

From: Swartz, Christopher J. EOP/WHO
To: [Seth Jaffe](#); [David J. Apol](#)
Cc: [Passantino, Stefan C. EOP/WHO](#); [Schultz, James D. EOP/WHO](#); [Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO](#); [De La Vega, Scott](#)
Subject: Draft Waiver--Draft--Deliberative--Not For Release
Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 4:34:52 PM
Attachments: Three pages withheld in full - (b)(3), (b)(4), (b)(5), (b)(6)

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From: [Seth Jaffe](#)
To: [Rachel K. Dowell](#)
Cc: ["Swartz, Christopher J. EOP/WHO"](#)
Subject: FW: Draft Waiver--Draft--Deliberative--Not For Release
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 4:35:17 PM
Attachments: **Three pages withheld in full - (b)(3), (b)(4), (b)(5), (b)(6)**

Rachel,

Per our conversation - thank you for handling this referral.

Thanks again,
Seth

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

From: Swartz, Christopher J. EOP/WHO [[mailto:\(b\)\(6\)](mailto:(b)(6)@whitehouse.gov)]]
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 4:32 PM
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From: [Rachel K. Dowell](#)
To: ["Swartz, Christopher J. EOP/WHO"](#)
Subject: Rene Augustine Draft Waiver--Draft--Deliberative--Not For Release (RD redline).docx
Date: Thursday, March 30, 2017 3:16:26 PM
Attachments: [Four pages withheld in full - \(b\)\(3\), \(b\)\(4\), \(b\)\(5\), \(b\)\(6\)](#)

Redline attached - please send back the updated version for final review.

From: [Rachel K. Dowell](#)
To: [Seth Jaffe](#)
Subject: FW: Rene Augustine Draft Waiver--Draft--Deliberative--Not For Release (RD redline)
Date: Thursday, March 30, 2017 4:06:24 PM
Attachments: Four pages withheld in full - (b)(3), (b)(4), (b)(5), (b)(6)

Seth, FYI. Please let me know if you'd like to discuss once more before I confirm no objection. Chris added the following:

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

[Redacted]

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From: Swartz, Christopher J. EOP/WHO [[mailto:\(b\)\(6\)](#)]
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 3:46 PM
To: Rachel K. Dowell
Subject: Rene Augustine Draft Waiver--Draft--Deliberative--Not For Release (RD redline)

Rachel-

We have adopted your changes. Please confirm that OGE has no objection to the issuance of this waiver.

Thanks for your help!
Chris

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To: ["Swartz, Christopher J. EOP/WHO"](#)
Cc: [Seth Jaffe](#)
Subject: RE: Rene Augustine Draft Waiver--Draft--Deliberative--Not For Release (RD redline)
Date: Thursday, March 30, 2017 4:54:34 PM

Chris,

OGE does not object to the issuance of this waiver.

Thanks!
Rachel

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Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 3:46 PM
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From: De La Vega, Scott
To: [Rachel K. Dowell](mailto:Rachel.K.Dowell)
Subject: RE: Rene Augustine Draft Waiver--Draft--Deliberative--Not For Release (RD redline)
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 5:21:03 PM

Hi Rachel -

(b) (5) I'll get back to you this week. Thanks!

Scott

Scott A. de la Vega
Ethics Counsel
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-----Original Message-----

From: Rachel K. Dowell [<mailto:rkdowell@oge.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 4:08 PM
To: De La Vega, Scott (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Rene Augustine Draft Waiver--Draft--Deliberative--Not For Release (RD redline)

Hi Scott - When you have a chance, can you please send me the final, signed waiver for our records? Thanks!

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From: Rachel K. Dowell
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 4:55 PM
To: 'Swartz, Christopher J. EOP/WHO'
Cc: Seth Jaffe
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From: [Christopher J. Swartz](#)
To: [Rachel K. Dowell](#)
Subject: FW: 208 Waivers
Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 6:47:13 PM
Attachments: [Liddell.pdf](#)
[Augustine.pdf](#)

Attachments publicly available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/disclosures/>

When you are back in the office, can we work out how to get them into the e-records room if you have background, etc...?

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

From: Schultz, James D. EOP/WHO [[mailto:](#) (b) (6)]
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 6:29 PM
To: Christopher J. Swartz
Subject: 208 Waivers

Chris

Per our conversation earlier today, attached are copies of the 208 waivers for Liddell and Augustine. J

JAMES D. SCHULTZ

Senior Associate Counsel and Special Assistant to the President Office of the White House Counsel

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From: [Seth Jaffe](#)
To: [Jennifer Matis](#)
Subject: FW: Draft Waiver--Draft--Deliberative--Not For Release
Date: Friday, June 09, 2017 11:17:21 AM
Attachments: Three pages withheld in full - (b)(3), (b)(4), (b)(5), (b)(6)

Jennifer,

I have enclosed a record that may be responsive to FOIA FY17/353. I will continue my search and let you know whether I have any further potentially responsive documents.

Thanks,
Seth

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