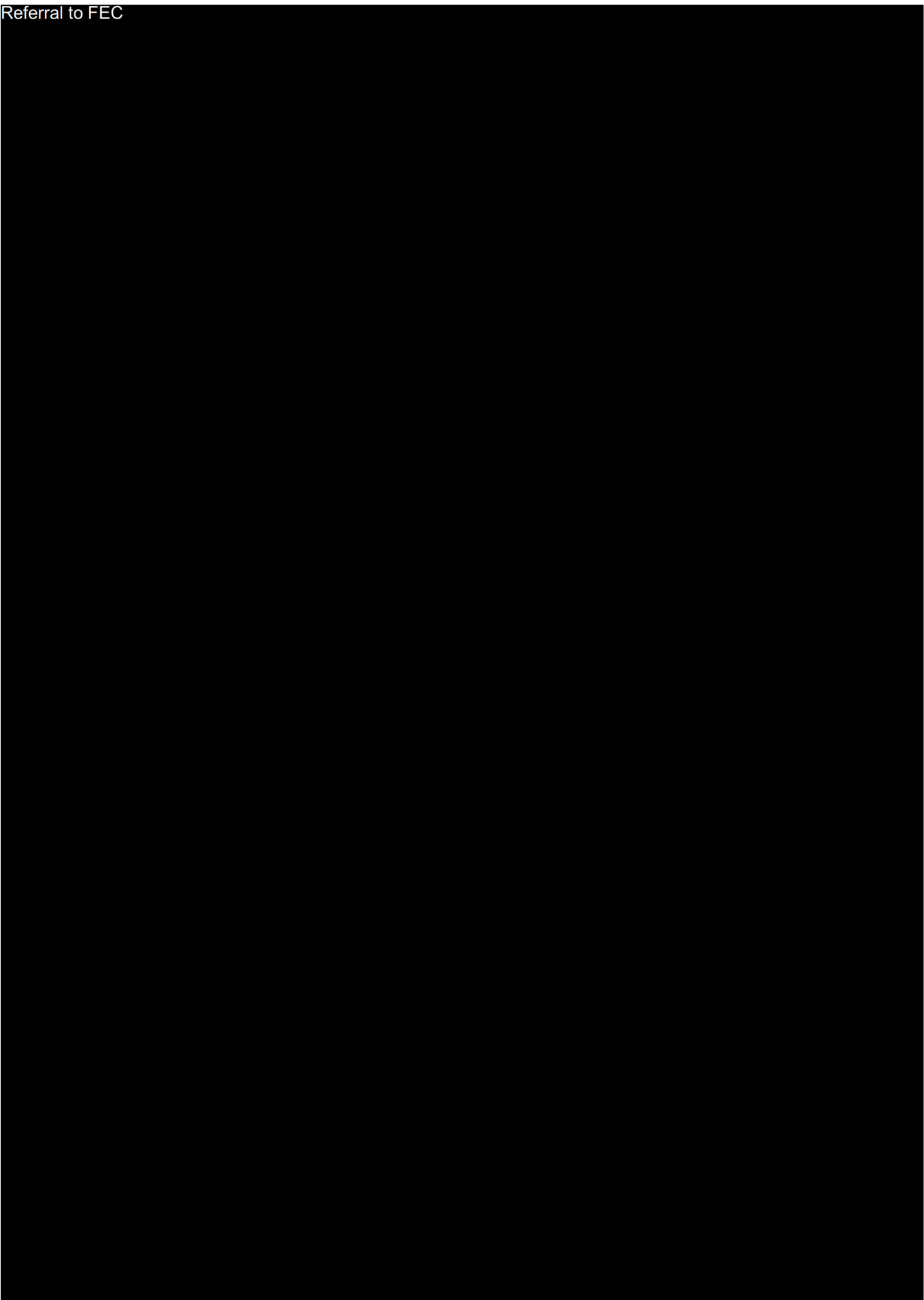




From: Maura Leary <mleary@oge.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 10:50 AM

