

From: (b) (6)
To: [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: Re: email address
Date: Thursday, June 14, 2018 12:06:17 AM

Yes. Please give both my email—(b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 13, 2018, at 3:57 PM, David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov> wrote:

Hi!

I just got this request for your email address for a going away party.

Also, (b) (6) misplaced your card and asked me for your email. Do you want me to give these out and what email should I give for each?

Dave

(b) (6)



From: [Emory A. Rounds III](#)
To: [Seth Jaffe](#)
Cc: [Deborah J. Bortot](#); [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: GOOD MORNING!
Date: Thursday, June 14, 2018 7:04:50 AM

Today's way-too-early-for-A/C – even if we need it – “7” will run to about 2:30 or so . . . or, so . . .

From: [Tenant Satisfaction Survey](#)
To: [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: The 2018 Tenant Satisfaction Survey is now open!
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 7:09:34 AM



This annual survey offers all federal employees the chance to provide valuable feedback on your satisfaction with your building and workspace. While the General Services Administration (GSA) administers this survey, it is intended for all federal tenants regardless of whether the tenant works in a facility managed by GSA. Your response will help identify areas for improvement to create cost-effective and productive work environments.

Give your feedback today!



Please do not forward to colleagues as this survey link is unique to each respondent.

If you are unable to access the survey using the link above, please copy and paste the following URL into your browser:

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[Q_DL=80rfDbV0E1PqKbj_8AiC16C4U8knUhv_MLRP_b2VZCrXKJcTWK2x&Q_CHL=email](https://feedback.gsa.gov/jfe/form/SV_8AiC16C4U8knUhv_MLRP_b2VZCrXKJcTWK2x&Q_CHL=email)

Thank you for your feedback.

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From: [Kimberly L. Sikora Panza](#)
To: [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: (b) (6) - update
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 7:41:50 AM

Hi Dave,

I have an update from (b) (6) that I consider to be a quite happy one. With that teaser, could you please give me a ring when you get in?

Thanks!

Kim

From: [Kaneisha T. Cunningham](#)
To: [Agency Wide](#)
Subject: Plumbing Work in Small Kitchen
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 7:51:57 AM
Importance: High

Plumbing work will be conducted in the small kitchen today starting around 9am. You will not be able to access the refrigerator so please move any items you will need to another refrigerator. The coffee pot has been relocated to the other kitchen. I will let you know when the work has been completed.

From: [Deborah J. Bortot](#)
To: [GCLPD MailGroup](#); [Kimberley H. Kaplan](#); [Wendy G. Pond](#)
Subject: (b) (6) will be out today
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 8:07:49 AM

From: [CyberAssure](#)
To: [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: How to Compose an Effective Statement of Work
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 9:03:33 AM



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Learn How to Complete a SoW for Your Organization

Lately, we have been receiving several requests to view a sample of our Statement of Work (SoW) document, either from other companies or federal agencies looking for advice or clarification on how to properly format such a concise, but important piece of information.

A Statement of Work is generally the first step in the procurement process, used as a tool to outline the needs and requirements of your agency in a focused and easy to understand way. It may sound simple, but sometimes people are unsure where to

start, and don't want to leave any important information out of a document that is such a crucial part of the procurement process.

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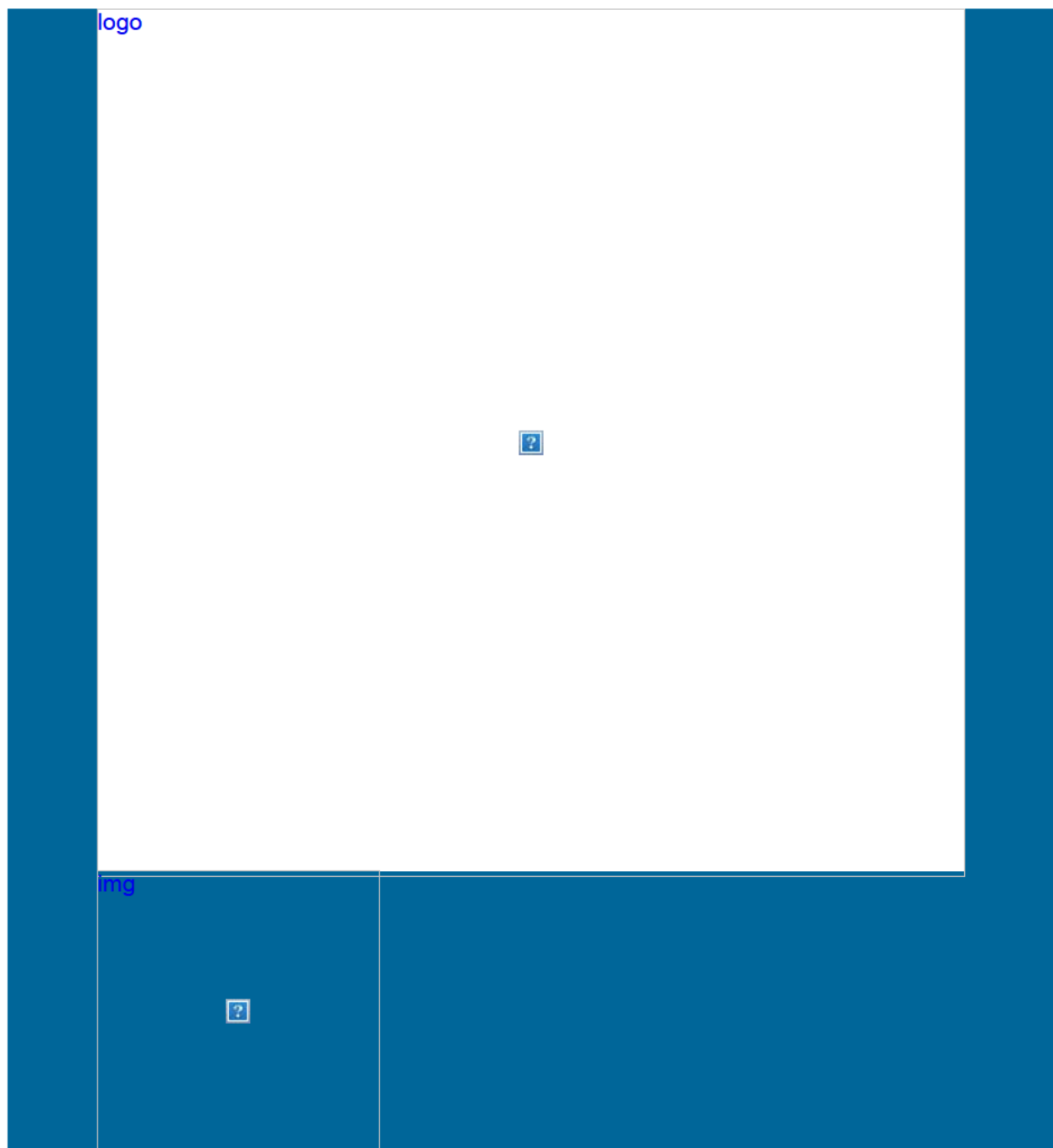
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To: [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: Complete Your FY 2018 Training at Graduate School USA!
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 9:05:53 AM



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From: [Heather A. Jones](#)
To: [Stefan Passantino](#) (b) (6)
Cc: [Megan V. Granahan](#); "Browne, Noah"; [Mr. David P. Huitema](#) (b) (6); (b) (6) - Hamilton's email address; [David J. Apol](#); [Deborah J. Bortot](#); [Heather A. Jones](#); [Keith Labedz](#); [Sandra S. Mabry](#); [Scott Gast](#) (b) (6) - Scott Gast's email address; [Teresa L. Williamson](#)
Subject: Precleared: (b) (6) - (Contains CUI)
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 9:57:18 AM

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Stefan-

(b) (6) has been precleared. Megan, please send the ethics agreement to the White House.

Thanks,
Heather

Heather Jones
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From: [Nicole Stein](#)
To: [Agency Wide](#)
Cc: [George Hancock](#); [Elysabeth Benjamin](#); [Kehli Cage](#); [Suzanne L. Meyer](#); [Patrick J. Lightfoot](#); [Daniel L. Skalla](#); [Seth Jaffe](#); [Elizabeth D. Horton](#); [Shelley K. Finlayson](#); [Steven Corbally](#); [Sara Nekou](#); [Director of OGE](#); [Douglas L. Chapman](#); [Bernadette Tolson](#); [Kaneisha T. Cunningham](#); [Dale A. Christopher](#)
Subject: DAEO Meeting
Start: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 10:00:00 AM
End: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 11:15:00 AM
Location: Bureau of Prisons

BOP

From: [Keith Labedz](#)
To: [David J. Apol](#); [Deborah J. Bortot](#); [Heather A. Jones](#)
Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Change to Integrity/OGE 278
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 10:10:48 AM

I did not draft the original language. (b) (5)

[REDACTED]

Thank you.
Keith

-----Original Message-----

From: David J. Apol
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Keith Labedz; Deborah J. Bortot; Heather A. Jones
Subject: FW: (b) (5) - Change to Integrity/OGE 278

Keith,

I see you may have been the original author of the (b) (5) in Integrity. Are there any pitfalls in my version below? (b) (5)

[REDACTED]

From: Jennifer Matis
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 9:19 AM
To: David J. Apol
Cc: Diana Veilleux; George Hancock
Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Change to Integrity/OGE 278

George said they would use your language.

