part 6, Line 15.1). Dr. Price's enclosed letter also adds the following new line item entry that he previously omitted from his financial disclosure report: "Innate Immunotherapeutics Ltd." (stock valued at \$100,001-\$250,000 in Part 6, Line 28). Finally, the letter supplements his January 11, 2017, ethics agreement with additional commitments.

We have reviewed this additional submission and have obtained advice from the Department of Health and Human Services concerning any possible conflict in light of its functions and Dr. Price's proposed duties. Based on the information provided, OGE and the Department of Health and Human Services continue to believe that there will be no unresolved conflicts of interest between his financial interests and the duties that he will be expected to perform as Secretary.

Sincerely,

Walter M. Shaub, Jr. Director

**Enclosures** 

# GOVERNMENT ETHICS

February 7, 2017

The Honorable Lamar Alexander Chairman Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

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Sincerely,

Walter M. Shaub, Jr. Director

**Enclosures** 



JAN 1 2 2017

The Honorable Lamar Alexander Chairman Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, I enclose a copy of the financial disclosure report filed by Thomas E. Price. President-Elect Trump has announced his intention to nominate Dr. Price for the position of Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

We have reviewed the report and have obtained advice from the agency concerning any possible conflict in light of its functions and the nominee's proposed duties. Also enclosed is an ethics agreement outlining the actions that the nominee will undertake to avoid conflicts of interest. Unless a date for compliance is indicated in the ethics agreement, the nominee must fully comply within three months of confirmation with any action specified in the ethics agreement.

Based thereon, we believe that this nominee is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing conflicts of interest.

Sincerely,

Walter M. Shaub, Jr.

Director

Enclosures

#### January 11, 2017

Ms. Elizabeth J. Fischmann
Associate General Counsel for Ethics
Designated Agency Ethics Official
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Room 710-E, Hubert H. Humphrey Building
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Ms. Fischmann:

The purpose of this letter is to describe the steps that I will take to avoid any actual or apparent conflict of interest in the event that I am confirmed for the position of Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

As required by 18 U.S.C. § 208(a), I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter in which I know that I have a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, or in which I know that a person whose interests are imputed to me has a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2). I understand that the interests of the following persons are imputed to me: any spouse or minor child of mine; any general partner of a partnership in which I am a limited or general partner; any organization in which I serve as officer, director, trustee, general partner or employee; and any person or organization with which I am negotiating or have an arrangement concerning prospective employment.

Upon confirmation, I will resign from my position as Managing Partner of Chattahoochee Associates LP. I will continue to have a financial interest in this entity, but I will not provide services material to the production of income. Instead, I will receive only passive investment income from it. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of Chattahoochee Associates LP, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1).

Upon confirmation, I will resign from my position as Delegate of the American Medical Association. For a period of one year after my resignation, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know the American Medical Association is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

Within 90 days of my confirmation, I will divest my interests in the following entities:

AETNA Inc. Alphabet Inc. Amazon.com Inc.

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American Tower REIT

Amgen Inc.

Apple Inc.

Arch Capital Group Ltd.

Arris International PLC

Athena Health Inc.

Biogen Inc.

Bristol Myers Squibb Co.

Calpine Corp.

CBS Corp.

Cognizant Tech Solutions

Crown Castle Intl Corp.

CVS Health Corp.

Danaher Corp.

Delta Airlines, Inc.

Eli Lilly & Co.

Facebook Inc.

Hewlett Packard, Inc.

Honeywell Corp.

Innate Immunotherapeutics Ltd.

Jazz Pharmaceuticals PLC

Kansas City Southern

L Brands Inc.

Lyondellbasell Industries NV

McKesson Corp.

Nextera Energy Inc.

Northrop Grumman Corp.

PG&E Corp.

Pfizer Inc.

Qihoo 360 Technology Co. Ltd.

Sempra Energy

Starbucks Corp.

Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.

Union Pacific Corp.

United Technologies Corp.

Verizon Communications Inc.

Whitewave Foods Corp.

Xerox Corp.

XL Group PLC

Zimmer Biomet Holdings Inc.

With regard to each of these entities, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of the entity

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until I have divested it, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2).