To: Zainab Smith (b)(6)

Cc: Courtney Heiple <cheiple@oge.gov>; Leah C. Stromberg <lcstromb@oge.gov>; Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>

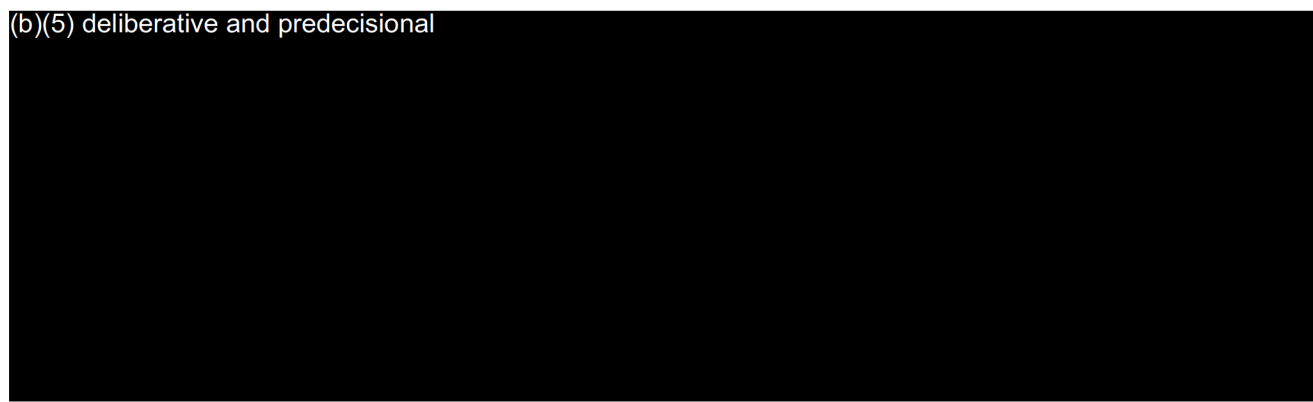
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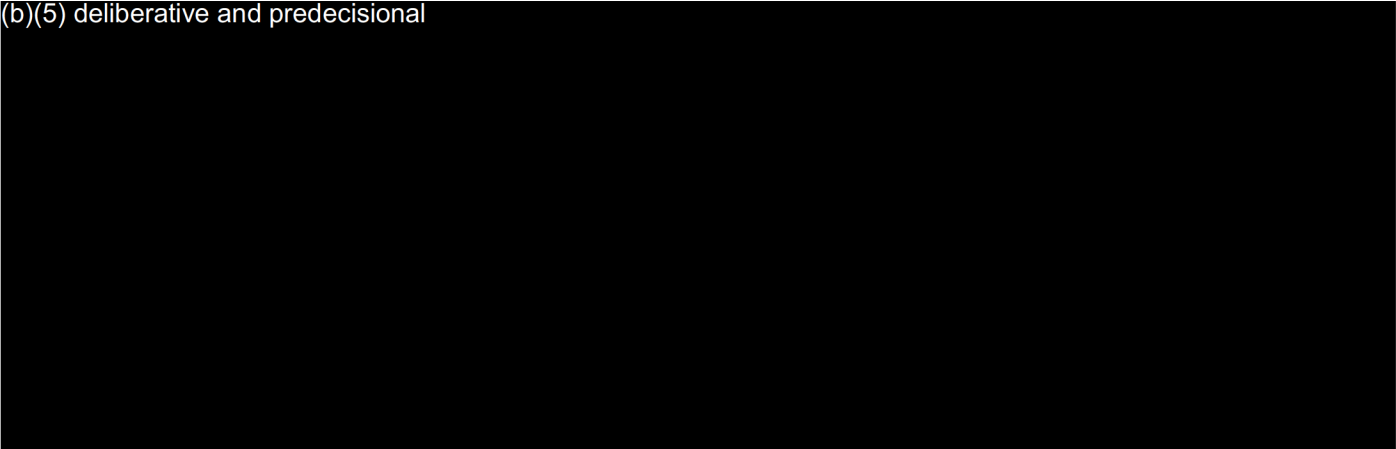
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Good morning Zainab,

