

From: [Sara Nekou](#)
To: [Rachel K. Dowell](#)
Subject: RE: 17/97
Date: Thursday, February 22, 2018 9:50:51 AM

Sounds good. I will let you know once I am done with my search. Thanks Rachel.

From: Rachel K. Dowell
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 5:50 PM
To: Sara Nekou
Subject: RE: 17/97

Thank you! Looks great. For 17/182, I note that the request is broader than the others (not just for communications). Can you please search in FDTs, the Read File, the N:\, and AIMS for any records responsive to that request? (b) (5)

[REDACTED]

From: Sara Nekou
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 2:59 PM
To: Rachel K. Dowell
Subject: 17/97

Hi Rachel,

Please see below Puzder's redacted responsive documents, and the final response letter. (b) (5)

[REDACTED]

(b)(5) internal network info [REDACTED] [\OGE FOIA 17-097 - Records Released in part \(Unredacted-SN review\).pdf](#)

(b)(5) internal network info [REDACTED] [\Final response draft.docx](#)

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From: [Sara Nekou](#)
To: [Rachel K. Dowell](#)
Subject: RE: 18-97
Date: Friday, February 23, 2018 4:09:23 PM
Attachments: [RE Draft CD request paperwork.msg](#)

Of course, not a problem at all. I double checked and there was no attachment (please see attached the original email). (b) (5)
[REDACTED]. Thank you Rachel.

From: Rachel K. Dowell
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:51 PM
To: Sara Nekou
Subject: RE: 18-97

Thank you for the quick review! I placed my reviewed versions in (b)(5) internal network info [REDACTED], and I will be sending along to Diana for sign off.

Everything looked great. Please note that I removed the redactions for Gibson Dunn attorney emails/phone numbers because that is all available online.

On p. 82 of the version saved in the RACHEL REVIEW, were there any attachments? (b) (5)
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

For 17/182 – (b) (5) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Let me know what you think.

From: Sara Nekou
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:41 PM
To: Rachel K. Dowell
Subject: RE: 18-97

Btw I am still working on 17/82. I will let you know once I'm done. Thank you.

From: Sara Nekou
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:39 PM
To: Rachel K. Dowell
Subject: 18-97

Hi Rachel,

Please see below final response letter and referral letter for Puzder. Thank you.

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[Referral Letter - Puzder Records.docx](#)

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From: [Sara Nekou](#)
To: [Rachel K. Dowell](#)
Subject: RE: 18-97
Date: Friday, February 23, 2018 4:14:39 PM

Perfect. Thanks Rachel and have a great weekend.

From: Rachel K. Dowell
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 4:14 PM
To: Sara Nekou
Subject: RE: 18-97

Yes, sounds good. Thanks!

From: Sara Nekou
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 4:13 PM
To: Rachel K. Dowell
Subject: RE: 18-97