I will retain limited partnership interests in the following entities that own property rented to healthcare-related tenants (in addition to Chattahoochee Associates, discussed above):

- 1) Diagnostic Ventures of Roswell LLC;
- 2) RMC3, LLC

With regard to each of these entities, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of the entity, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1).

My spouse is employed as a representative in the Georgia state legislature, a position for which she receives a fixed annual salary. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know the state of Georgia is a party or represents a party, unless, on a case-by-case basis, I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d). I will abide by any limitations that are placed on that authorization.

I understand that I may be eligible to request a Certificate of Divestiture for qualifying assets and that a Certificate of Divestiture is effective only if obtained prior to divestiture. Regardless of whether I receive a Certificate of Divestiture, I will ensure that all divestitures discussed in this agreement occur within the agreed upon timeframes and that all proceeds are invested in non-conflicting assets.

In order to avoid potential conflicts of interest during my appointment as Secretary, I, my spouse, or any minor children of mine will not acquire any direct financial interest in entities listed on the FDA prohibited holdings list or in entities involved, directly or through subsidiaries, in the following industries: (1) research, development, manufacture, distribution, or sale of pharmaceutical, biotechnology, or medical devices, equipment, preparations, treatment, or products; (2) veterinary products; (3) healthcare management or delivery; (4) health, disability, or workers compensation insurance or related services; (5) food and/or beverage production, processing or distribution; (6) communications media; (7) computer hardware, computer software, and related internet technologies; (8) wireless communications; (9) social sciences and economic research organizations; (10) energy or utilities; (11) commercial airlines, railroads, shiplines, and cargo carriers; or (12) sector mutual funds that concentrate their portfolios on one country other than the United States. In addition, we will not acquire any interests in sector mutual funds that concentrate in any of these sectors.

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I have been advised that this ethics agreement will be posted publicly, consistent with 5 U.S.C. § 552, on the website of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics with ethics agreements of other Presidential nominees who file public financial disclosure reports.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Price, M.D.

# February 7, 2017

Ms. Elizabeth J. Fischmann
Associate General Counsel for Ethics
Designated Agency Ethics Official
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Room 710-E, Hubert H. Humphrey Building
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Ms. Fischmann:

The purposes of this letter are to amend the financial disclosure report that I signed on December 15, 2016, and to supplement the ethics agreement that I signed on January 11, 2017.

# A) Financial Disclosure Report

To correct inadvertent errors in my December 15, 2016, financial disclosure report, the items identified below are amended, as follows:

#### Part 1

#	Organization Name	City/State	Organization Type	Position Held	From	To
2	Chattahoochee Associates	Atlanta, Georgia	General Partnership	Managing and General Partner	11/1993	Present

#### Part 2

#	Description	EIF	Value	Income Type	Income Amount
1	Chattahoochee Associates	no	\$100,001-\$250,000		None (or less than \$201)

### Part 6

#	Description	EIF	Value	Income Type	Income Amount
14.55	Amazon Com Inc	n/a	None (or less than \$1,001)	Capital Gains	\$2,501-\$5,000
15.1	Innate Immunotherapeutics Ltd. (INNMF)	n/a	\$15,001-\$50,000		None (or less than \$201)

To correct an inadvertent error in my December 15, 2016, financial disclosure report, the following item is added to that financial disclosure report:

# Part 6

#	Description	EIF	Value	Income Type	Income Amount
28	Innate Immunotherapeutics Ltd. (INNMF)	n/a	\$100,001-\$250,000		None (or less than \$201)

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With regard to the assets disclosed in my December 15, 2016, financial disclosure report other than those listed above, the U.S. Office of Government Ethics has asked me to confirm that I disclosed the current value at the time of reporting. By this letter, I am confirming that I used current value with regard to those assets. This letter makes no changes to the value categories disclosed in that financial disclosure report other than those indicated above.

# B) Supplement to January 11, 2017, Ethics Agreement

The new item listed above (Innate Immunotherapeutics Ltd./\$100,001-\$250,000) is covered by the commitment I made in my January 11, 2017, ethics agreement to divest all interests in Innate Immunotherapeutics Ltd. within 90 days of confirmation. In addition, the following commitments supplement my ethics agreement dated January 11, 2017.