Thanks,

Jen

Jennifer Matis

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From: David J. Apol
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 4:51 PM
To: Jennifer Matis
Cc: Diana Veilleux; George Hancock
Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Change to Integrity/OGE 278

Can we simplify it to:

(b) (5)

From: Jennifer Matis
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 4:38 PM
To: David J. Apol
Subject: FW: (b) (5) - Change to Integrity/OGE 278
Importance: High

Here is the planned Integrity language:

From: George Hancock
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Jennifer Matis
Cc: Diana Veilleux
Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Change to Integrity/OGE 278
Importance: High

Jen:

Diana and Shelley gave the go-ahead on this one.

(b) (5)

[REDACTED]

Thank you.

From: Jennifer Matis
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2018 3:10 PM
To: George Hancock
Cc: Diana Veilleux
Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Change to Integrity

Hi George, I'm sorry I got distracted and forgot to respond to your message. (b) (5)

[REDACTED]

Feel free to call to discuss further.

Thanks,

Jen

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From: George Hancock
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 2:22 PM
To: Jennifer Matis
Cc: Diana Veilleux
Subject: (b) (5) - Change to Integrity

Jen:

Keith suggested I consult you on an agency-proposed change to Integrity.

(b) (5)



Thank you.

From: [Heather A. Jones](#)
To: [Stefan Passantino](#) (b) (6)
Cc: [Monica M. G. Ashar](#); [Alvidrez-Peek, Elise \(USAEO\)](#); [David J. Apol](#); [Deborah J. Bortot](#); [Heather A. Jones](#); [Keith Labedz](#); [Sandra S. Mabry](#); [Scott Gast](#) (b) (6); [Teresa L. Williamson](#)
Subject: Precleared: (b) (6) (Contains CUI)
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 10:23:13 AM

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Stefan-

(b) (6) has been precleared. Monica, please send the ethics agreement to the White House.

Thanks,
Heather

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From: [The Trinity Forum](#)
To: [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: Thanks for Joining Us!
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 10:31:05 AM

The Trinity Forum Presents



Evening Conversation with
Dr. Francis Collins
& James K. A. Smith

Moving Beyond Conflict
Science & Faith in Harmony

Thank you for joining us last night!

I'm so glad you were able to attend last night's Evening Conversation with physician-geneticist Francis Collins and philosopher James K. A. Smith. You can see photos of the evening on our [Facebook](#) page, as well as video from the evening which will soon be on our YouTube channel [here](#).

We hope you enjoyed and benefited from the evening, and we would welcome your thoughts on the discussion. Would you help us by taking a brief survey to share about your experience? As a token of our appreciation for your time and feedback, we would be pleased to send you your choice of digital *Trinity Forum Reading* when you submit the survey.

[Click here to take the survey!](#)

We hope you will be involved in future events and discussions as well. I encourage you to consider a few possibilities:

1. Join the [post-event dinner discussion](#) hosted by Church of the Advent in downtown, DC on Monday, July 16th. **Registration is free, but required.** The evening will include dinner, drinks, and continued conversation on the themes from last night. Seating is limited, so sign up today! Please register for the dinner [here](#).

2. Join the **Trinity Forum Society**! We hope each attendee will join the **Society** and help make other events like this possible. To learn about the **Trinity Forum Society** and to



join, simply click [here](#).

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Thank you again for joining us last night!

Warm Regards,



Cherie Harder
President

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From: [American Red Cross Scheduling](#)
To: [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: Check This Out: #MissingType Makes The News
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 10:40:12 AM

Make it a priority to give blood this summer.

American Red Cross



American Red Cross



#MissingType Makes Headlines

The #MissingType movement is in the news! Three missing letters – A, B, and O – are making headlines in hundreds of news outlets across the country. And the campaign is just getting started.

A, B, and O are our main blood groups, and when not enough people donate blood, supplies may be limited when a sick or injured patient arrives. **Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood – and that need is heightened now.** But for the past four years, the number of new Red Cross donors declined by about 80,000 each year. Imagine if someone you love needed a blood type that was missing from hospital shelves.

Make your own headlines when you turn compassion into

action! To avoid a blood shortage, blood donors are urgently needed this week. Schedule your appointment now!

Upcoming opportunities to give blood near you:

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Dr. Charles Drew Donation Center

1730 E Street NW, Washington, 20006

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Avalon Park Crest

8250 Westpark Dr., Mc Lean, 22102

7/5/2018

3:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Sponsor Code: AvalonParkCrest

P.S. Come in to give blood between July 2-7 to receive an exclusive Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last!*

Schedule Now



*Offer applicable to presenting donors July 2, 2018 – July 7, 2018, while supplies last. Offer subject to availability of donation opportunities in your area.

If you recently donated blood or have an appointment scheduled, thank you on behalf of the patients whose lives you may have touched.

At age 16-17 depending on state, individuals in generally good health who meet weight and height requirements may become eligible to donate blood. Please review our [eligibility requirements](#) as some states require parental consent. When donating, bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of ID.

Blood drive locations and hours are subject to change. Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) or call **1-800-RED CROSS** (1-800-733-2767).

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From: webTA@Kronos.webTA
To: [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: Telework Request Approved
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 10:45:04 AM

OGE WebTA Production Time and Attendance System

Telework Request approved for (b) (6)

(b)(6) - Internal agency website

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From: [Twitter](#)
To: [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: Chance The Rapper Tweeted: RT @OG_CJ: "Yeah that boy gettin bread, ...
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 10:54:54 AM



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RT [@OG_CJ](#): "Yeah that boy gettin bread, Panera or sumn"
[twitter.com/kenyoneguz/sta...](#)



Hillary Clinton ☐
[@HillaryClinton](#)

What's happening to families at the border right now is a humanitarian crisis. Every parent who has ever held a child in their arms, every human being with a sense of compassion and decency, should be outraged.



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The White House ☐
[@WhiteHouse](#)

ENOUGH of the misinformation. This Administration did not create a policy of separating families at the border.



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The Harners, who have owned the farm since 1945, will keep their market and homes on the property.

Harner Farm has been rezoned for development

Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors approve rezoning request for Harner Farm.

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 **The Economist** 
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How a Cuban song written in the 1920s became a favourite of football fans From [@1843mag](#)

How a Cuban song became a football favourite

Written in the 1920s, "Guantanamera" was propelled to global fame by American cover versions

1843magazine.com



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Capital Weather Gang ☐

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RT @NWSNHC: We sat down with NHC Director Ken Graham to discuss the new position - [weather.gov/news/181506-ke...](https://www.weather.gov/news/181506-ke...)
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From: [Veda E. Marshall](#)
To: [Agency Wide](#)
Subject: WebTA Reminder
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 11:19:58 AM

Good Morning,

This is a reminder for you to validate your T&A for PP 12 (June 10, thru June 23, 2018) no later than Thursday, June 21, 2018 by 1:00 pm so your supervisor can certify your timecard in a timely manner. All leave requests should be submitted to your supervisor for approval **before you validate**.

Supervisors – Please approve all leave requests before certifying. If you plan to be out of the office, please make sure a delegate is set-up to act for you in WebTA to validate and/or certify timecards. Also, if you are scheduled to be out on leave this week - please remember to validate prior to the start of your leave.

REMINDER to all that have received a Time Off or Comp Time award, these awards will expire 26 pay periods from the date that you received it.

Below is the link to WebTA:

(b)(7) - Internal agency website

A black rectangular redaction box covers the link to WebTA.

If you have any questions, or need any assistance, I am available to help.

Thank you

Veda Marshall

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From: [Neal, Jeffrey](#)
To: [Colleen Rasa](#)
Cc: [David J. Apol](#); [Gibson, Ventris \(DCHR\)](#); [Dunbar, Pamela \(DCHR\)](#); [Jennifer Close](#)
Subject: Re: Ethics and Optics Panel Prep Call #1
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 12:25:22 PM

I can do it in the spotlight slide

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 19, 2018, at 11:56 AM, Colleen Rasa <(b) (6)> wrote:

Hi Dave,

Thank you! I have it included in your concluding remarks. If Jeff would like to cover it earlier in the presentation, would you be okay adjusting in real-time? I will have the prep email over to you momentarily with a finalized deck.

Thank you,
Colleen

From: David J. Apol [<mailto:djapol@oge.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 4:39 PM
To: Colleen Rasa <(b) (6)>; 'Gibson, Ventris (DCHR)' <(b) (6)>; Neal, Jeffrey <(b) (6)>
Cc: Dunbar, Pamela (DCHR) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Ethics and Optics Panel Prep Call #1

Colleen,

First, the easy question. I'll take the Chicken wrap.