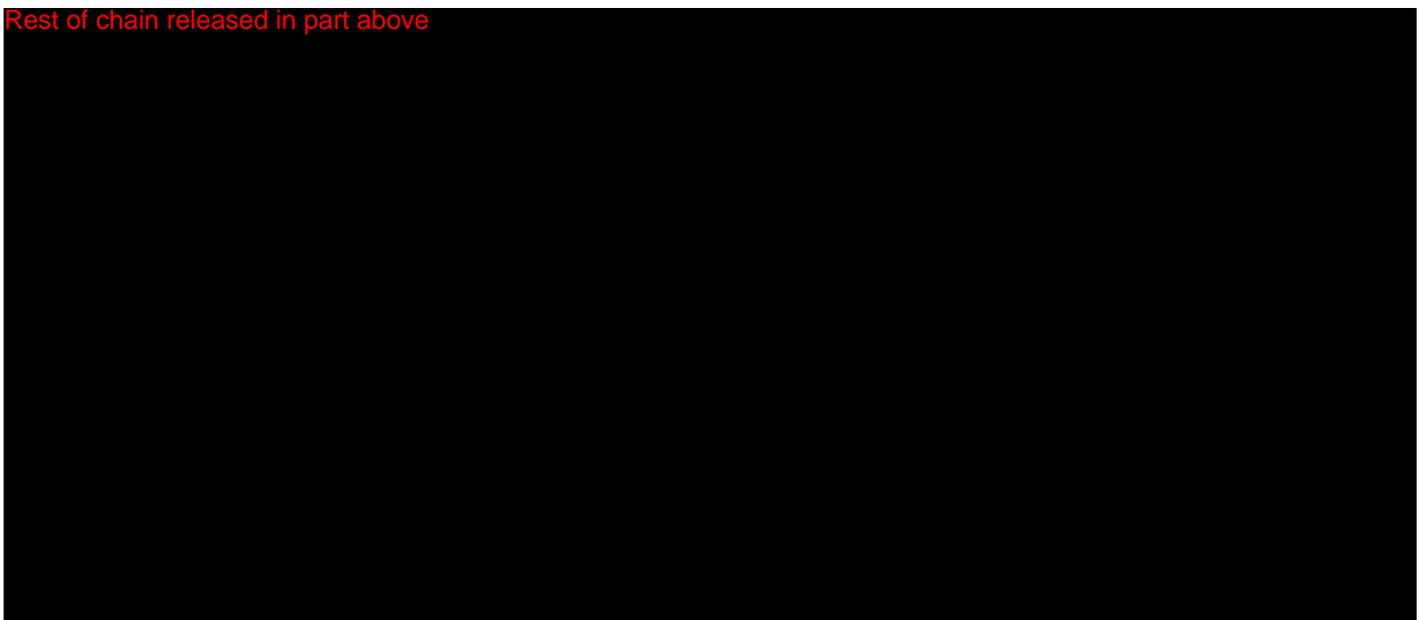
Sounds good. If it's okay with you then I will make a letter for 182 as well. Please let me know.
Thank you.

From: Rachel K. Dowell
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 4:06 PM
To: Sara Nekou
Subject: RE: 18-97

Thanks for the letter! I made a few minor edits [here](#). Can you please put together letters for 116 & 166 (and eventually 182 once we decide whether to do a first batch release) and save them in

(b)(5) internal network info

Rest of chain released in part above



Rest of chain released in part above



From: [Sara Nekou](#)
To: [Rachel K. Dowell](#)
Subject: RE: 18-97
Date: Monday, February 26, 2018 1:40:27 PM