In February 2017, I resigned from my position as Managing and General Partner of Chattahoochee Associates and transferred my ownership interest to my spouse. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of Chattahoochee Associates, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1).

If I have a managed account or otherwise use the services of an investment professional during my appointment, I will ensure that the account manager or investment professional obtains my prior approval on a case-by-case basis for the purchase of any assets other than cash, cash equivalents, investment funds that qualify for the exemption at 5 C.F.R. § 2640.201(a), obligations of the United States, or municipal bonds.

I understand that as an appointee I will be required to sign the Ethics Pledge (Exec. Order no. 13770) and that I will be bound by the requirements and restrictions therein in addition to the commitments I made in the ethics agreement I signed on January 11, 2017.

I have been advised that this supplement to my ethics agreement will be posted publicly, consistent with 5 U.S.C. § 552, on the website of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics with ethics agreements of other Presidential nominees who file public financial disclosure reports. I understand that this letter will also be released as an attachment to my public financial disclosure report.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Price, M.D.



**From:** Stephanie Nonluecha [mailto:snonlue@oge.gov]

Sent: Monday, December 19, 2016 5:46 PM

To: Fort, Daniel (6) (6)

**Subject:** RE: Questions to pose to my nominee [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

Importance: High

Thanks Dan. I added my comments in tracked changes. Note that some of my comments overlap with yours in other parts of the document, but you may edit as you deem appropriate before sending to the filer.

Best, Stephanie



From: <u>Stephanie Nonluecha</u>
To: <u>"Fort, Daniel"</u>

Subject: RE: We finished our initial review, but can"t contact the nominee directly

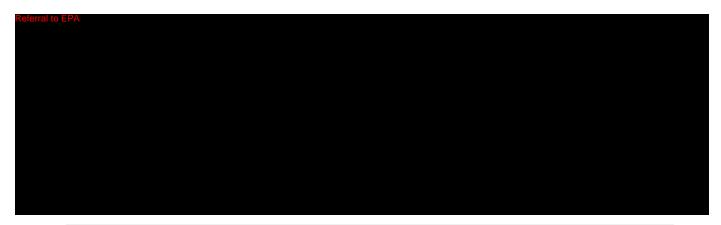
**Date:** Tuesday, December 20, 2016 3:43:03 PM

Dan,

The contact for him is Reginald (or Reg) Brown at WilmerHale, and he can be reached at (b) (6).

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Thanks, Stephanie



From: Stephanie Nonluecha [mailto:snonlue@oge.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 20, 2016 9:52 AM **To:** Fort, Daniel (6) (6)

**Subject:** RE: Questions to pose to my nominee [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

That's correct—(b) (5)
and will send it asap.
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From: <u>Stephanie Nonluecha</u>
To: <u>"Fort, Daniel"</u>

**Subject:** RE: So, OGE is telling me that...

**Date:** Tuesday, December 20, 2016 4:00:59 PM

Correct, this is the representative who will be handling Mr. Pruitt's report. The transition team provided the phone number only, but since it matches the public information for Mr. Brown, I'm sure the e-mail is correct. However, you may want to call first in case that's the preferred communication method at the start.



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Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 3:43 PM

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Thanks, Stephanie

Rest of chain mentioned above





From: Stephanie Nonluecha
To: bi(6) - Ann Oonaldson's email address
Cc: "Fort, Daniel": "Fugh, Justina"

Subject: (b) (5)

Date: Thursday, December 22, 2016 6:25:00 PM

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Please see attachment.

Regards,

### **Stephanie Nonluecha**

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From: Deborah J. Bortot

Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2016 6:23 PM

To: 'Ann M Donaldson'

Apol; Teresa L. Williamson; Sandra S. Mabry; Heather A. Jones; Keith Labedz; Rodrick T. Johnson

Subject: (b)

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Thanks! Deb

Deborah J. Bortot Chief, Presidential Nominations Branch U.S. Office of Government Ethics 1201 New York Ave., NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005-3917

Telephone: (202) 482-9227 Facsimile: (202) 482-9237 From: <u>Teresa L. Williamson</u>

To: <u>Stephanie Nonluecha; Megan V. Khaner</u>

**Subject:** FW: AG Scott Pruitt

**Date:** Friday, December 23, 2016 8:13:30 AM

Importance: High

Please contact the agency for the final paperwork so that we can forward to the Senate committee. I have prepared the Senate transmittal letter.

