From:
 Megan V. Granahan

 To:
 Mark R.B. Stewart

 Subject:
 RE: Report

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 5:54:49 PM

It's all good. There's no ea because apparently he's appointed by the Board of Governors? So we just need to (b)(5) deliberative discussion articulating the process to be used by OGE to reach a decision

----- Original message -----

From: "Mark R.B. Stewart" <mstewart@oge.gov>

Date: 8/12/20 4:27 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Megan V. Granahan" <mvgranah@oge.gov>

Subject: RE: Report

Hey,

And no, I didn't go back on him at all. As I recall, he didn't have an EA, which was curious, but USPS used to be pretty good. He was in the news when I first sent it up, and I heard specifically about a Congressional Investigation and his holdings in the news today. I was going to send you a note, but spaced it out, my bad.

I'll get back on it, and let you know how it goes. This one will probably end up way higher than me.

Mark

From: Megan V. Granahan

Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 3:53 PM **To:** Mark R.B. Stewart <mstewart@oge.gov>

Subject: Report

Hi Mark,

Did you have any discussions with the agency regarding potential conflicts on the DeJoy report? Just scanning through his report, he has (b)(5), (b)(6), and some info (b)(3)

. As you know, his move into this position is pretty high profile right now and (5) deliberative discussion articulating the process to be used by OGE to reach a decision

going to route it back to you now so you can the process to be used by OGE to reach

a decisio

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Thanks!

Megan Granahan Chief, Financial Disclosure Branch General Counsel and Legal Policy Division 202.482.9204

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From: David J. Apol
To: Megan V. Granahan
Subject: RE: RE: Report Review

Date: Monday, August 17, 2020 7:04:38 PM

There was a question about (b)(5), (b)(6)

? If you and Christie have not already done so, check

todays news clips.

Dave

From: Megan V. Granahan

Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 6:34 PM **To:** David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov> **Subject:** Fw: RE: Report Review

No attachment found in search

Hi Dave,

See below and the attached in advance of our meeting tomorrow afternoon – in case you missed the invite it's currently scheduled for 3pm.

(Also, (b)(6) personal to C Chung

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Thanks,

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From: Christie Chung

Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 6:17 PM

To: Megan V. Granahan < mvgranah@oge.gov>

Subject: RE: Report Review

Hi Megan,

5 pp attachment withheld in full 'DeJoy Qs.docx" (b)(5) and some nformation also (b)(6) and (b)(3)

Attached is a list of some questions I had as I was going through DeJoy's report. Identifying

potential USPS contractors and suppliers was probably the most difficult part as USPS appears to contract with companies from a broad array of industries. Moreover, (b)(5), (b)(6)

USPS has a document https://about.usps.com/suppliers/what-we-buy-who-buys-what-9-26 11.rtf> on their website detailing the services for which they have and seek suppliers. Included in my attached notes are companies that could potentially be USPS suppliers/contractors based on this information. However, as I said, it's difficult to identify USPS suppliers because they have suppliers from across a diverse array of industries.

Looking forward to our conversation tomorrow, Christie

From: Megan V. Granahan

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2020 1:55 PM

To: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov <mailto:cchung@oge.gov >>

Cc: Lori Kelly < lkelly@oge.gov < mailto:lkelly@oge.gov > >

Subject: Report Review

Hi Christie and Lori,

Christie: I'd like you to take a look at the report for the new Postmaster General (as you probably know, there has been some media attention related to some of his holdings). He is not one of our typical filers as he is not PAS, so he does not have an ethics agreement and did not go through our nominee vetting process. For our purposes, what we're going to need to

At this time (b)(5) deliberative discussion articulating the process to be used by OGE

. Dave and

I are also taking a look. Then you, Dave, and I can chat sometime next week and discuss our questions and next steps. I note that there are some general discussions of agency conflicts in the notes of prior Postal Service officials in FDTS (if you search by agency) that may be helpful to get you started.

Lori: Integrity is really slow today and keeps timing me out, so I have not been able to reassign the report to Christie. Would you please assign the NE report to her whenever you are able? I'm out of the office starting today around 3pm and will not be back until sometime on Monday.