Hi Rachel,

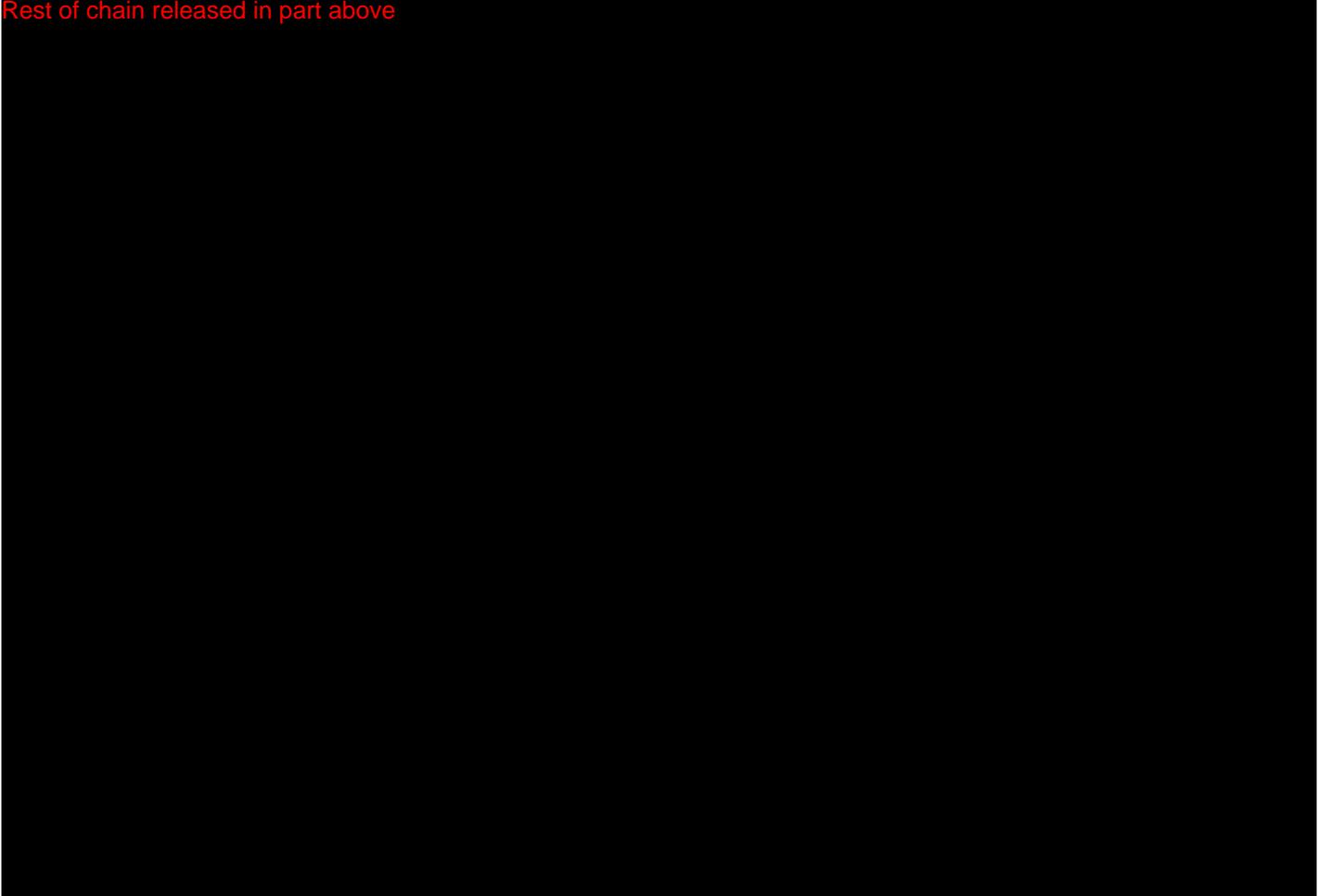
Please see below the final response letter for 17/116, 17/166 and 17/182. Thank you.

(b)(5) internal network info [OGE FOIA FY 17-116 - Final Response \(2nd Rolling Response\).docx](#)

(b)(5) internal network info [OGE FOIA FY 17-166 - Final Response.docx](#)

(b)(5) internal network info [OGE FOIA FY 17-182 - Final Response \(1st Rolling Response\).docx](#)

Rest of chain released in part above



Rest of chain released in part above



From: [USOGE](#)
To: ["Research Info"](#)
Subject: OGE FOIA FY 17/182
Date: Friday, March 02, 2018 2:25:06 PM
Attachments: [OGE FOIA FY 17-182 - Final Response \(1st Rolling Response\).pdf](#)
[Puzder - Responsive Records \(REDACTED\).pdf](#)

Please find attached a first rolling response to your FOIA Request, OGE FOIA FY 17/182.

Thank you.

From: [USOGE](#)
To: ["foiarequest@dol.gov"](mailto:foiarequest@dol.gov)
Subject: FOIA Referral from OGE
Date: Friday, March 02, 2018 3:55:30 PM
Attachments: [Referral Letter - Puzder Records.pdf](#)
[FOIA Requests.pdf](#)
[Referral to DOL \(DOL portions UNREDACTED\).pdf](#)
[Referral to DOL \(Unredacted Attachments Originating at DOL\).pdf](#)
[Records Released by OGE to Requester \(Redacted\).pdf](#)

The U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) received the enclosed Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, which were assigned OGE Tracking Numbers: OGE FOIA FY 17/072, OGE FOIA FY 17/078, OGE FOIA FY 17/097, OGE FOIA FY 17/115, OGE FOIA FY 17/166, OGE FOIA FY 17/182, and FOIA FY 17/237.