# Thanks! Teresa

From: Deborah J. Bortot

Sent: Friday, December 23, 2016 8:07 AM

To: Teresa L. Williamson; Megan V. Khaner; Stephanie Nonluecha; Emory A. Rounds III

Subject: FW: AG Scott Pruitt

From: Ann M Donaldson (b)

**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2016 9:05 PM **To:** Deborah J. Bortot; Heather A. Jones

**Subject:** AG Scott Pruitt

On behalf of the President-Elect, this email serves as confirmation that the President-Elect intends to nominate Attorney General Scott Pruitt to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Please transmit his pre-cleared 278 report to the appropriate Senate committee.

Thank you, Annie

Ann M. Donaldson
Associate

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From: Megan V. Khaner
To: "Fugh, Justina"

Cc: <u>Stephanie Nonluecha; Fort, Daniel</u>

Subject: RE: Pruitt [WARNING: SPF validation failed]
Date: Friday, December 23, 2016 10:24:43 AM

Thank you for the update!

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From: Megan V. Khaner [mailto:mvkhaner@oge.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, December 23, 2016 9:33 AM **To:** Fort, Daniel (b) (6) > **Cc:** Fugh, Justina < (b) (6)

**Subject:** Pruitt [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

The President-Elect intends to nominate Attorney General Scott Pruitt to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Please send me the final paperwork for Pruitt and make sure the final report is signed and certified in *Integrity*.

Megan Khaner Program Analyst (Finance) Presidential Nominations Branch General Counsel and Legal Policy Division 202.482.9204 From: <u>Deborah J. Bortot</u>

To: <u>Stephanie Nonluecha;</u>

Cc: <u>Heather A. Jones</u>

Subject: RE: revised ethics agreement for Scott Pruitt, EPA

Date: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 1:16:52 PM

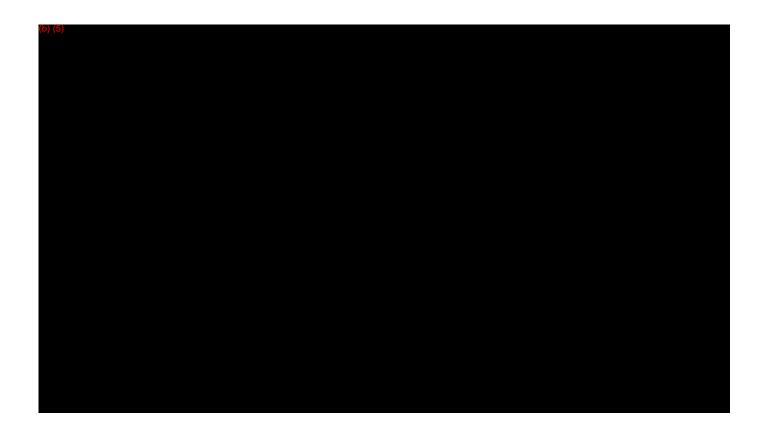
Justina,

As we explain in the Guide to Drafting Ethics Agreement for PAS Nominees, (b) (6)

Thanks, Deb

Deborah J. Bortot Chief, Presidential Nominations Branch U.S. Office of Government Ethics 1201 New York Ave., NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005-3917

Telephone: (202) 482-9227 Facsimile: (202) 482-9237





From: Stephanie Nonluecha

Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 10:44 AM

To: Deborah J. Bortot

Subject: FW: revised ethics agreement for Scott Pruitt, EPA

Importance: High

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Stephanie



From: Deborah J. Bortot

To: Stephanie Nonluecha; "

Cc:

Subject: RE: revised ethics agreement for Scott Pruitt, EPA Date: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 2:57:29 PM Attachments:

EA for preclearance.Pruitt, Scott 12-27-16.docx

### Justina,

We have addressed all of the representative's concerns. I've attached a revised ethics agreement with the changes tracked.