As to where we put the idea that the core of employee's missions remain the same, I can put that in the conclusion unless Jeff wanted to cover it in his introduction on slide 9, kind of as a counterweight to here are all the challenges you face. We can play it by ear. If it isn't covered and I have time I'll put it in my conclusion.

From: Colleen Rasa [[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 2:53 PM
To: David J. Apol; 'Gibson, Ventris (DCHR)'; Neal, Jeffrey
Cc: Dunbar, Pamela (DCHR)
Subject: RE: Ethics and Optics Panel Prep Call #1

Good afternoon,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend! I will be sending over a prep email very soon for our upcoming presentation. In the meantime, could you please send me which lunch option you would like to have on Wednesday?

- **Mediterranean Chicken Wrap** – Cal 490
 - Balsamic grilled chicken with tomato cucumber relish, romaine lettuce and feta cheese in a flour tortilla
- **Portobello Caesar Wrap** – Cal 520
 - Grilled portobello with romaine lettuce, parmesan cheese and creamy roasted garlic Caesar dressing in a tortilla
- **Twisted Beef Wrap** – Cal 310
 - Herb crusted roast beef with bistro sauce, caramelized red onions, lettuce & tomato wrapped in a tortilla
- **Salmon Salad** – Cal 540 (GF)
 - Grilled salmon served atop mixed greens, Cucumber, grape tomato, feta cheese, and olives with the side of balsamic dressing
- **Roasted Vegetable Sandwich** – Cal 400
 - Garden roasted eggplant, zucchini, yellow squash, bell peppers and onion. Topped with baby spinach and sundried pesto sauce on Ciabatta bread

Thank you!
Colleen

From: Colleen Rasa

Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 9:30 AM

To: 'David J. Apol' <djapol@oge.gov>; 'Gibson, Ventris (DCHR)'

(b) (6) >; Neal, Jeffrey (b) (6) >

Cc: Jennifer Close (b) (6) >; Dunbar, Pamela (DCHR)

<(b) (6)>; Jennifer Close <(b) (6)>; Tina Sung

(b) (6) >

Subject: RE: Ethics and Optics Panel Prep Call #1

Hi Dave,

Thank you for sending over your comments! Please see my answers/comments in red in your previous email. Also, could each of you please send over which lunch option you would like me to order for you?

- **Mediterranean Chicken Wrap** – Cal 490
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I will send over a final presentation deck and logistics document on Monday next week.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Thank you,
Colleen

From: David J. Apol [<mailto:djapol@oge.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 4:53 PM
To: 'Gibson, Ventris (DCHR)' (b) (6) >; Colleen Rasa (b) (6) >; Neal, Jeffrey <(b) (6)>; Dunbar, Pamela (DCHR) (b) (6) >; Jennifer Close (b) (6) >; Tina Sung (b) (6) >
Cc: Jennifer Close (b) (6) >
Subject: RE: Ethics and Optics Panel Prep Call #1

I apologize to all for missing yesterday's preparation call. I've looked over the slides and they all look good. There were a few of things we discussed in our first prep call that I wanted to see if I was supposed to cover or if someone else was. Also were there any questions for me that I could have answered if I had not been negligently absent?

1. The idea that, regardless of the policies of the administration, most of the work of career employees is still focused on the core mission of their agency which they and the people they supervise should be approaching with the same pride and enthusiasm that they always have. Which slide would you like me to add this talking point for you Dave?
2. That as long as they are government employees, they need to assist the administration with implementing their lawful decisions. (maybe covered in Jeff's comments after "in the spotlight") I added this to Jeff's talking points on the spotlight slide.
3. That as first and second line supervisors, they are the biggest effect on whether or not the employee who work for them think they are working in an ethical environment. (I could cover this in my conclusion). I added this talking

point to your closing slide.

- I thought I was going to mention talking to the host of an event about appropriate gifts after the Sweatshirt scenario. The slides have Jeff doing that. Either is fine with me. Thanks for the reminder Dave, I added it back to your talking points. I think it will flow a little better that way. If anyone thinks differently, please let me know.

Dave

From: Gibson, Ventris (DCHR) [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Colleen Rasa; Neal, Jeffrey; David J. Apol; Dunbar, Pamela (DCHR); Jennifer Close; Tina Sung
Cc: Jennifer Close
Subject: RE: Ethics and Optics Panel Prep Call #1

Good Afternoon:

No changes for me. Have a great day!

From: Colleen Rasa [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 11:34 AM
To: Neal, Jeffrey (b) (6); David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>; Gibson, Ventris (DCHR) (b) (6); Dunbar, Pamela (DCHR) <(b) (6)>; Jennifer Close (b) (6); Tina Sung (b) (6)
Cc: Jennifer Close <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Ethics and Optics Panel Prep Call #1

No attachment found in search

Good afternoon,

I hope your week is going well! I have attached the last version of your bios that we have on file. Please let me know if you have any changes.

Thank you!
Colleen

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Colleen Rasa
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:38 PM
To: Neal, Jeffrey; David J. Apol; Gibson, Ventris (DCHR); (b) (6) - Pamela Dunbar's email address; Jennifer Close; Tina Sung
Cc: Liva Liepina
Subject: Ethics and Optics Panel Prep Call #1
When: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 1:00 PM-2:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Dial-In: (b)(6) - Conference bridge access code

Good afternoon,

We very much look forward to speaking with you shortly! I have attached the *draft* deck for us to review and discuss any modifications we would like to make prior to our upcoming session on Wednesday, June 20th.

I have also attached your biographies. Please let me know if you have any updates you would like us to make to them.

<< File: FEI_EO-Bios-6-20-18.docx >> << File: FEI-EO-Deck_6-20-18.pdf >>

Thank you!

Colleen

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From: [Sara Nekou](#)
To: [Agency Wide: News Clippings](#)
Subject: Legislative Update for Tuesday, June 19, 2018
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 12:31:10 PM

The Senate reconvened at 10 a.m.

According to *CQ*, the Senate reconvened at 10 a.m. Following leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the fiscal 2019 three-bill spending package (HR 5895).

The House reconvenes at 2 p.m.

According to *CQ*, the House reconvenes at 2 p.m. for legislative business and is expected to consider measures under suspension of the rules.

Legislative and Related News

Politico reports that President Donald Trump has threatened a shutdown in September if Congress fails to fund the wall. [Congress may snub Trump on wall, risking shutdown](#)

Executive Branch Ethics and Related News

Politico reports that Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke stand to benefit from a real-estate deal backed by the chairman of Halliburton. [Zinke linked to real estate deal with Halliburton chairman](#)

The Hill reports that a senator has requested to meet with EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt to discuss the latest allegations against him. [Republican senator calls for face-to-face with EPA's Pruitt](#)

Additional outlets report on unresolved ethics issues involving the finances of Commerce Secretary, Wilbur Ross. [Commerce Secretary Accused of Shorting Financial Disclosure Mandates \(Government Executives\)](#); [Commerce chief Wilbur Ross' financial holdings get new scrutiny in report that highlights short sale of Russian-linked shipping firm \(CNBC\)](#); [Wilbur Ross Lied to Congress and Still Owns Companies With China \(Politicus USA\)](#); [Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross didn't divest from foreign companies until a reporter found out he broke his promise \(The Week\)](#)

Federal Times reports that President Donald Trump intends to nominate Kathy Kraninger as a director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. [An ending to the contentious consumer protection director battle?](#)

Next Scheduled Recess:

House: June 29-July 9

Senate: July 2-6

From: [Kaneisha T. Cunningham](#)
To: [Supervisor MailGroup](#)
Subject: Upcoming Red Line Track Work - July 21-September 3
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 12:35:20 PM

Beginning on July 21, Metro will return to Rhode Island Avenue Station to complete necessary structural repair work that begun during SafeTrack. This 45-day project will allow crews to complete structural repairs at Metro's oldest outdoor station, including addressing deteriorating platform conditions that affect the ADA-accessibility of the station.

- Rhode Island Ave and Brookland stations closed.
- No Red Line service between Fort Totten and NoMa-Gallaudet stations; use Green Line as alternate.
- Shuttle buses provide service between Fort Totten, Brookland, Rhode Island Ave, and NoMa-Gallaudet stations. Red Line trains will operate in two segments: between Shady Grove & NoMa-Gallaudet and between Fort Totten & Glenmont.
- Rush Hour Promise will remain in effect for most rail customers; however, certain Red Line trips will be excluded due to service adjustments.

Please utilize our flexible work schedules if you have staff that will be impacted during this time.

From: [Michael Hanson](#)
To: [Agency Wide](#)
Subject: need a ride from Manassas next Thursday. Anyone coming in from that way?
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 12:37:45 PM

Hello Nice people,

A friend of mine needs a ride to OGE next Thursday, the 28th.