Thank you both and let me know if you have questions for me. m

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From: <u>Kimberly L. Sikora Panza</u>

To: <u>Christie Chung</u>
Subject: RE: DeJoy

Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 12:38:12 PM

Attachments: KSP DeJoy Os.docx

7 pp attachment withheld in full (b)(5) and some info also (b)(6) and (b)(3)

Hey,

Sorry for the delay, I'm trying to be extra meticulous about this to make sure all of the ducks are in a row, so to speak!

Your questions were great. Attached please find my comments – you can see there is a lot of "chatter" in which I share some thoughts, but that is mostly bc I was brain dumping to you, not bc your stuff was deficient in any way ;-)

I'm finalizing my Qs now (based in part on reading your Qs and avoiding redundancies) – know this isn't technically your swim lane, but I will send those to you shortly for your situational awareness (and any input you want to offer I am happy to hear, but by no means feel like you have to do that!)

Kim

Kimberly L. Sikora Panza Associate Counsel U.S. Office of Government Ethics 1201 New York Avenue NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005 202.482.9214

From: Christie Chung

Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 11:17 AM **To:** Kimberly L. Sikora Panza <klspanza@oge.gov>

Subject: RE: DeJoy

Hi Kim,

7 pp att withheld in full named "DeJoy Qs.docx" -- (b) (5) and some info also (b)(6) and (b)(3)

I agree – I think it makes sense to send one set of questions that address our overlapping, mutual conflicts-related concerns. To that end, I can send you my questions for the agency and you can edit and add any additional questions that you may have?

Attached is a rough draft of my questions. I've incorporated the questions that you highlighted as mutual concerns in your working document. Please feel free to rephrase/edit/add questions as you see fit. (Included in my draft of questions is a list of companies that I've identified as potential USPS suppliers. This was just a list that I compiled to help me with my review, and not something we need to include in our follow ups.)

Let me know what you think after you've had a chance to review. Also happy to go about coordinating this in a different way if you had other thoughts!

Thanks, Christie

From: Kimberly L. Sikora Panza

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 6:33 PM **To:** Christie Chung cchung@oge.gov>

Subject: DeJoy

Hi Christie,

2 pp att withheld in full named 'questions to agency.docs" -- (b)(5), (b)(6)

I know that you're putting together your Qs for the agency re the NE report; I'm working on my CD questions right now too. I think it makes sense to avoid redundancies in our questioning w/rt various assets and conflicts, so we should definitely coordinate on that (my initial instinct is that it makes sense for (b)(5) deliberative discussion articulating the process to be used by OGE to reach a decision

Where do you stand on your Qs? I'm still working on mine (read: literally haven't even done spell check on the attached doc, much less reviewed for quality purposes), but for your reference, my working document is attached. (The yellow highlights are areas where I suspect we may have overlapping interests and that I should avoid redundancy...)

Let me know your thoughts re coordination on this!

Thanks, Kim

Kimberly L. Sikora Panza Associate Counsel U.S. Office of Government Ethics 1201 New York Avenue NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005 202.482.9214 From: <u>Christie Chung</u>

To: <u>Kimberly L. Sikora Panza</u>

Subject: RE: DeJoy

Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 3:00:51 PM

Ugh, you're the best. Thanks for sharing!

From: Kimberly L. Sikora Panza

Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 2:50 PM

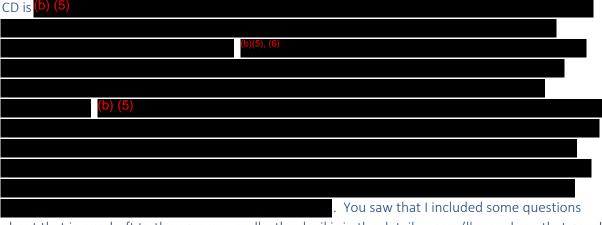
To: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>

Subject: RE: DeJoy

2 attachments (1 pp and 2pp) withheld in full (including the document names) per (b) (5)