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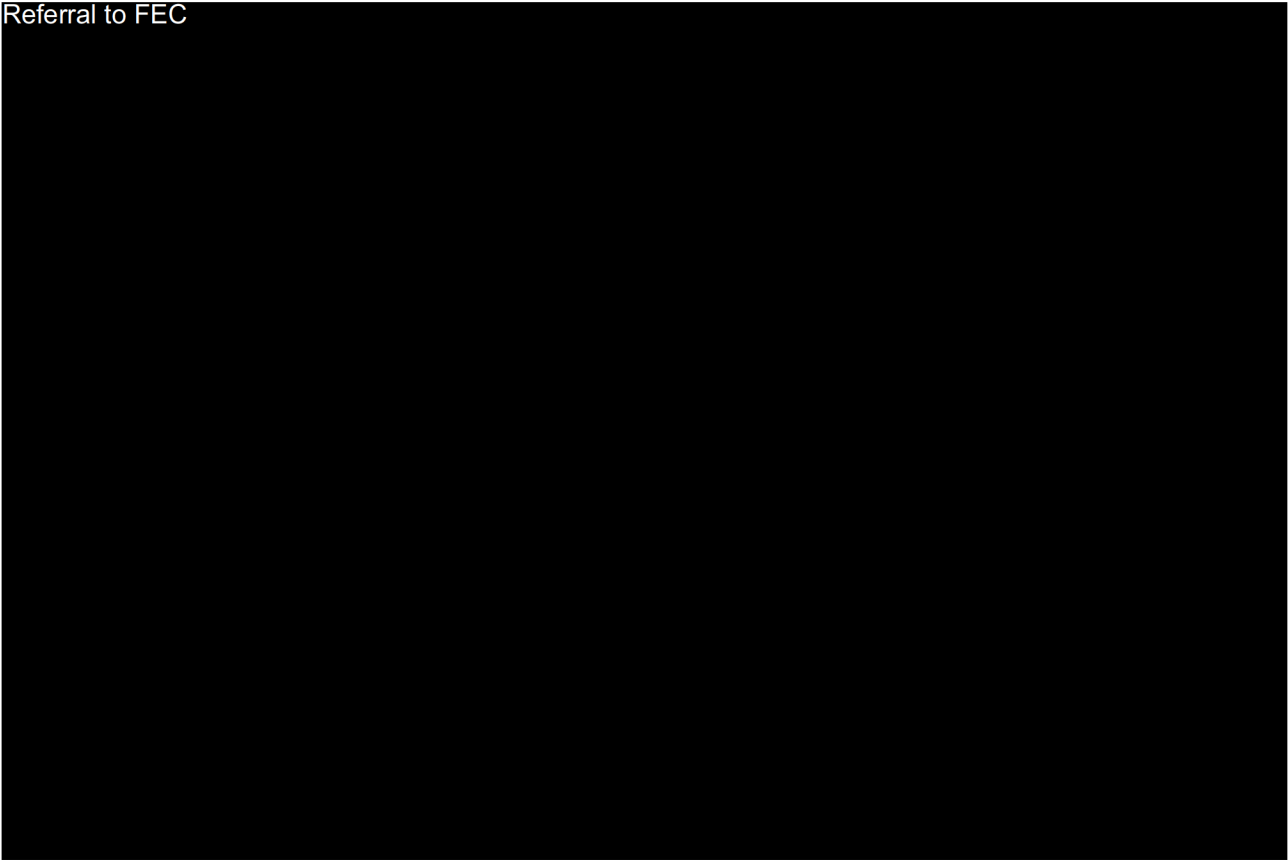
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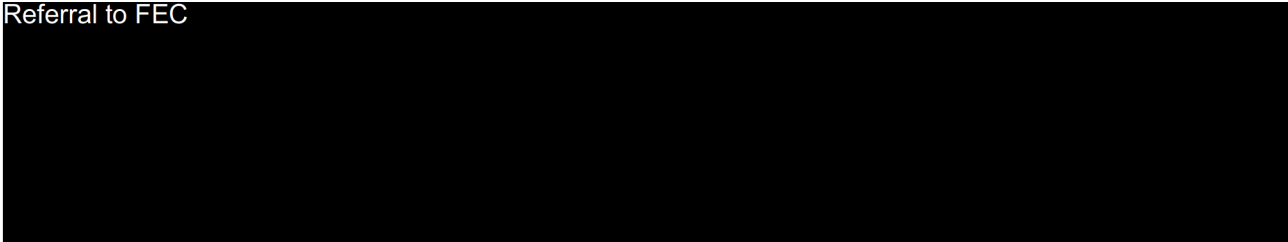
Thank you,
Maura