Would you let me know if you come in from that direction and if you'd be willing to give him a lift.

Appreciate it,

Mike

Michael Hanson
(202) 482-9221
Office of Government Ethics

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From: [Contact OGE](#)
To: [Shelley K. Finlayson](#); [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: FW: Complaint Regarding EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt - June 19, 2018
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 12:48:36 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Complaint to EPA IG - CLC - June 19 2018.pdf](#)

Attachment released below

Dave and Shelley,

Just saw this in the Contact OGE mailbox. The time stamp is 9:20, but I've been going through the email since I got in this morning and this wasn't there before now.

Thanks,

Suzanne

From: Delaney Marsco [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 9:20 AM
To: Contact OGE
Subject: Complaint Regarding EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt - June 19, 2018

Dear Office of Government Ethics and Acting Director Apol,

I am writing this morning to send you a copy of the complaint regarding EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt that Campaign Legal Center filed with the EPA OIG today. Please see the attached.

If possible, please respond to this email providing confirmation of receipt.

Best regards,
Delaney Marsco



Delaney Marsco
Legal Counsel, Ethics

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June 19, 2018

Arthur A. Elkins Jr.
Inspector General
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Inspector General Elkins:

On June 8, 2018, the Campaign Legal Center (CLC) requested that you investigate EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's violations of ethical standards when he used his official position and government resources to ask the CEO of Chick-fil-A for help in securing a competitive franchise opportunity for his wife, Marlyn Pruitt.¹ Now reports have surfaced that Administrator Pruitt has continued to use his government position to secure favors and advantages for his family: he made overtures to political donors, including at least one with interests before the EPA, in order to find a job for his wife²; and he enlisted at least three EPA staff members to secure his daughter, McKenna Pruitt, a competitive summer internship in the White House.³ These new allegations underscore the need for investigation of his repeated violations of the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Executive Branch Employees (Standards of Conduct).⁴

According to sources in a *Washington Post* report, Administrator Pruitt engaged in a months-long effort to secure employment for his wife by soliciting numerous corporate executives and political donors.⁵ He enlisted the then-associate administrator for the EPA's Office of Policy, Samantha Dravis, to assist in this personal endeavor; she reportedly felt "pressured" by Administrator Pruitt.⁶

¹ Campaign Legal Center, "Complaint before EPA Inspector General on Scott Pruitt," (June 8, 2018), <http://www.campaignlegalcenter.org/document/complaint-epa-inspector-general-scott-pruitt>.

² Juliet Eilperin, Josh Dawsey, Brady Dennis & Shawn Boburg, *EPA chief Scott Pruitt tapped aide, donors to help wife land job at conservative group*, WASH. POST (June 13, 2018), <https://wapo.st/2JBpinV>.

³ Eric Lipton, Steve Eder, Lisa Friedman & Hiroko Tabuchi, *For Pruitt Aides, the Boss's Personal Life Was Part of the Job*, N.Y. TIMES (June 15, 2018), <https://nyti.ms/2LQ0MMq>.

⁴ 5 C.F.R. part 2635.

⁵ Eilperin et al., *supra* n. 2.

⁶ *Id.*

Last year, Administrator Pruitt approached political donor Doug Deason, whose Dallas-based company had financial interests regulated by the EPA.⁷ He hoped Deason would hire his wife, but Deason declined due to the conflict of interest her hiring would create. Continuing to press Deason, Administrator Pruitt asked him to help find other employment opportunities for his wife – just as he had sought assistance from Chick-fil-A’s CEO in securing a franchise opportunity.⁸ Deason then worked with Dravis and Administrator Pruitt’s outside counsel, Cleta Mitchell, to find a job for Marlyn Pruitt.⁹ Over several months, they struggled to find a position for her, given the conflict of interest that hiring an EPA administrator’s wife would create for various prospective employers.¹⁰

The Judicial Crisis Network (JCN), an organization that has contributed millions to groups associated with Administrator Pruitt, eventually hired Marlyn Pruitt.¹¹ The *Washington Post* article suggests a causal link between Administrator Pruitt’s solicitation of donors and her hiring. In this regard, it bears noting that JCN received her resume from Leonard Leo, executive vice president of the Federalist Society and longtime supporter of Administrator Pruitt, and who has close ties to JCN.¹² Leo is the outside party who arranged Administrator Pruitt’s controversial \$100,000 trip to Italy last year.¹³

Administrator Pruitt engaged in similar behavior in order to secure a coveted White House internship for his daughter. According to a *New York Times* article, Administrator Pruitt instructed former deputy chief of staff Kevin Chmielewski and at least two other top aides to “see what [they] could do” about getting McKenna Pruitt the internship.¹⁴

Administrator Pruitt’s conduct surrounding his wife’s and daughter’s job searches violated three provisions of the Standards of Conduct. His solicitation of assistance from

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ *Id.*

¹¹ *Id.* “The Judicial Crisis Network, which historically has pushed for the appointment of conservative judges, has given millions of dollars in recent years to groups associated with Pruitt, according to IRS filings. Starting in 2013, when he was chairman of the Republican Attorneys General Association, the JCN gave the organization \$2,445,000 over three years. It donated \$885,000 in the same period to the Rule of Law Defense Fund, an offshoot group Pruitt launched that describes itself as a ‘public policy organization for issues relevant to the nation’s Republican attorneys general.’ In 2016, records show, one of Pruitt’s Oklahoma-based PACs, Liberty 2.0, received \$25,000 from the JCN. The attorneys general organization got \$1.3 million that year.”

¹² JCN “has an office in the same building as the Federalist Society on I Street NW in the District.” *Id.*; see also Viveca Novak, *Wellspring Gives Big Boost to Judicial Crisis Network With \$6.6 Million Grant*, DAILY BEAST (Nov. 25, 2015), <https://thebea.st/2JSFb8B> (noting that the Wellspring Committee had given large grants to both JCN and the Federalist Society, and that “Leonard Leo[] was instrumental in getting both Wellspring and JCN off the ground.”); Robert Maguire, *\$1 Million Mystery Gift to Inauguration Traced to Conservative Legal Activist*, MCCLATCHY (May 14, 2018), <https://bit.ly/2JUuYZu> (“Leo is directly involved in raising much of the anonymous money the Wellspring Committee brings in every year.”); Andrew Perez, *Tax Returns Identify Dark Money Organization As Source of GOP Supreme Court Attacks*, MAPLIGHT (Nov. 21, 2017), <https://bit.ly/2A4FvMd> (“JCN and Wellspring provided almost 80 percent of the money raised by the Rule of Law Project, a conservative nonprofit that listed Leo as a director in tax filings.”).

¹³ Eilperin et al., *supra* n. 2.

¹⁴ Lipton et al., *supra* n. 3.

donors violated the general misuse of position regulation.¹⁵ Directing a subordinate to assist with the job searches violated the both the provision barring coercion of personal benefits and the provision barring misuse of a subordinate's official time.¹⁶

First, Administrator Pruitt's conduct raises concerns about the repeated misuse of his position to find a job for his wife. The misuse of official position to advance financial interests of an employee or the employee's family member is prohibited by the Standards of Conduct, which provide that "an employee shall not use his public office for his own private gain . . . or for the private gain of friends [or] relatives."¹⁷ He violated this provision by misusing his position as a top-ranking Cabinet-level official to solicit help from influential outside parties, including at least one individual whom he knew to have interests regulated by the EPA, in order to benefit himself and his wife personally.

The contacts Administrator Pruitt targeted for assistance appear to have been vulnerable to a solicitation backed by the weight of the EPA. They may not have been amenable to helping him otherwise. Deason, for instance, may have been motivated to help him because the EPA regulates his company's oil holdings.¹⁸ When a conflict of interest prevented him from offering a job, he invested his time over a period of months to satisfy the request from the head of this regulatory agency.

Second, Administrator Pruitt's use of subordinate EPA employees to coordinate his wife's personal job search and to secure his daughter a coveted White House internship violated two additional provisions of the Standards of Conduct. Given the inherently coercive nature of a personal request from a supervisor, this conduct violated the regulatory provision barring the use of governmental authority "in a manner that is intended to coerce or induce another person, including a subordinate, to provide any benefit, financial or otherwise, to himself or to friends, [or] relatives."¹⁹ Dravis reportedly felt "uncomfortable" leveraging her political network to find a job for the wife of her boss, and one source said Administrator Pruitt "pressured" her to do it.²⁰

In addition, if Dravis and Chmielewski used their official time to secure positions for Marlyn and McKenna Pruitt, as appears to be the case,²¹ Administrator Pruitt violated the prohibition against using a subordinate's official time for activities other than those required in the performance of official duties.²² Dravis' official duties as associate administrator for the EPA's Office of Policy – the primary policy arm of the EPA, billed as

¹⁵ 5 C.F.R. § 2635.702.

¹⁶ 5 C.F.R. §§ 2635.702(a), 2635.705(b).

¹⁷ 5 C.F.R. § 2635.702.