Thanks, Deb

From: Stephanie Nonluecha

Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 10:44 AM

To: Deborah J. Bortot

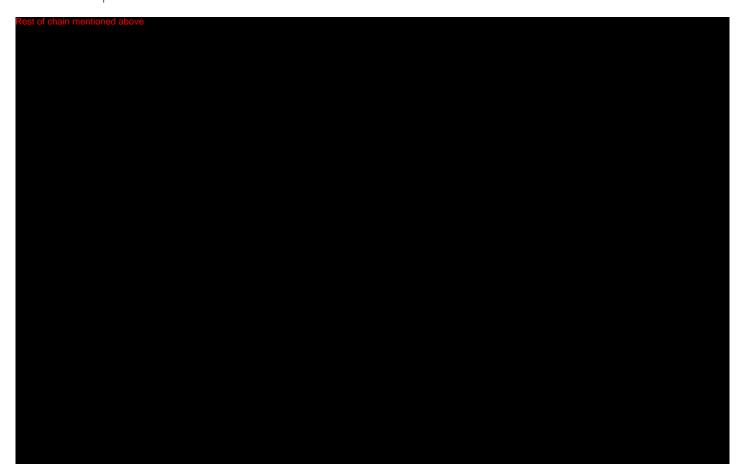
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From:

Deborah J. Bortot "Fugh, Justina"; Stephanie Nonluecha Fort, Daniel; Heather A. Jones To: Cc:

Subject: RE: revised ethics agreement for Scott Pruitt, EPA [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

Date: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 3:16:49 PM

Justina,

Thanks, Deb



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From: <u>Heather A. Jones</u>

To: <u>Fugh, Justina</u>; <u>Deborah J. Bortot</u>; <u>Stephanie Nonluecha</u>

Cc: Fort, Daniel

Subject: Re: Pruitt -- revised ethics agreement

Date: Wednesday, December 28, 2016 11:13:27 AM

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representative sign off on the EA.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.



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Rest of chain mentioned above			

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**From:** Heather A. Jones [mailto:hajones@oge.gov] **Sent:** Wednesday, December 28, 2016 1:35 PM

**To:** Fugh, Justina gode.gov>; Deborah J.

Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>

Cc: Fort, Daniel (b) (6)

**Subject:** RE: Pruitt -- revised ethics agreement [WARNING: SPF validation failed] [WARNING: SPF

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You can do it. You just need to go into the report. If you can't, I'm in it and can do it.



From: Stephanie Nonluecha [mailto:snonlue@oge.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2016 12:33 PM

**To:** Fugh, Justina >; Heather A. Jones <<u>hajones@oge.gov</u>>; Deborah J. Bortot <<u>djbortot@oge.gov</u>>

Cc: Fort, Daniel < (b) (6)

**Subject:** RE: Pruitt -- revised ethics agreement [WARNING: SPF validation failed] [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

Hi Justina,

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tracked changes in attachment.

Thanks, Stephanie



From: <u>Stephanie Nonluecha</u>

To: (b)(d) - Ann Donaldson's email address

Cc: "Fugh, Justina"; "Fort, Daniel"

Subject: FW: PRECLEARED: Edward Scott Pruitt
Date: Wednesday, December 28, 2016 6:29:22 PM

Attachments: EA for preclearance.Pruitt, Scott.precleared 12-28-16.docx

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Please see precleared ethics agreement attached.

Regards,

## Stephanie Nonluecha

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From: Deborah J. Bortot

Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2016 5:12 PM

To: 'Ann M Donaldson'

Cc: (3)(3) - Dariel Fort's email address '; (6)(3) - Justina Fugh's email address: '; Stephanie Nonluecha; Emory A. Rounds III; David J.

Apol; Heather A. Jones; Keith Labedz

Subject: PRECLEARED: Edward Scott Pruitt

Annie,

Edward Scott Pruitt is precleared. We received confirmation that he will sign the latest version of the ethics agreement. Stephanie, please forward the ethics agreement to Annie.