Maura K. Leary
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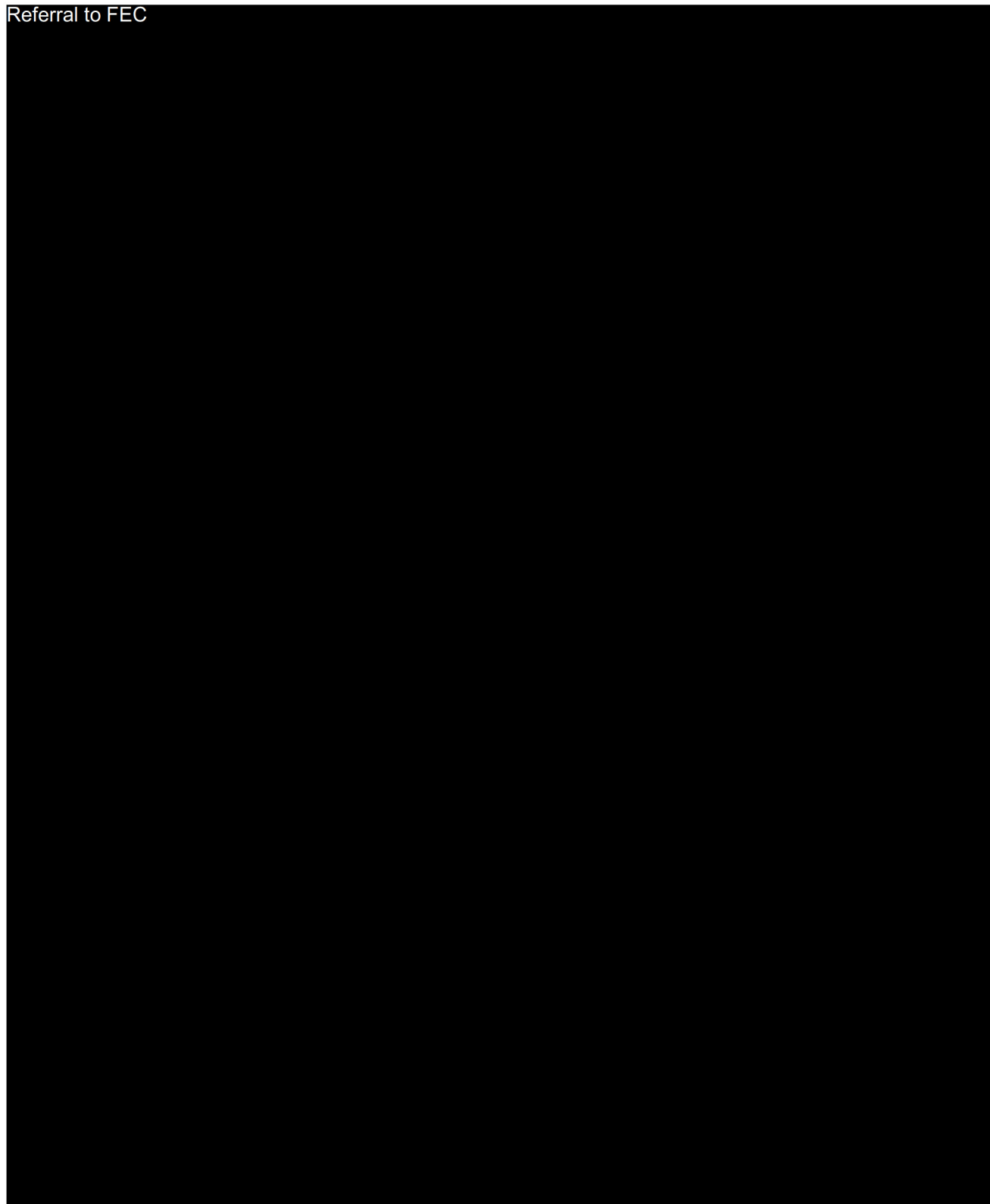
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