¹⁸ Eilperin et al., *supra* n. 2.

¹⁹ 5 C.F.R. § 2635.702(a).

²⁰ Eilperin et al., *supra* n. 2.

²¹ Emails show that Administrator Pruitt's former scheduler, Sydney Hupp, coordinated a meeting with the Chick-fil-A CEO during the conventional workday. *See Emails Between Top Aides to Scott Pruitt and Chick-fil-A CEO Dan Cathy*. WASH. POST (June 5, 2018), <http://apps.washingtonpost.com/g/documents/national/emails-between-top-aides-to-scott-pruitt-and-chick-fil-a-ceo-dan-cathy/3007/>. Additionally, even though his EPA staff set up certain meetings with his political donors meetings, Administrator Pruitt reportedly kept them off of his public schedule because they were not about EPA business. Lipton et al., *supra* n. 3.

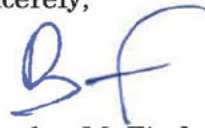
²² 5 C.F.R. § 2635.705(b).

Inspector General Elkins
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

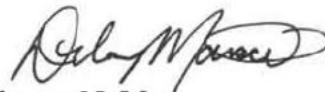
providing multidisciplinary analytic skills and expertise in areas like environmental economics and environmental justice²³ – almost certainly did not include tapping her own contacts to find a stream of income for the agency head's family. Chmielewski said he and other aides were "constantly fielding requests" that had "nothing to do with running the EPA."²⁴ Indeed, Administrator Pruitt has asked his EPA subordinates to perform a plethora of personal tasks aside from his family's job search.²⁵

Administrator Pruitt's conduct constitutes additional violations of the Standards of Conduct. Even if you should find that his conduct does not technically violate the regulatory requirements, he has fallen short of the ethical mandate to avoid even the appearance of a violation.²⁶ CLC therefore asks again that you investigate this matter and issue a public report of your findings.

Sincerely,



Brendan M. Fischer
Director, Federal and FEC Reform



Delaney N. Marsco
Ethics Counsel

Cc: David J. Apol
Acting Director
U.S. Office of Government Ethics

²³ U.S. EPA, "About the Office of Policy," <https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/about-office-policy-op>.

²⁴ Lipton et al., *supra* n. 3.

²⁵ Administrator Pruitt allegedly expected staff members' assistance with a variety of matters outside the purview of their official government duties. These matters included: calling on an executive with energy industry ties to help secure tickets to a sold out Rose Bowl game for him and his family; arranging off-the-books meetings with influential political donors, so Administrator Pruitt could prime the donors for a potential run for office after his tenure as EPA administrator; and coordinating the attendance to Washington Nationals baseball games, and in one instance negotiating access for Administrator Pruitt to the team's batting practice. *Id.*

²⁶ 5 C.F.R. § 2635.101(b)(14).

From: [Kaneisha T. Cunningham](#)
To: [Agency Wide](#)
Subject: Plumbing Work Completed in Small Kitchen
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 2:41:36 PM

The plumbing work is done and you may use the refrigerator. The dry wall needs to be repaired and the kitchen will not be accessible during the repair. I will let you know when the dry wall repair will take place.

From: Kaneisha T. Cunningham
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 7:52 AM
To: Agency Wide
Subject: Plumbing Work in Small Kitchen
Importance: High

Plumbing work will be conducted in the small kitchen today starting around 9am. You will not be able to access the refrigerator so please move any items you will need to another refrigerator. The coffee pot has been relocated to the other kitchen. I will let you know when the work has been completed.

From: [Microsoft Outlook](#) on behalf of [Veda E. Marshall](#)
To: [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: Meeting Forward Notification: CD Request

Your meeting was forwarded
Veda E. Marshall has forwarded your meeting request to additional recipients.
Meeting CD Request

Meeting Time Tuesday, June 19, 2018 3:00 PM-3:30 PM.

Recipients Stephanie Nonluecha Monica M. G. Ashar
All times listed are in the following time zone: (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Sent by Microsoft Exchange Server 2013

From: [Stephanie Nonluecha](#)
To: [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: Accepted: CD Request

From: [Microsoft Outlook](#) on behalf of [Veda E. Marshall](#)
To: [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: Meeting Forward Notification: Retirement Account

Your meeting was forwarded
Veda E. Marshall has forwarded your meeting request to additional recipients.
Meeting Retirement Account

Meeting Time Tuesday, June 19, 2018 3:30 PM-4:00 PM.

Recipients Deborah J. Bortot Monica M. G. Ashar
All times listed are in the following time zone: (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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From: [Heather A. Jones](#)
To: [Stefan Passantino](#) (b) (6)
Cc: [Patrick J. Lightfoot](#); (b)(6) - Avril Gask's email address; [David J. Apol](#); [Deborah J. Bortot](#); [Heather A. Jones](#); [Keith Labedz](#); [Sandra S. Mabry](#); (b)(6) - Scott Gask's email address; [Teresa L. Williamson](#)
Subject: Precleared: (b) (6) - (Contains CUI)
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 2:43:18 PM

Stefan-

(b) (6) has been precleared. Patrick, please send the ethics agreement to the White House.

Avril, Please add (b)(3), (5), (6) .

Thanks,
Heather

Heather Jones
(202) 482-9316
Office of Government Ethics

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From: [Colleen Rasa](#)
To: [David J. Apol](#); [Neal, Jeffrey](#); "[Gibson, Ventris \(DCHR\)](#)"
Cc: [Dunbar, Pamela \(DCHR\)](#); [Jennifer Close](#); [Yerin Cho](#); [Tina Sung](#)
Subject: Preparation for Upcoming FEI SES Orientation Briefing - Ethics and Optics (6/20) [Agenda, Roster, Pre-Survey Responses, Demographics Slide, and Deck Attached]
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 3:13:17 PM
Attachments: [FEI EO-Agenda-6-20-18.pdf](#)
[FEI EO-Roster-6-20-18.pdf](#)
[FEI EO-Demographics-Slide-6-20-18.pdf](#)
[FEI EO-Parking-Instructions-6-20-18.pdf](#)
[FEI EO-Pre-Forum-Survey-6-20-18.pdf](#)
[FEI EO-Deck-6-20-18-notes.pdf](#)

55 page attachment referred to OPM

Ventris, Dave and Jeff:

First, thank you for your willingness to once again serve as speakers for our "Ethics and Optics" presentation at the FEI SES Orientation Briefing. We are really looking forward to seeing you tomorrow for this event.

I have attached the agenda, roster, participant demographics slide and our presentation to this message. I will bring hard copies of these materials with me to the session. (*The deck has been updated. I added to slide 9 – "You are dealing with a difficult environment" – Jeff's talking point about regardless of the policies of the administration, most of the work of career employees is still focused on the core mission of their agency.*)

I have also attached the raw pre-Briefing survey data that FEI collected on the questions that registrants have about ethics. Many of them touch upon issues that we already plan to address, including dealing with poor performers, ethical hiring/recruitment, working with contractors and Hatch Act violations, as well as the political-career interface and how to model ethical leadership.

As a reminder, our presentation is **scheduled to run from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** It will take place in the Lower Level Auditorium of the Madison Atrium Building at the Patent and Trademark Office, located at 600 Dulany Street in Alexandria, VA. **If you can arrive in the Lower Level Auditorium by 11:30 a.m., we would appreciate it.** Please see below for transportation information.

- *Metro:* The PTO is accessible via the King Street Metro Station on the Blue and Yellow lines. Once you arrive at the King Street Metro Station, follow the pedestrian tunnel under Duke Street to the Madison Atrium Building.
- *Driving and parking:* [Click here](#) for detailed driving directions to the PTO. Parking is available for a fee on a first-come, first-served basis in the [East Garage](#), located at 551 John Carlyle Street in Alexandria, VA. After parking, follow signs to the Madison Atrium Building.

If you have any questions or need additional information, do not hesitate to contact me. If you need to reach me in the morning, please call me on my cell phone—(b) (6) See you soon!

All the best,
Colleen

Colleen Rasa

Associate Manager

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From: [News and Info for Ethics Officials](#) on behalf of [Ethics Mailinglist](#)
To: OGE-ETHICSINFO@LISTSERV.GSA.GOV
Subject: White House Counsel - Detailee Recruitment
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 3:14:04 PM

The White House Counsel's Office is seeking one or more short-term employees for detail (up to 6 months) to assist the Ethics and Compliance section of the office. Selected candidates will primarily be involved in the tracking and review of OGE Form 278e and OGE Form 450 reports for White House staff, initial and annual ethics training, post-employment out-processing, and general ethics advice and guidance. In particular, we are seeking candidates with a background in complex financial disclosure review, Integrity.gov, and with experience providing one-on-one ethics advice. These details provide an immeasurable enriching experience to the selectees, who return to their respective agencies with a deeper understanding of the ethics program in the Executive Branch.