Thanks,

Deb

Deborah J. Bortot Chief, Presidential Nominations Branch U.S. Office of Government Ethics 1201 New York Ave., NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005-3917

Telephone: (202) 482-9227 Facsimile: (202) 482-9237 From: <u>Stephanie Nonluecha</u>
To: <u>Deborah J. Bortot</u>

Subject: FW: PRECLEARED: Edward Scott Pruitt

Date: Friday, December 30, 2016 3:03:01 PM

As requested.



From: Brown, Reginald [0] 6

Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 10:52 AM

To: Fugh, Justina

Cc: Fort, Daniel 

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**Subject:** Re: PRECLEARED: Edward Scott Pruitt

He is arriving home today and will sign this evening. Thx

Sent from my iPhone



Referral to EPA

**From:** Stephanie Nonluecha [mailto:snonlue@oge.gov]

Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2016 12:07 PM

To: Fugh, Justina

Cc: Fort, Daniel

**Subject:** FW: PRECLEARED: Edward Scott Pruitt [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

**Importance:** High

Hi Justina (and Dan),

We received confirmation that the previous notice of intent to nominate Scott Pruitt to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency still stands (see previous notice in attached e-mail). Please have Mr. Pruitt re-submit his 278 in Integrity and sign his EA. Please forward the signed EA along with the agency cover letter to OGE.

Thanks, Stephanie From: <u>LNAPPS1.USOGE@oge.gov</u>

To: Sandra S. Mabry

Subject: IMPORTANT - ACTION NEEDED - Nomination Package Forwarded to Sandy for Review - Edward Scott Pruitt

**Date:** Wednesday, January 04, 2017 12:26:27 PM

Nomination package for Edward Scott Pruitt has been forwarded for review.

ACTION: Review nomination package and initial paper routing slip. Log completion of this step into FDTS by clicking the forward routing button to save and mark this step complete.

Drop the paper folder off in General Counsel's office.

The link below will take you to the FDTS record.

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From: Integrity.gov
To: Sandra S. Mabry

Subject: Integrity.gov: Report Pending Action

Date: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 12:31:52 PM

A 2017 Nominee report for Pruitt, Edward Scott is pending your action as OGE Nominee Program Manager. You may access the report by logging into integrity at <a href="https://integrity.gov">https://integrity.gov</a>.

From: Bodine, Susan (EPW)
To: Teresa L. Williamson

Cc: Deborah J. Bortot; Sandra S. Mabry; Rodrick T. Johnson; Heather A. Jones;

Subject: RE: Public Financial Disclosure Report of Edward Scott Pruitt

Date: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 1:50:35 PM

Teresa, I don't remember, does OGE post these on their website?

From: Teresa L. Williamson [mailto:tlwillia@oge.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 1:40 PM

To: Bodine, Susan (EPW)

Cc: Deborah J. Bortot; Sandra S. Mabry; Rodrick T. Johnson; Heather A. Jones;

Subject: Public Financial Disclosure Report of Edward Scott Pruitt

Good Afternoon,

I've attached the financial disclosure package for Edward Scott Pruitt. President-Elect Trump has announced his intention to nominate Mr. Pruitt for the position of Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

The hard copy of the attached documents will be placed at OGE reception for pick up by a Senate rider page per our agreement. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Williamson @ 202-482-9283.

Please respond to this message to confirm receipt of the attached package, and please let me know in your response whether you will send a Senate rider page.

Thanks!

Teresa Williamson Presidential Nominations Branch U.S. Office of Government Ethics 1201 New York Avenue, NW - Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005 202-482-9283

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8) - Available at https://extapps2.oge.gov/201/
residen.nsf/PAS%20Index?OpenView

From: <u>Seth Jaffe</u>

To: <u>Elizabeth D. Horton; Sandra S. Mabry</u>

Cc: "Jen Matis"

Subject: RE: Conference call with EPW member staffers and OGE

**Date:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:50:09 AM

### Elizabeth,

I can make 3:30pm on Thursday.

#### Seth

From: Elizabeth D. Horton

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:14 AM

**To:** Sandra S. Mabry; Seth Jaffe

Cc: 'Jen Matis'

Subject: FW: Conference call with EPW member staffers and OGE

Good morning Sandy and Seth.

Sandy – are you available on Thursday at 3:00 for the telephone briefing instead of Wednesday at 2:00?