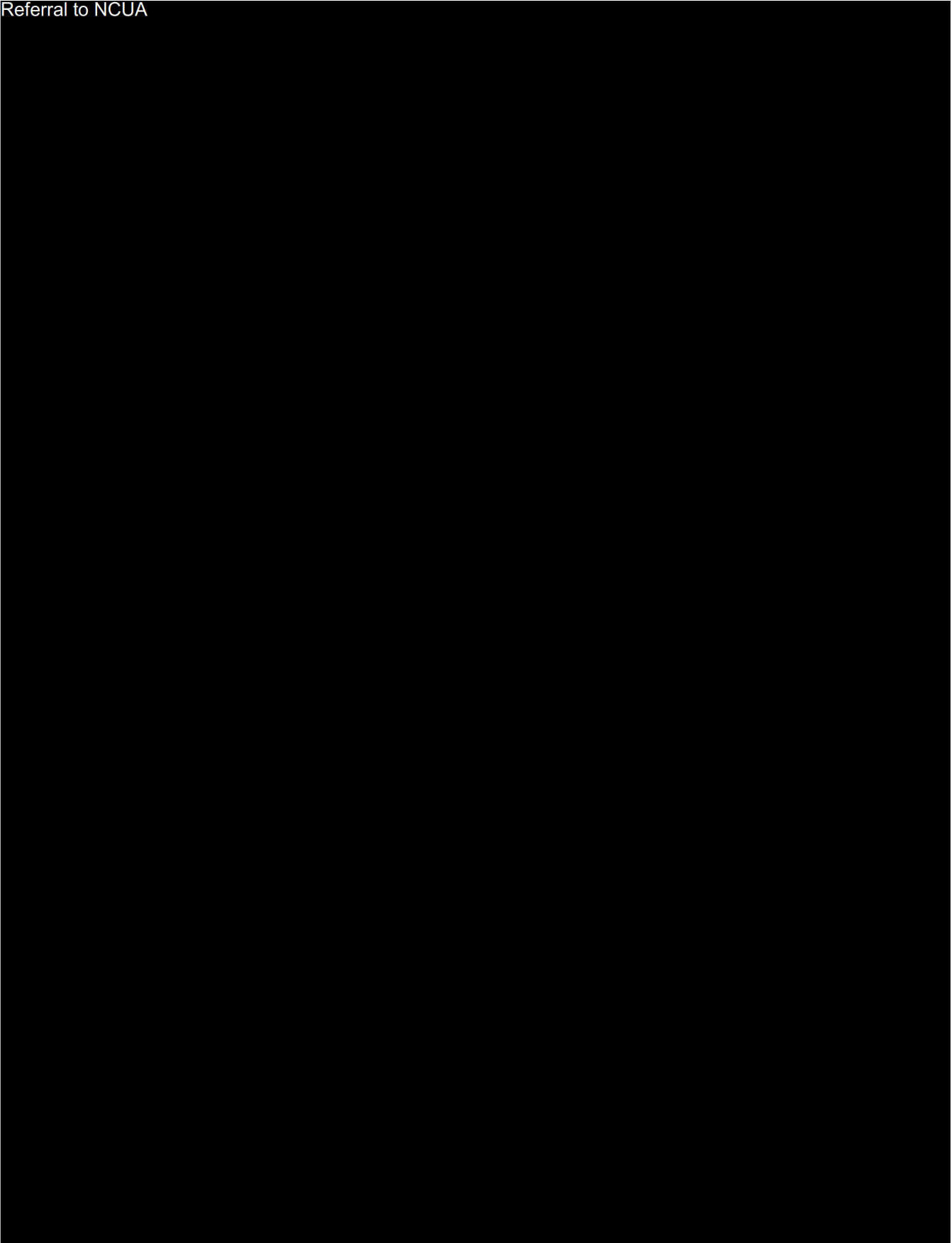
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From: Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 11:55 AM