After coordinating with their respective DAEO/agency-level supervisors, interested parties should contact Mark Vetter, Ethics Counsel, Office of the White House Counsel at

(b) (6). Note that pursuant to 3 USC § 112, the detail will be on a non-reimbursable basis. When contacting the White House, please provide a resumé highlighting relevant ethics experience, supervisor contact information, and documentary evidence (email is sufficient) from the supervisory chain showing support for this detail.

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Sara Nekou

From: Deborah J. Bortot
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 3:17 PM
To: David J. Apol
Subject: Accepted: Retirement Account

From: [Darren Samuelsohn](#)
To: [Darren Samuelsohn](#)
Subject: Sharing several recent POLITICO links
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 3:18:09 PM

Good afternoon,

I'm sharing several recent links to POLITICO stories that I thought might interest you.

Call to suspend Mueller probe was just posturing, Giuliani says

<https://www.politico.com/story/2018/06/18/mueller-giuliani-suspend-probe-652939>

Mueller steamrolls Trump's campaign against him

<https://www.politico.com/story/2018/06/15/trump-ig-report-mueller-investigation-648989>

White House counsel McGahn recused his office from Mueller probe

<https://www.politico.com/story/2018/06/13/mcgahn-mueller-russia-probe-recusal-white-house-counsel-643709>

New York AG sues Trump, alleging 'illegal conduct' at his charity

<https://www.politico.com/story/2018/06/14/new-york-ag-sues-trump-children-and-charitable-foundation-646054>

Please share with friends, colleagues and on social media. And you can tag me @dsamuelsohn on Twitter.

Be in touch,

Darren Samuelsohn

Senior reporter, POLITICO

Desk: (b) (6)

Cell: (b) (6)

(b) (6)

@dsamuelsohn

From: [Kimberly L. Sikora Panza](#)
To: [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: FW: OGE Application Status - [Message contains CUI]
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 3:26:59 PM

Hi Dave –

(b)(5), (6)



Thanks in advance for your input!

Kim

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From: (b) (6) [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 2:59 PM
To: Kimberly L. Sikora Panza
Subject: Re: OGE Application Status - [Message contains CUI]
Kim,

(b)(5), (6)



(b)(5), (6)



(b) (6)

On Tue, Jun 19, 2018 at 10:20 AM, Kimberly L. Sikora Panza <klspanza@oge.gov> wrote:
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Hi (b) (6)

Thanks for your email. Just wanted to let you know that I just spoke with Dave, and he was very happy to hear the news regarding the (b) (6) ! I told him that we are waiting to receive precise details re the format of what you'll need from us, so please keep me posted on that and we'll work to get you what you need promptly.

Feel free to give me a ring if you have any questions.

Kim

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From: (b) (6) [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 8:52 AM

To: Kimberly L. Sikora Panza; Seth Jaffe
Subject: Re: OGE Application Status - [Message contains CUI]
Kim,

(b)(5), (6)



I am very happy and excited that it seems more likely that I may be able to join you!
Best regards,

(b) (6)

On Tue, Jun 19, 2018 at 7:19 AM, Kimberly L. Sikora Panza <klspanza@oge.gov> wrote:
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Hi (b) (6),

I'm available to chat at your convenience.

Thanks,

Kim

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From: (b) (6) [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Kimberly L. Sikora Panza; Seth Jaffe

Subject: Re: OGE Application Status - [Message contains CUI]

Kim,

Thanks for letting me know. Since you're out of the office today, I'll give you a call tomorrow morning to discuss the updated information I've received. Thanks again!

Best regards,

(b) (5)

On Fri, Jun 15, 2018 at 4:12 PM, Kimberly L. Sikora Panza <klspanza@oge.gov> wrote:
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Thanks, (b) (6), for the update. FYI, I am out of the office on Monday, but will be back to pick things up on Tuesday.

Have a great weekend,

Kim

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From: (b) (6) [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Seth Jaffe; Kimberly L. Sikora Panza
Subject: Re: OGE Application Status - [Message contains CUI]
Kim (and Seth),

Just wanted to touch base with you that I'm getting some final clarification on the timeline and will have a final answer to you (and Seth) by Monday. Thanks for chatting with me today, and have a great weekend!

(b) (5)

On Thu, Jun 14, 2018 at 3:38 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)> wrote:
Hi Seth,

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Sincerely,

(b) (6)

On Thu, Jun 14, 2018 at 2:49 PM Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov> wrote:

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Hi (b) (6),

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Sincerely,

Seth

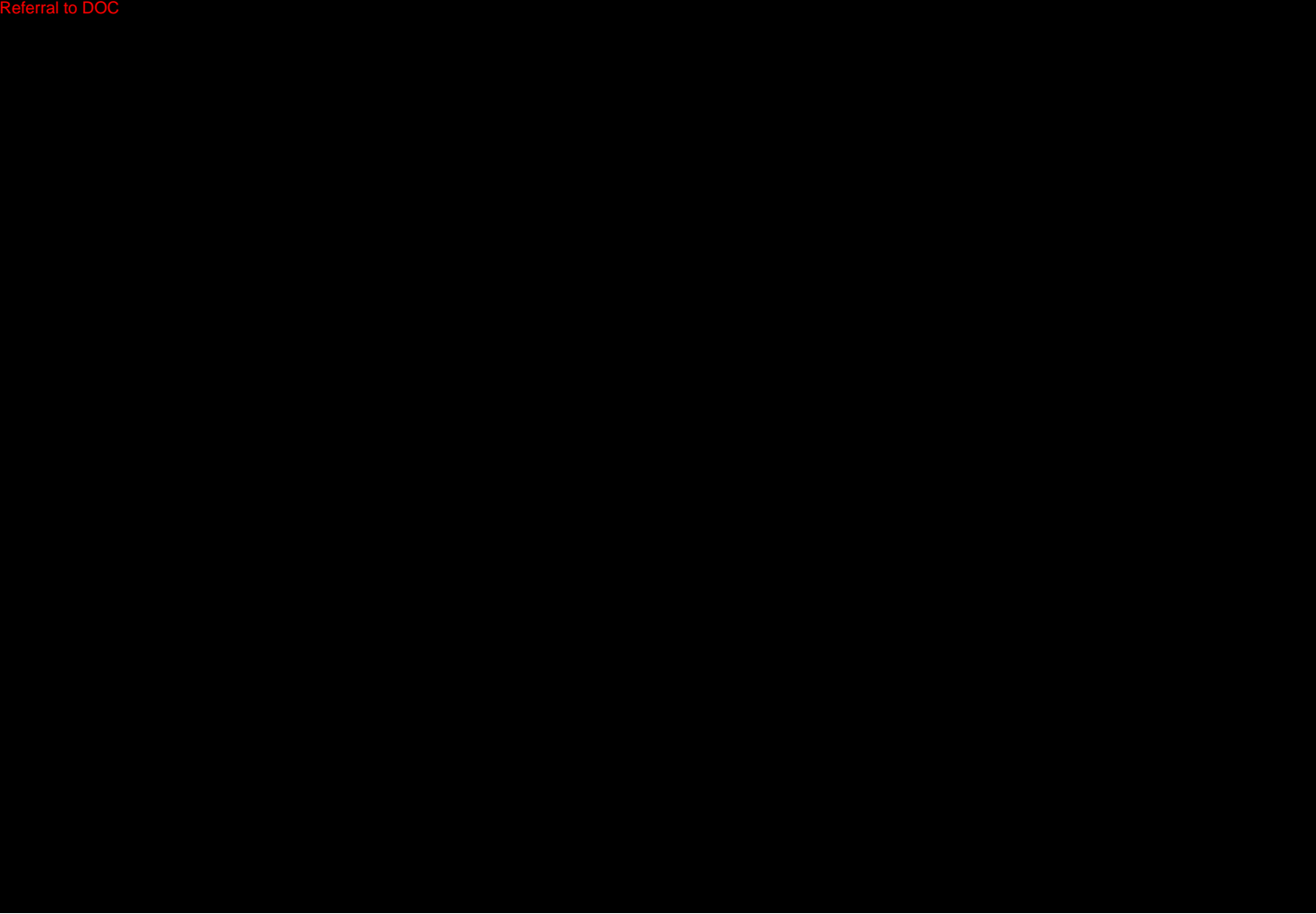
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Meeting Time Thursday, June 21, 2018 2:30 PM-2:45 PM.

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To: [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: Integrity.gov: Report Pending Action
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 4:52:41 PM

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From: [Passantino, Stefan C. EOP/WHO](#)
To: [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: Senate Energy
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 5:35:50 PM

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Dave, attached is an email I received from DOE. Can you help with this?

