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**To:** (b)(6) - RP at the White House  
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**Subject:** letter from OGE Director W. Shaub  
**Date:** Thursday, July 06, 2017 12:58:41 PM  
**Attachments:** [Letter from W Shaub.pdf](#)

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Please see the attached letter.

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July 6, 2017

The President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am resigning from my position as Director of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics effective Wednesday, July 19, 2017.

The great privilege and honor of my career has been to lead OGE's staff and the community of ethics officials in the federal executive branch. They are committed to protecting the principle that *public service is a public trust*, requiring employees to place loyalty to the Constitution, the laws, and ethical principles above private gain. I am grateful for the efforts of this dedicated and patriotic assembly of public servants, and I am proud to have served with them.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Walter M. Shaub, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Walter M. Shaub, Jr.  
Director



**From:** [Seth Jaffe](#)  
**To:** [Dale A. Christopher](#); [Tiffany M. Fenix](#); [David J. Apol](#); [Diana Veilleux](#); [Shelley K. Finlayson](#); [Nicole Stein](#); [Deborah J. Bortot](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Walters Award  
**Date:** Monday, July 10, 2017 5:02:33 PM

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Tiffany,  
I also defer to your "artistic eye."  
Thanks!  
Seth

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**From:** Dale A. Christopher  
**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2017 3:34 PM  
**To:** Tiffany M. Fenix; David J. Apol; Seth Jaffe; Diana Veilleux; Shelley K. Finlayson; Nicole Stein; Deborah J. Bortot  
**Subject:** RE: Walters Award

Tiffany,  
I'll defer to your discerning and artistic eye re: what to actually get and what it should look like. Re: the price, what you have provided below seems reasonable. I'm sure we can make it work. Please do what you have to do to get it here in time.

Chip

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**From:** Tiffany M. Fenix  
**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2017 3:27 PM  
**To:** Dale A. Christopher; David J. Apol; Seth Jaffe; Diana Veilleux; Shelley K. Finlayson; Nicole Stein; Deborah J. Bortot  
**Subject:** Re: Walters Award

Okay, I will ensure we can have that many words. Here is what I have found it is more than the first mentioned \$200, but I believe if we have the extra money it is worth it. Please see attached for an example image. I asked if this could be done horizontal to fit more words naturally and she said yes. I believe horizontal presents better over time and is less of an "award" look. You can see on the far left of the image the very back one shows horizontal words. I would only put words within the metal none on the wood.

This is the estimate:

PS: Yes, we can get it to you by Monday if we can get all decisions made today.

Pricing would be as follows:

\$189 Rectagnulum or Trapizium

\$20 Ebony

\$75 Setup

2 Day Fedex Express Shipping TBD (happy to use your shipping account)

The second image is too dark but that is "Ebony Wood" I would suggest this because it will go with any decor and matches our new style.

Please advise me on how to move forward quickly. I want to ensure we receive this in time.

Thank you.

**CreAte YouR FuTure,**

Tiffany M Fenix

Visual Information Specialist

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**From:** Dale A. Christopher

**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2017 1:45 PM

**To:** David J. Apol; Seth Jaffe; Tiffany M. Fenix; Diana Veilleux; Shelley K. Finlayson; Nicole Stein; Deborah J. Bortot

**Subject:** RE: Walters Award

Cool with it.

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**From:** David J. Apol

**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2017 1:45 PM

**To:** Seth Jaffe; Dale A. Christopher; Tiffany M. Fenix; Diana Veilleux; Shelley K. Finlayson; Nicole Stein; Deborah J. Bortot

**Subject:** RE: Walters Award

What would you think of adding the word "courage" ie.

In honor of your courage, leadership and tireless service to the executive branch ethics program.

With gratitude,

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**From:** Seth Jaffe

**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2017 1:09 PM

**To:** Dale A. Christopher; Tiffany M. Fenix; Diana Veilleux; David J. Apol; Shelley K. Finlayson; Nicole Stein; Deborah J. Bortot

**Subject:** RE: Walters Award

Chip's suggestion sounds good to me.

Seth

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**From:** Dale A. Christopher

**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2017 12:29 PM

**To:** Tiffany M. Fenix; Diana Veilleux; David J. Apol; Seth Jaffe; Shelley K. Finlayson; Nicole Stein; Deborah J. Bortot

**Subject:** RE: Walters Award

I like the first option with just a little tweak so it's not so choppy:

*In honor of your leadership and tireless service to the executive branch ethics program.*

*With gratitude,*

*your OGE family*

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**From:** Tiffany M. Fenix

**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2017 11:21 AM

**To:** Diana Veilleux; David J. Apol; Seth Jaffe; Shelley K. Finlayson; Dale A. Christopher; Nicole Stein; Deborah J. Bortot

**Subject:** Walters Award

Award update and questions....

I am working with a company right now and will shortly send over some ideas for your approval after I get us around a budget of \$200. On that note, is that what we were thinking we might come in at?

I will need the actual words to put on this. Here are some suggestions:

In honor of your tireless service to, and leadership of the executive branch ethics program.

With gratitude,

your OGE family

your OGE staff

U.S. Office of Government Ethics

With gratitude for your leadership and support.

Bravo!

With gratitude,

your OGE family  
your OGE staff  
U.S. Office of Government Ethics

Please let me know what words you would like on this and I am wrapping up the e-invitations right now.

**CreAte YouR FuTure,**

Tiffany M Fenix

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**From:** [Nicole Stein](#)  
**To:** [Agency Wide](#); [Main Conference Room Calendar](#); [Executive Conference Room Calendar](#)  
**Subject:** Open House and Reception for Walt (More details to follow)

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**From:** [Nicole Stein](#)  
**To:** [Agency Wide](#); [Main Conference Room Calendar](#)  
**Subject:** Farewell Lunch for Walt

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