Sounds good. To give you full visibility, I'll keep my work in progress notes in the J drive folder (Everybody has their own approach w/ CDs (like with any other assignment!), but as you can see from the current draft, what I do is go through and start my notes based on the info I recd in the initial CD submission, and then highlight for my own reference the areas that I need to explore more with the agency. (Lest my swiss cheese brain forget! ①)

To the extent you want a wee baby teaching moment w/rt the CD - One issue that is relevant to this



about that in my draft to the agency - really, the devil is in the details, so we'll see where that goes! For some general background for you, I've attached some personal notes I have from a high-profile CD I worked on earlier this year (first attachment), and also put together a quick and dirty Word document with some excerpts from germane AIMS questions (second attachment) – it is up to you how much of a glutton for punishment you want to be on this, but figured I would share this just as background/to help inform!

Kimberly L. Sikora Panza Associate Counsel U.S. Office of Government Ethics 1201 New York Avenue NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005 202.482.9214 From: Christie Chung

Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 2:33 PM **To:** Kimberly L. Sikora Panza < <u>klspanza@oge.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: DeJoy

I don't mind being cc'd on the emails (it'll help me improve my CD skills). Thanks, Kim!

From: Kimberly L. Sikora Panza

Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 2:20 PM **To:** Christie Chung < cchung@oge.gov>

Subject: RE: DeJoy

Looks great, and thanks!

I am happy to be cc:ed on your email, bc we have a lot of overlap there; would you like me to cc: you on the CD email, or keep you out of that thread? (I see pros and cons – (6) (5)

). Just let me know!

Kim

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From: Christie Chung

Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 2:11 PM **To:** Kimberly L. Sikora Panza <<u>klspanza@oge.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: DeJoy

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Haha, you know I always welcome your chatty comments. Thanks so much for looking over my questions; I've incorporated all of your suggestions. Attached to this email are my revised questions as well as a response to your first comment. If they look good to you, I'll email them to Megan for her input before I follow up with the agency. I plan on cc'ing you (unless you don't want to be cc'd) when I send my follow up questions so you receive their responses as well).

Also attached are your questions with just a couple of minor typo corrections from me. I'm not the best with CDs, so it's definitely helpful for my general knowledge to see how you're working through this one.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks! Christie

From: Kimberly L. Sikora Panza

Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 1:02 PM

To: Christie Chung < cchung@oge.gov>

Subject: RE: DeJoy



Here's mine – as you can see, I've included some explanatory comments for background (clearly, my chatty comments aren't reserved just for others' work!)

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Remainder of the email chain released above at pp. 6-7.

From: **Christie Chung** To: Megan V. Granahan Cc: Kimberly L. Sikora Panza Subject: DeJoy follow up questions

Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 3:49:24 PM

Attachments: DeJoy Follow Up Questions.docx

Hi Megan,

Attached for your review are my proposed follow up questions for the DeJoy report. Kim and I worked together to revise my initial draft of questions. The questions reflect topics of mutual concern for CD and New Entrant report review purposes, as well as non-CD related questions that I have. On the call yesterday, you mentioned including an overarching question about whether (b) . I wasn't sure how you wanted to

phrase that question, so please feel free to add that question to the document. Please also feel free to edit or add any other questions that you may have.

Thanks! Christie

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From: **Christie Chung** To: Heather A. Jones

Subject: DeJoy follow up questions for his new entrant report

Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 9:09:09 AM **Attachments:** DeJoy Follow Up Questions.docx

DeJoy New Entrant 278.pdf

Good morning, Heather,

I'm working on reviewing Louis DeJoy's New Entrant report. After finishing an initial review, Kim (who's working on his CD), Megan, and I have put together follow up questions which are attached to this email. Megan recommended that I check in with you since you recently had a call about him with congressional staff. Were there any questions that came up during your call, that aren't addressed by our follow ups, that you think we should address in our follow ups?

For your convenience, I've attached a .pdf of his New Entrant report in case you wanted to review.