STEFAN C. PASSANTINO
Deputy Counsel to the President, Compliance & Ethics
Office of the White House Counsel

Referral to DOE



From: [McCormick, Patrick \(Energy\)](#)
To: [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: RE: Greetings and request
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 6:16:16 PM

Thank you very much for our conversation and for your help. Regards,
Pat

Patrick J. McCormick III
Chief Counsel
Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
United States Senate

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From: McCormick, Patrick (Energy)
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 5:25 PM
To: 'david.apol@oge.gov'
Subject: Greetings and request

Dear Mr. Apol: This note is further to the voice message I have left with your office. I would be very grateful if you or someone on your staff would give me a call about a time sensitive matter. My direct dial number is (b) (6), my Senate cell phone number is (b) (6) and my personal cell phone is (b) (6)
Pat

Patrick J. McCormick III
Chief Counsel
Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
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From: [Deborah J. Bortot](#)
To: [Passantino, Stefan C. EOP/WHO](#)
Cc: [Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO](#); [David J. Apol](#); [Heather A. Jones](#); [Sandra S. Mabry](#); [Keith Labedz](#); [Teresa L. Williamson](#); [Jack MacDonald](#); (b) (6) - [Redacted]
Subject: PRECLEASED: (b) (6) - [Message contains CUI]
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 6:37:56 PM

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Stefan,

(b) (6) is precleared. Jack, please send the report and ethics agreement to the White House.

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
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From: [Deborah J. Bortot](#)
To: [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: Automatic reply: (b) (6)
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 7:21:56 PM

(b) (6) If you need assistance while I am out, please contact Heather Jones at 202-482-9316 or Sandy Mabry at 202-482-9258.

From: [FEDagent](#)
To: [David J. Apol](#)
Subject: Steps to a Speedy Federal Retirement. Webinar June 21
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 8:02:55 PM



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To: [David J. Apol](#)
Cc: [Passantino, Stefan C. EOP/WHO](#)
Subject: Re: Nominee paperwork
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 8:26:04 PM

Many thanks David. I appreciate your extra effort.

And Stefan, thanks to you also!
Best to you both, Pat

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 19, 2018, at 7:25 PM, David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov> wrote:

Pat and Stefan,

All three nominee reports are signed. Two were sent tonight, the third will go in the morning.

Happy Hearing!

Dave

From: McCormick, Patrick (Energy) [[mailto:](#)(b) (6)]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 6:16 PM
To: David J. Apol
Subject: RE: Greetings and request

Thank you very much for our conversation and for your help.
Regards, Pat

Patrick J. McCormick III
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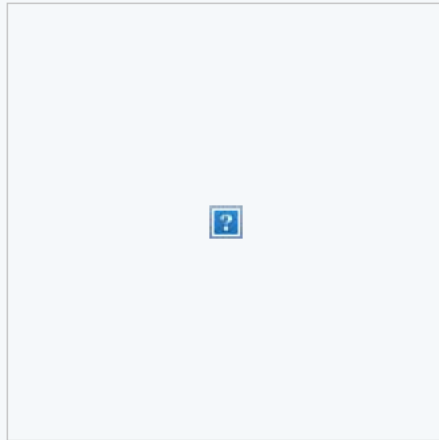
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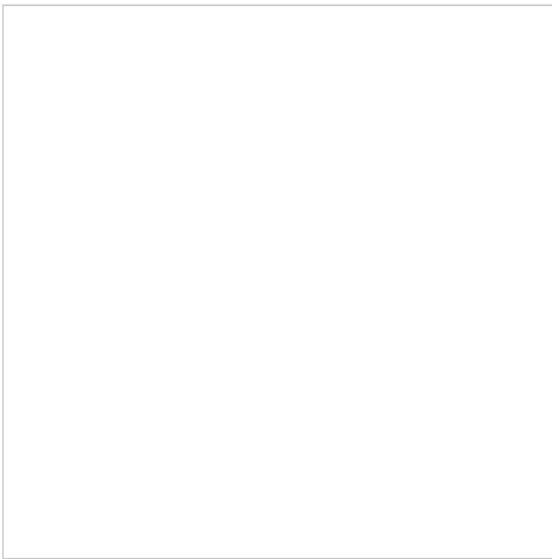
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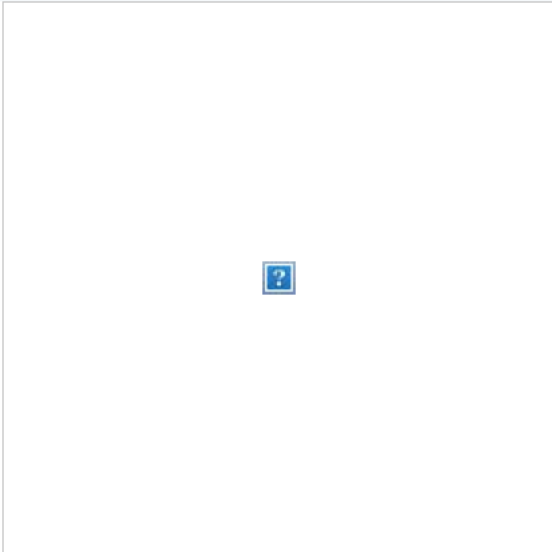
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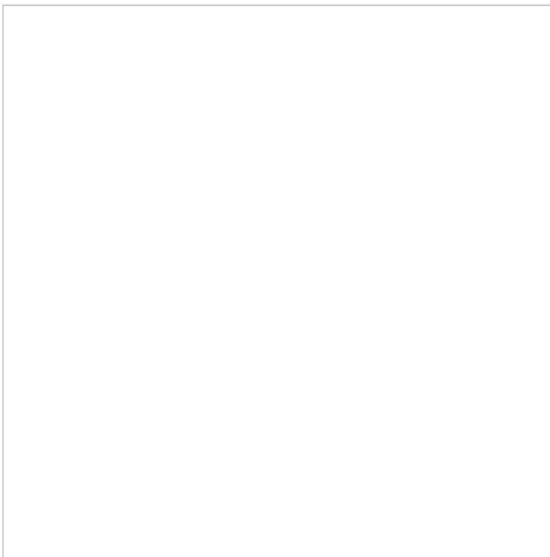


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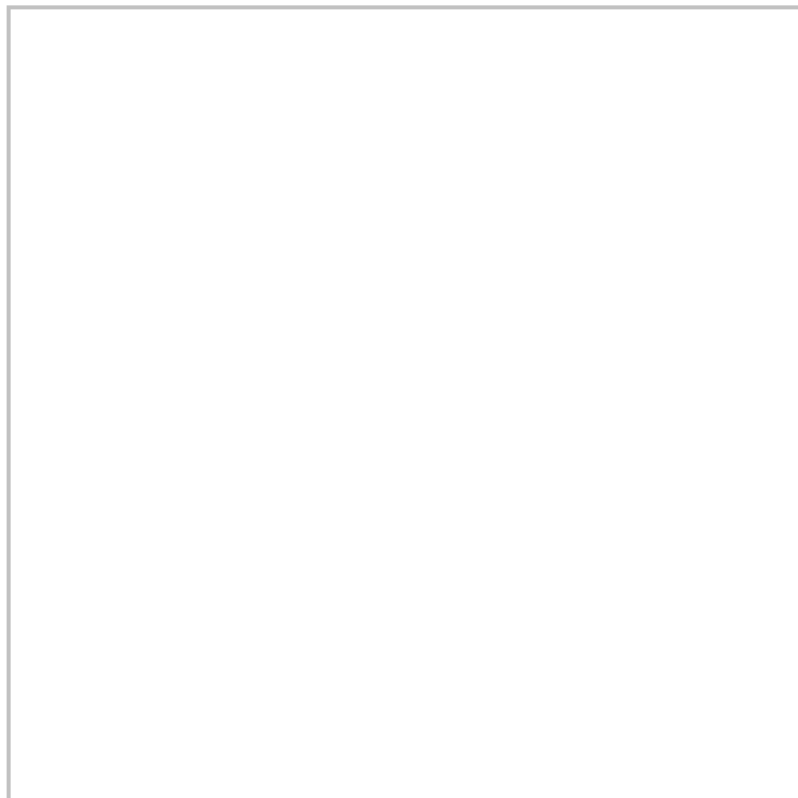


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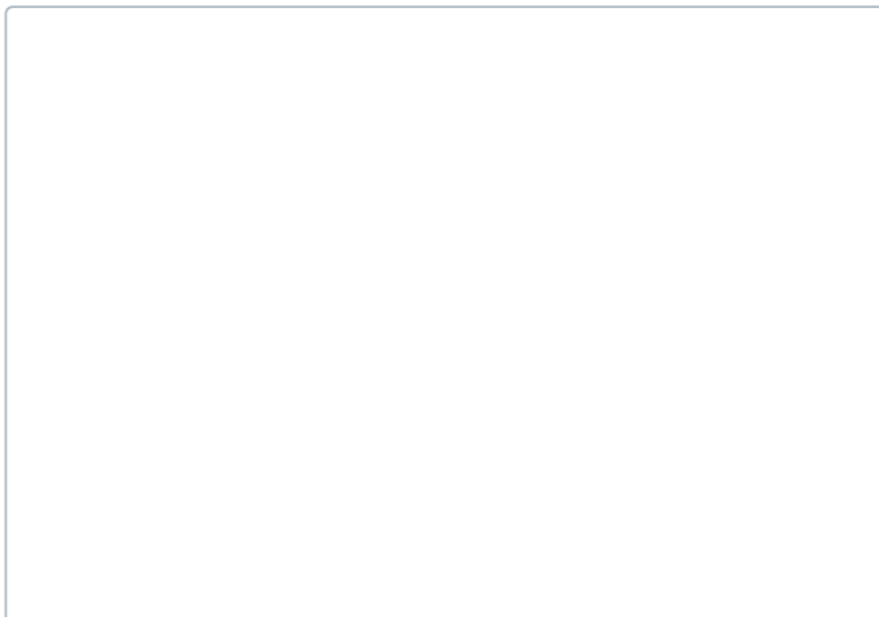