To: Labedz, Keith S (b)(6)
Cc: Heather A. Jones <hajones@oge.gov>
Subject: [External] (b) (5) - [Contains CUI]

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Hi Keith,

(b)(5) deliberative and predecisional

Thanks,
Deb

Deborah J. Bortot
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From: [Leah C. Stromberg](#)
To: [Maura Leary](#)
Subject: RE: [External] FW: (b) (5)
Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 9:10:54 AM

Okay, thank you. I will let Courtney know.

From: Maura Leary <mleary@oge.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 9:01 AM
To: Leah C. Stromberg <lcstromb@oge.gov>
Subject: RE: [External] FW: (b) (5)

(b) (5)

Thanks!

Maura K. Leary
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From: Leah C. Stromberg <lcstromb@oge.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 8:20 AM
To: Maura Leary <mleary@oge.gov>
Subject: RE: [External] FW: (b) (5)

Courtney (b) (5)

From: Maura Leary <mleary@oge.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 7:49 AM
To: Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>; Leah C. Stromberg <lcstromb@oge.gov>
Subject: Re: [External] FW: (b) (5)

Deb, I will respond.

From: Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 7:37:02 AM
To: Maura Leary <mleary@oge.gov>; Leah C. Stromberg <lcstromb@oge.gov>
Subject: FW: [External] FW: (b) (5)

Maura,

(b) (5)

Thanks,
Deb

From: Courtney Heiple <cheiple@oge.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 27, 2026 2:50 PM

To: Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>

Subject: FW: [External] FW: (b) (5)