Our search for responsive records disclosed records that originated at the Department of Labor. In accordance with Department of Justice policy guidance, we are referring these documents to your Department.

The records originating with your Department, which consist of emails and email attachments, are included within the attached 93-page document titled: "Referral to DOL (DOL portions UNREDACTED).pdf." The email attachments originating with your Department are included in the attached 58-page document titled: "Referral to DOL (Unredacted Attachments Originating at DOL).pdf". These records are being provided for your review and response. We are also providing a copy of the pages released to the requester for your reference ("Records Released by OGE to Requester (Redacted).pdf").

Please review this material and reply directly to the requester. If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-482-9267.

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From: [USOGE](#)
To: ["Research Info"](#)
Subject: OGE FOIA FY 18/010
Date: Monday, March 26, 2018 10:28:15 AM
Attachments: [OGE FOIA FY 18-010 - Final Response.pdf](#)
[OGE FOIA FY 18-010 - Records released in part \(redacted\).pdf](#)

Please find attached a response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Thank you.

From: [USOGE](#)
To: ["foiarequest@state.gov"](mailto:foiarequest@state.gov)
Subject: FOIA Referral from OGE
Date: Monday, March 26, 2018 12:34:25 PM
Attachments: [Referral Letter - Department of State.pdf](#)
[Referral to DOS \(UNREDACTED\).pdf](#)
[Records Released by OGE to Requester \(Redacted\).pdf](#)
[FOIA Requests.pdf](#)

The U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) received the enclosed Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, and our search for responsive records disclosed records that originated at the U.S. Department of State. In accordance with Department of Justice policy guidance, we are referring these documents to your Department.

The records originating with your Department, which consist of emails and email attachments, are included within the attached 80-page document titled: "Referral to DOS (UNREDACTED).pdf." These records are being provided for your review and response. We are also providing a copy of the pages released to the requester for your reference ("Records Released by OGE to Requester (Redacted).pdf").

Please review this material and reply directly to the requester. If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-482-9267.

Thank you.

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From: [USOGE](#)
To: (b)(6) - Wood's email address
Subject: RE: FOIA Referral from OGE
Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 11:43:51 AM
Attachments: [FOIA Request 17-078.pdf](#)
[FOIA Request 17-089.pdf](#)
[FOIA Request 17-116.pdf](#)
[FOIA Request 17-237.pdf](#)
[FOIA Request 18-010.pdf](#)
[FOIA Request 17-072.pdf](#)

Good morning,

As requested, please see attached the individual FOIA requests related to the below referral.

Thank you.

From: USOGE
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 12:34 PM
To: 'foiarequest@state.gov'
Subject: FOIA Referral from OGE

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Thank you.

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From: [USOGE](#)
To: ["Research Info"](#)
Subject: RE: OGE FOIA FY 18/010
Date: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 8:28:25 AM

Good morning,

The statute is 5 U.S.C. app. § 105.

Thank you.

From: Research Info [[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 10:30 AM
To: USOGE
Subject: Re: OGE FOIA FY 18/010

Good morning,

Thank you for sharing records responsive to my FOIA request FY 18/010.

Your response letter says that the 147 pages of documents you released to me were subject to redactions made in accordance with various FOIA exemptions, including FOIA Exemption 3 "as material specifically exempted from disclosure by another statute." Your letter similarly says that some portion of the 546 pages you withheld in their entirety were withheld under FOIA Exemption 3 "as material specifically exempted from disclosure by another statute." So I ask - for those records (and portions of records) exempted under FOIA Exemption 3, can you please cite specifically which "statutes" allow for their exemption from disclosure?

Thank you,
Lauren Dillon

From: USOGE <usoge@oge.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 2:28:12 PM
To: Research Info
Subject: OGE FOIA FY 18/010

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