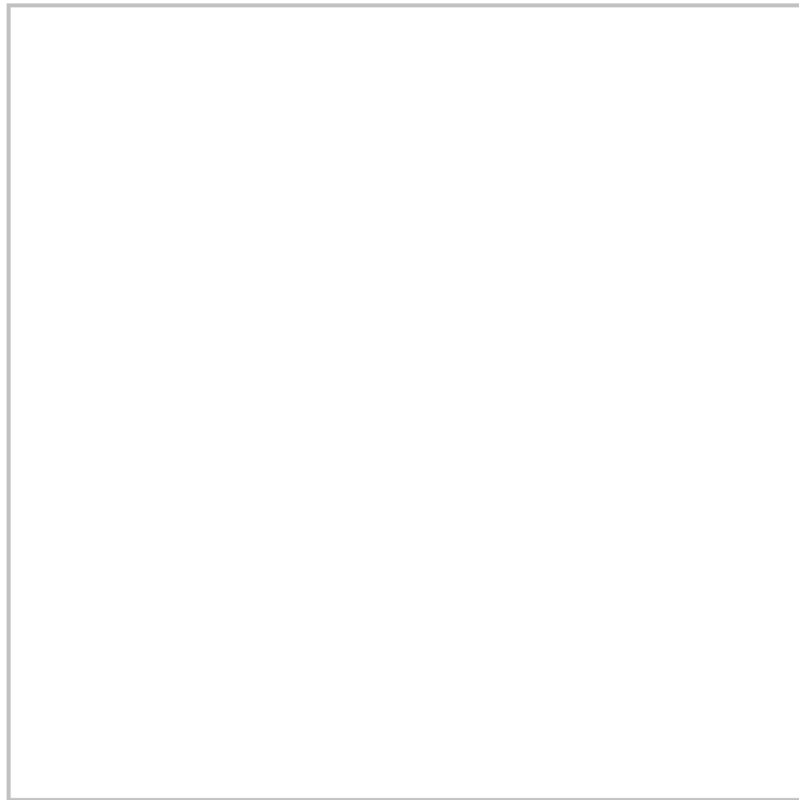
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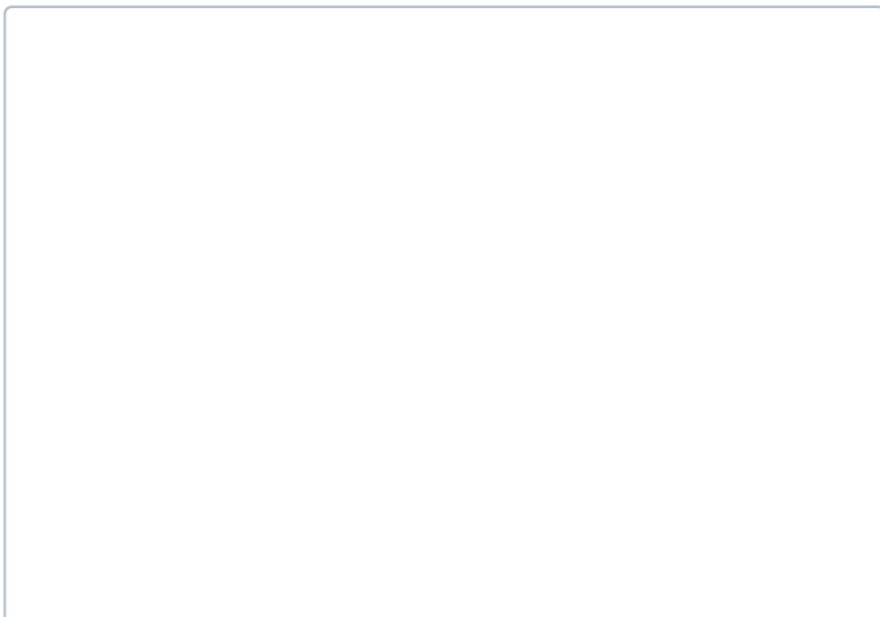


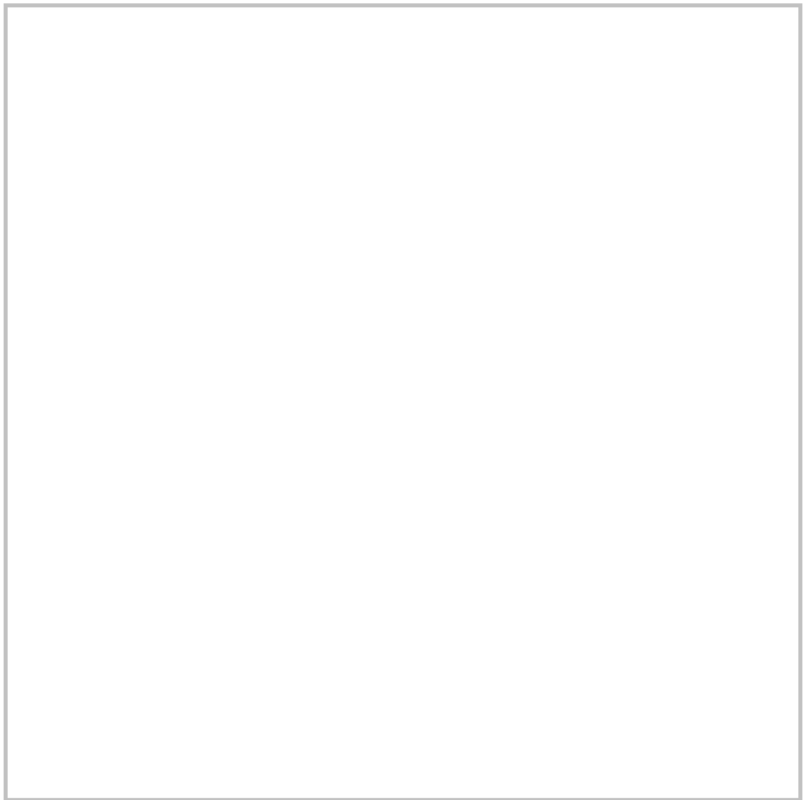
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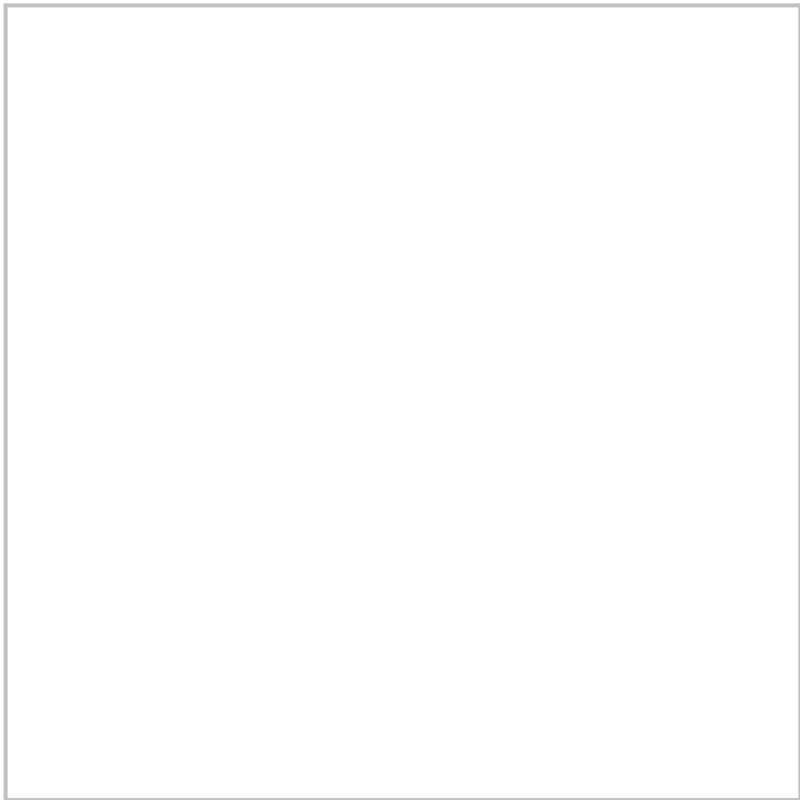
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