Best, Christie

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From: Kimberly L. Sikora Panza

To: <u>Christie Chung</u>; <u>Megan V. Granahan</u>

Subject: RE: follow up questions

Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 9:11:30 AM

I do know that her call included a discussion re timing and what is actually going on w/rt what is (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(6), (b)(6), (b)(6), (c)(6), (d)(6), (e)(6), (e)

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From: Christie Chung

Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 8:54 AM

To: Megan V. Granahan <mvgranah@oge.gov>
Cc: Kimberly L. Sikora Panza <klspanza@oge.gov>

Subject: RE: follow up questions

Thanks, Megan! I've added your questions to the document and will check in with Heather.

Best, Christie

From: Megan V. Granahan

Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 5:50 PM **To:** Christie Chung < cchung@oge.gov>

Cc: Kimberly L. Sikora Panza < klspanza@oge.gov>

Subject: follow up questions

Hi Christie,

These look great! I have a couple of questions related to (b) (5)

My understanding is that the is Board of Governors "selects" the PG, but is he actually a Presidential Appointee?

1. Generally, I would like to know which, if any, of the (b) (5)

2. **(b)** (5)

3. (b) (5)

I just spoke with Deb and she mentioned that Heather had a conversation about him today with congressional staff. From what Deb said, I think the questions you send cover most of what they discussed, but we think you should check in with Heather in case they had additional questions we should address.

Thanks,

m

From: Christie Chung
To: Heather A. Jones

Subject: RE: Emailing: DeJoy Follow Up Questions (HAJ edits).docx

Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 9:44:34 AM

Thanks a lot, Heather; I appreciate it!

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

Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 9:36 AM To: Christie Chung cchung@oge.gov

Subject: Emailing: DeJoy Follow Up Questions (HAJ edits).docx

Sorry, I accidentally sent it as a PDF.

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DeJoy Follow Up Questions (HAJ edits).docx

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From: Kimberly L. Sikora Panza

To: <u>Christie Chung</u>; <u>Megan V. Granahan</u>

Subject: RE: DeJoy Follow Ups

Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 10:08:45 AM

The updates look good to me. I like how HAJ (b) (5)

;-)

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From: Christie Chung

Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 10:07 AMTo: Megan V. Granahan <mvgranah@oge.gov>Cc: Kimberly L. Sikora Panza <klspanza@oge.gov>

Subject: DeJoy Follow Ups

Megan & Kim,

First attachment named "DeJoy Follow Up Questions.docx is the same as the attachment indicated on page 12 for email sent from Christie Chung on Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 9:09:09 am. Second attachment named "DeJoy Follow Up Questions (HAJ edits).docx" is the same as the below email's attachment.

Heather indeed had helpful suggestions for edits and additional questions. Attached are the revised follow up questions which incorporate her two additional questions below as well as her other track changes.

Let me know what you think, and how you want to proceed.

Thanks, Christie

From: Heather A. Jones

Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 9:34 AM **To:** Christie Chung < cchung@oge.gov>

Cc: Megan V. Granahan < mvgranah@oge.gov>

Subject:

3 pp att withheld in full named "DeJoy Follow Up Questions (HAJ edits).pdf" --(b)(5) and some info also (b)(6) and (b) (3)

Here are my edits. There were two things I was thinking about adding (b) (5)

(b) (5)

I see there are (b) (5)

(b) (5)

Let me know if you have questions, Heather

From: Christie Chung

To: __'(b)(6) - Jessica Brewster's email address __''_
Cc: __Kimberly L. Sikora Panza; Megan V. Granahan

Subject: DeJoy 278 follow up questions - [Message contains CUI]