Seth – are you available around 3:30 on Thursday?

From: Thomas, Katie (Sanders)

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 8:57 PM

To: Jennifer Matis

Cc: Akerlof, Karen (Sanders); Elizabeth D. Horton

Subject: Re: Conference call with EPW member staffers and OGE

Hi again,

Thank you very much for this offer. There are several offices who are interested in both questions. Are you free 3-4 Thursday? We could do oge ethics overview at 3 and the call re the ethics agreement at 330?

Thanks again,

Katie Thomas Policy Advisor for Energy and Environment Senator Bernie Sanders 332 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Sent from my phone, so please excuse any errors.

On Jan 9, 2017, at 5:42 PM, Jennifer Matis < <u>imatis@oge.gov</u>> wrote:

It would be best to split the two issues into two separate calls. We have someone from our Presidential Nominations Branch that can do a general overview of the process. My colleague Liz, who I included on this email, will join her on that call. Is Wednesday at 2 pm good for you for that? We could also find other times on Wednesday or Thursday if that doesn't work for you.

With regard to the questions about ethics agreements, the head of our Ethics Law and Policy Branch can assist you. I will join him on that call. He is available on Thursday any time before 4 (meaning the call would have to end by 4). Is there a time on Thursday morning or early afternoon that would work for you for that call?

Thanks,



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From: Thomas, Katie (Sanders) [Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 3:17 PM]

**To:** Jennifer Matis

Cc: Akerlof, Karen (Sanders)

Subject: Conference call with EPW member staffers and OGE

Ms. Matis,

I got to speak with a few other offices regarding Pruitt's Ethics agreement. I am now hoping that we can find a time this week to do a more general briefing on the OGE process for nominees because the briefing I went to was a bad time for others. Is that possible? I would like to do that *in addition* to discussing what possible tools Senators have for asking for additional OGE review or a change to the ethics agreement.

Please let me know if that is possible. I am very open Wednesday and Thursday.

Thanks

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Katie Thomas

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The Honorable James M. Inhofe Chairman Committee on Environment and Public Works United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, I enclose a copy of the financial disclosure report filed by Edward Scott Pruitt. President-Elect Trump has announced his intention to nominate Mr. Pruitt for the position of Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

We have reviewed the report and have obtained advice from the agency concerning any possible conflict in light of its functions and the nominee's proposed duties. Also enclosed is an ethics agreement outlining the actions that the nominee will undertake to avoid conflicts of interest. Unless a date for compliance is indicated in the ethics agreement, the nominee must fully comply within three months of confirmation with any action specified in the ethics agreement.

Based thereon, we believe that this nominee is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing conflicts of interest.

Sincerely,

Walter M. Shaub, Jr.

Director

Enclosures

Mr. Kevin S. Minoli Designated Agency Ethics Official U.S. EPA (2310A) 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Minoli:

The purpose of this letter is to describe the steps that I will take to avoid any actual or apparent conflict of interest in the event that I am confirmed for the position of Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

As required by 18 U.S.C. § 208(a), I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter in which I know that I have a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, or in which I know that a person whose interests are imputed to me has a financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2). I understand that the interests of the following persons are imputed to me: any spouse or minor child of mine; any general partner of a partnership in which I am a limited or general partner; any organization in which I serve as officer, director, trustee, general partner or employee; and any person or organization with which I am negotiating or have an arrangement concerning prospective employment.

Upon confirmation, I will resign from my positions with the following entities: Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the Windows Ministry Incorporated. I resigned from my position with the Rule of Law Defense Fund on December 8, 2016. For a period of one year after my resignation from each of these entities, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know that entity is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

Upon confirmation, I will resign from my position as Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma. For a period of one year after my resignation, I will have a "covered relationship" under 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502 with the State of Oklahoma. Pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d), I will seek authorization to participate personally and substantially in particular matters involving specific parties in which I know the State of Oklahoma is a party or represents a party.

I have been advised that this ethics agreement will be posted publicly, consistent with 5 U.S.C. § 552, on the website of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics with ethics agreements of other Presidential nominees who file public financial disclosure reports.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Scott Pruitt