

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** [Deborah J. Bortot](#); [David J. Apol](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL]RE: [Contains CUI]  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 9:02:14 AM

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Will do. Thank you.

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**From:** Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 9:01 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) <(b)(6)>; David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]RE: [Contains CUI]

CONTROLLED

(b)(6),

Please call Dave at 10:00 on 202-482-9205.

Thanks,  
Deb

Deborah J. Bortot  
Chief, Presidential Nominations Branch  
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Washington, DC 20024  
Telephone: (202) 482-9227

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**From:** (b)(6) <(b)(6)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 8:37 AM  
**To:** Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>; David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL]RE: [Contains CUI]

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Thanks, Deb. I'm available any time but if you need time to gather information would 10 am work?

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**From:** Deborah J. Bortot <[djbortot@oge.gov](mailto:djbortot@oge.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 8:34:18 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) <(b)(6)>; David J. Apol <[djapol@oge.gov](mailto:djapol@oge.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]RE: [Contains CUI]

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(b)(6),

I am getting the latest update from staff. What time would you be available to talk?

Thanks,  
Deb

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**From:** (b)(6) <(b)(6)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 8:21 AM  
**To:** David J. Apol <[djapol@oge.gov](mailto:djapol@oge.gov)>; Deborah J. Bortot <[djbortot@oge.gov](mailto:djbortot@oge.gov)>  
**Subject:** Nominee Update

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Good morning, David and Deb,

(b)(5)  
[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

(b)(5)

Thanks again,

(b)(6)

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** [David J. Apol](mailto:David.J.Apol)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL]RE: (b)(5)  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 5:33:45 PM

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Thanks for the update. (b)(5)

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**From:** David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 5:27:29 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) (b)(6) >  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]RE: (b)(5)

(b)(5)

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**From:** (b)(6) (b)(6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 3:48 PM  
**To:** David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>; Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>  
**Subject:** (b)(5)

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(b)(5)

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** [David J. Apol](#); [Deborah J. Bortot](#)  
**Subject:** (b)(5)  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025 5:32:33 PM

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(b)(5)  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

Thanks,  
(b)(6)

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** [Presidential Transition](#)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL]RE: [EXTERNAL]Nominee Reports - [Contains CUI]  
**Date:** Monday, January 6, 2025 1:30:42 PM

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Thanks, David. Tomorrow at 3 pm works for me — let me confirm with (b)(6) that he can join.

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**From:** Presidential Transition <[PresidentialTransition@oge.gov](mailto:PresidentialTransition@oge.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 6, 2025 1:22 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) <(b)(6)>  
**Cc:** (b)(6) <(b)(6)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]RE: [EXTERNAL]Nominee Reports - [Contains CUI]

(b)(6) – Thanks for your message. Would Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 work for a conference call? If that time doesn't work for you, please suggest a couple alternatives and we can find a time that is convenient for all. (b)(5)

[REDACTED]

And finally, (b)(5)

[REDACTED]

David

**David Huitema**

Director  
Office of Government Ethics  
(202) 482-9230  
[dhuitema@oge.gov](mailto:dhuitema@oge.gov)

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**From:** (b)(6) <(b)(6)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 6, 2025 9:19 AM  
**To:** Presidential Transition <[PresidentialTransition@oge.gov](mailto:PresidentialTransition@oge.gov)>  
**Cc:** (b)(6) <(b)(6)>



(b)(5)  
[Redacted]

Thanks again, and look forward to talking with you,

(b)(6)

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**From:** Presidential Transition <[PresidentialTransition@oge.gov](mailto:PresidentialTransition@oge.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, January 3, 2025 3:42 PM

**To:** (b)(6) <(b)(6)> <(b)(6)>

<(b)(6)>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Nominee Reports - [Contains CUI]

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(b)(6) and (b)(6),

(b)(5)  
[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

(b)(5)  
[Redacted]

Thanks,  
David

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**From:** [David J. Apol](#)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** [Deborah J. Bortot](#); [Heather A. Jones](#); [Seth Jaffe](#)  
**Subject:** Nominee Updates  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025 11:56:02 AM

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Hi (b)(6),

(b)(5)  
[Redacted]

(b)(5)  
[Redacted]. Feel free to call me at 202 482 9205.

(b)(5)  
[Redacted]

Dave

PS, thanks for the info on (b)(5).

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**From:** (b)(6) <(b)(6)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025 9:05 AM  
**To:** David J. Apol <[djapol@oge.gov](mailto:djapol@oge.gov)>; Presidential Transition <[PresidentialTransition@oge.gov](mailto:PresidentialTransition@oge.gov)>  
**Subject:** Nominee Updates

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Good morning. (b)(5)

[Redacted]

(b)(5)

[Redacted] ?

Thanks again,

(b)(6)

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** [David J. Apol](#); [Deborah J. Bortot](#)  
**Subject:** (b)(5)  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025 5:38:14 PM

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(b)(5)

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** [David J. Apol](#); [Deborah J. Bortot](#)  
**Subject:** Nominee Update  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 8:21:18 AM

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Good morning, David and Deb,

(b)(5)  
[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted].

Thanks again,

(b)(6)

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** [David J. Apol](#); [Deborah J. Bortot](#)  
**Subject:** (b)(5) Follow Up  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 12:58:51 PM

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Dave and Deb, (b)(5)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Deborah J. Bortot; (b)(6) (b)(6)  
**Cc:** David J. Apol; Heather A. Jones; Teresa L. Williamson; Jody Keegan; Adams, Laurie E. EOP/OMB  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL]PRECLEARED: Russell Vought - [Contains CUI]  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 2:25:15 PM

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Thanks, Deb. (b)(5).

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**From:** Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 2:24:12 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) <(b)(6)>; (b)(6) <(b)(6)>; (b)(6) <(b)(6)>; (b)(6) <(b)(6)>  
**Cc:** David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>; Heather A. Jones <hajones@oge.gov>; Teresa L. Williamson <tlwillia@oge.gov>; Jody Keegan <jkeegan@oge.gov>; Adams, Laurie E. EOP/OMB <(b)(6)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]PRECLEARED: Russell Vought - [Contains CUI]

CONTROLLED

All, Russell Vought is precleared.

(b)(6), (b)(5)  
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Jody, please send the precleared ethics agreement to (b)(6), (b)(6), and (b)(6).

Thanks,  
Deb

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Deborah J. Bortot; (b)(6) (b)(6)  
**Cc:** David J. Apol; Heather A. Jones; Teresa L. Williamson; Elise Alvidrez-Peek; (b)(6) Emily Kimball's email address  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL]PRECLEARED: Marco Rubio - [Contains CUI]  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 5:28:13 PM

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Deb - (b)(5) ?

Thanks,

Stanley

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**From:** Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 4:03 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) <(b)(6)>; (b)(6) <(b)(6)>; (b)(6) <(b)(6)>; (b)(6) <(b)(6)>  
**Cc:** David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>; Heather A. Jones <hajones@oge.gov>; Teresa L. Williamson <tlwillia@oge.gov>; Elise Alvidrez-Peek <ealvidr@oge.gov>; (b)(6) Emily Kimball's email address <(b)(6) Kimberly Ball's email address>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]PRECLEARED: Marco Rubio - [Contains CUI]

CONTROLLED

All, Marco Rubio is precleared.

Elise, please send the precleared ethics agreement to (b)(6), (b)(6), and (b)(6).

Thanks,

Deb

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