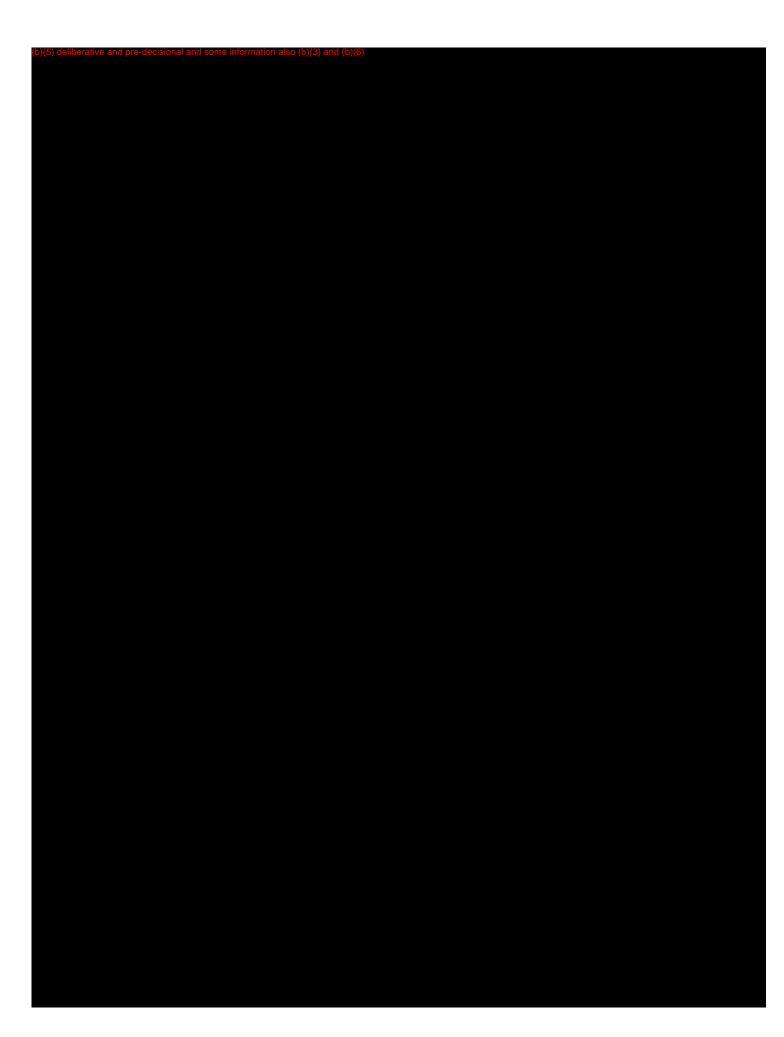
Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 11:41:29 AM

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Good afternoon, Jessica,

I've been assigned to review Postmaster General DeJoy's New Entrant 278 report. Please find below follow up questions that I have after completing an initial review of the report:







Please let me know if you have any questions or comments, and thanks in advance for your assistance with this report.

Best, Christie

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From: Christie Chung [mailto:cchung@oge.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 9:00 AM

To: Brewster-Johnson, Jessica Y - Washington, DC **Cc:** Kimberly L. Sikora Panza ; Megan V. Granahan

Subject: [EXTERNAL] DeJoy 278 follow up questions - [Message contains CUI] - [Message

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Hi Jessica,

Hope you're well. I'm just checking in on this report – have you had a chance to review these follow up questions?

Thanks,

Christie

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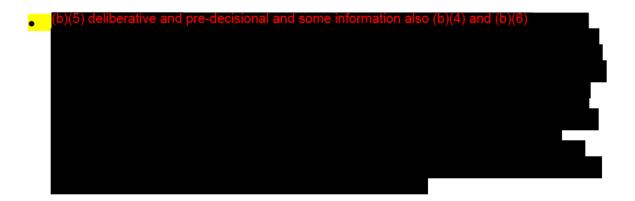
From: Kimberly L. Sikora Panza

To: <u>Elaine Newton</u>
Subject: RE: DeJoy CD

Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 9:15:23 AM

Elaine -

As background for our discussion, here's the additional info I rec'd from the agency in response to my questions regarding (5) (5) (Attachment A is the attachment the agency provided w/ the CD assets)



Thanks, Kim

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From: Elaine Newton

Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 8:14 AM **To:** Kimberly L. Sikora Panza < klspanza@oge.gov>

Subject: RE: DeJoy CD

Good morning,

Is this afternoon at 2:00 okay?

Thanks, Elaine

From: Kimberly L. Sikora Panza

Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 8:09 AM **To:** Elaine Newton < enewton@oge.gov >

Subject: DeJoy CD

Hi Elaine-

I've received some input from the agency in response to my various questions on the DeJoy CD. One of the areas I discussed w the agency related to the (5) (5), and I'm working to digest the info I received. Could you please let me know your available to discuss this issue with me? I want to make sure I am thinking through things correctly and that we're asking the right questions!

Thanks, Kim

Kimberly L. Sikora Panza Associate Counsel U.S. Office of Government Ethics 1201 New York Avenue NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005 202.482.9214 From: <u>Kimberly L. Sikora Panza</u>

To: "Bonanno, Natalie A - Washington, DC"

 Cc:
 Christie Chung; Brewster-Johnson, Jessica Y - Washington, DC

 Subject:
 RE: DeJoy CD request - OGE initial questions [contains CUI]

Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 4:43:34 PM

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Hi Natalie,

Thank you for your email. As we continue to review this additional information, I have a couple of follow up questions:



Thank you in advance for your input!

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From: Kimberly L. Sikora Panza [mailto:klspanza@oge.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 9:04 AM

To: Bonanno, Natalie A - Washington, DC <(b) (6)

Cc: Christie Chung < cchung@oge.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: DeJoy CD request - OGE initial questions [contains CUI]

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Good morning, Natalie,

I hope you had a nice weekend!

I'm writing to touch base regarding OGE's questions on the DeJoy CD request. Could you please let me know the status?

Thank you,

Kim

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From: Kimberly L. Sikora Panza

Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 2:57 PM

To: Bonanno, Natalie A - Washington, DC < (b) (6)

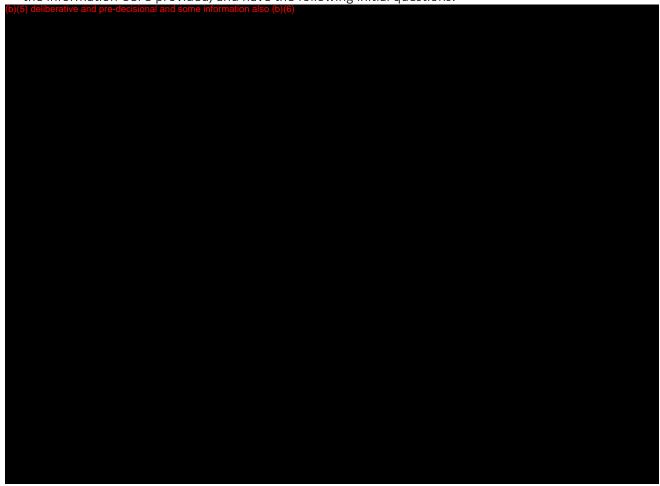
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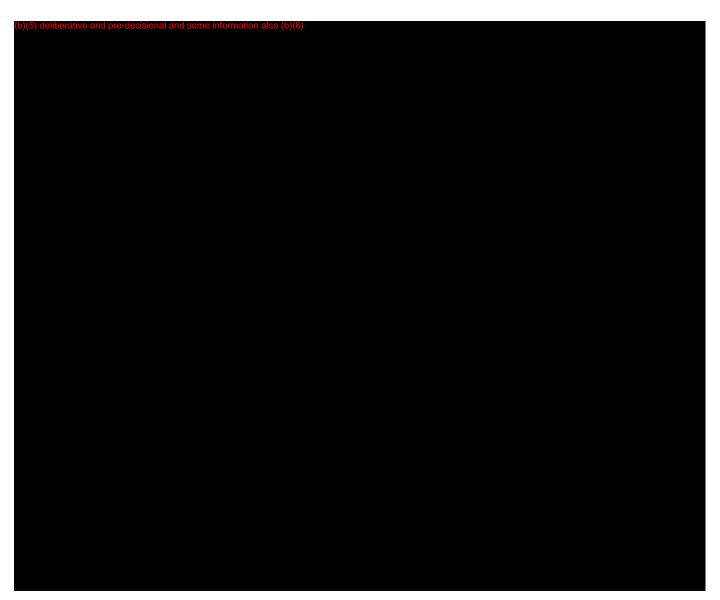
Subject: DeJoy CD request - OGE initial questions [contains CUI]

CONTROLLED Hi Natalie,

I hope you are well. I am the OGE reviewer assigned to the Louis DeJoy CD request – I have reviewed

the information USPS provided, and have the following initial questions:





Thank you in advance for your input – I look forward to working with you! Kim

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