Deb,

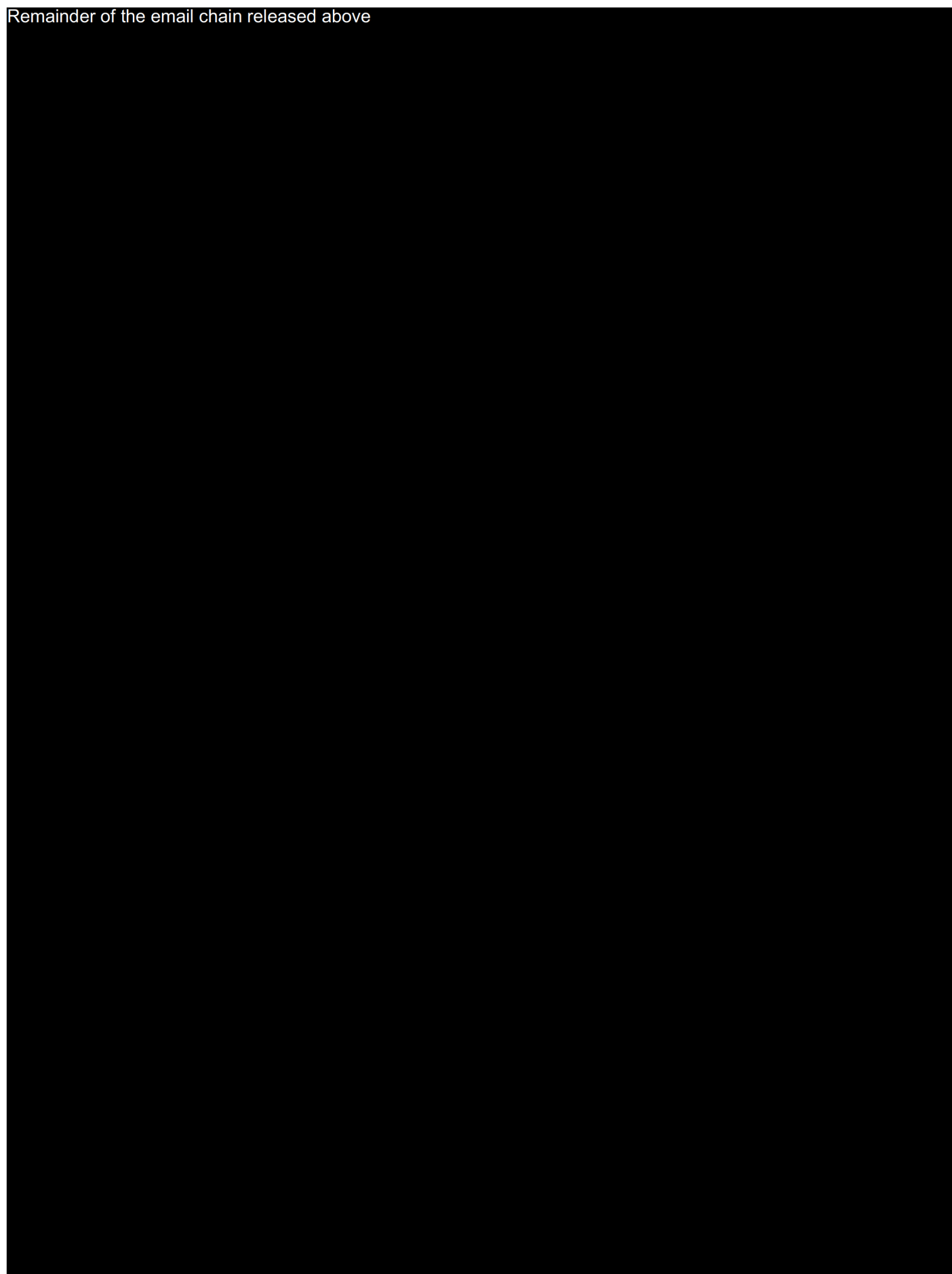
Good afternoon. The FEC emailed me with the question below (b)(6) personal

(b)(6) personal I followed up with the desk officer covering for me and they told me that (b) (5)

Thank you,
Courtney

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From: [Courtney Heiple](#)
To: [Leah C. Stromberg](#); [Deborah J. Bortot](#)
Subject: RE: [External] FW: (b) (5)
Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 8:19:14 AM

Ok.

From: Leah C. Stromberg <lcstromb@oge.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 8:18 AM
To: Courtney Heiple <cheiple@oge.gov>; Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>
Subject: RE: [External] FW: (b) (5)

Hi Courtney,

Before you do that, let's connect with Maura, (b) (5)

Leah

From: Courtney Heiple <cheiple@oge.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 8:17 AM
To: Leah C. Stromberg <lcstromb@oge.gov>; Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>
Subject: RE: [External] FW: (b) (5)

Good morning and thank you Deb and Leah. Sorry for the confusion on my end. It is always tricky (b)(6) personal and navigating old questions. Leah, (b) (5)

Courtney

From: Leah C. Stromberg <lcstromb@oge.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 7:41 AM
To: Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>; Courtney Heiple <cheiple@oge.gov>
Subject: RE: [External] FW: (b) (5)

Hi Deb,

(b) (5)
Courtney, (b) (5)

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Thanks,
Leah

From: Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 7:34 AM

To: Courtney Heiple <cheiple@oge.gov>; Leah C. Stromberg <lcstromb@oge.gov>

Subject: RE: [External] FW: (b) (5)

Leah,

(b) (5)

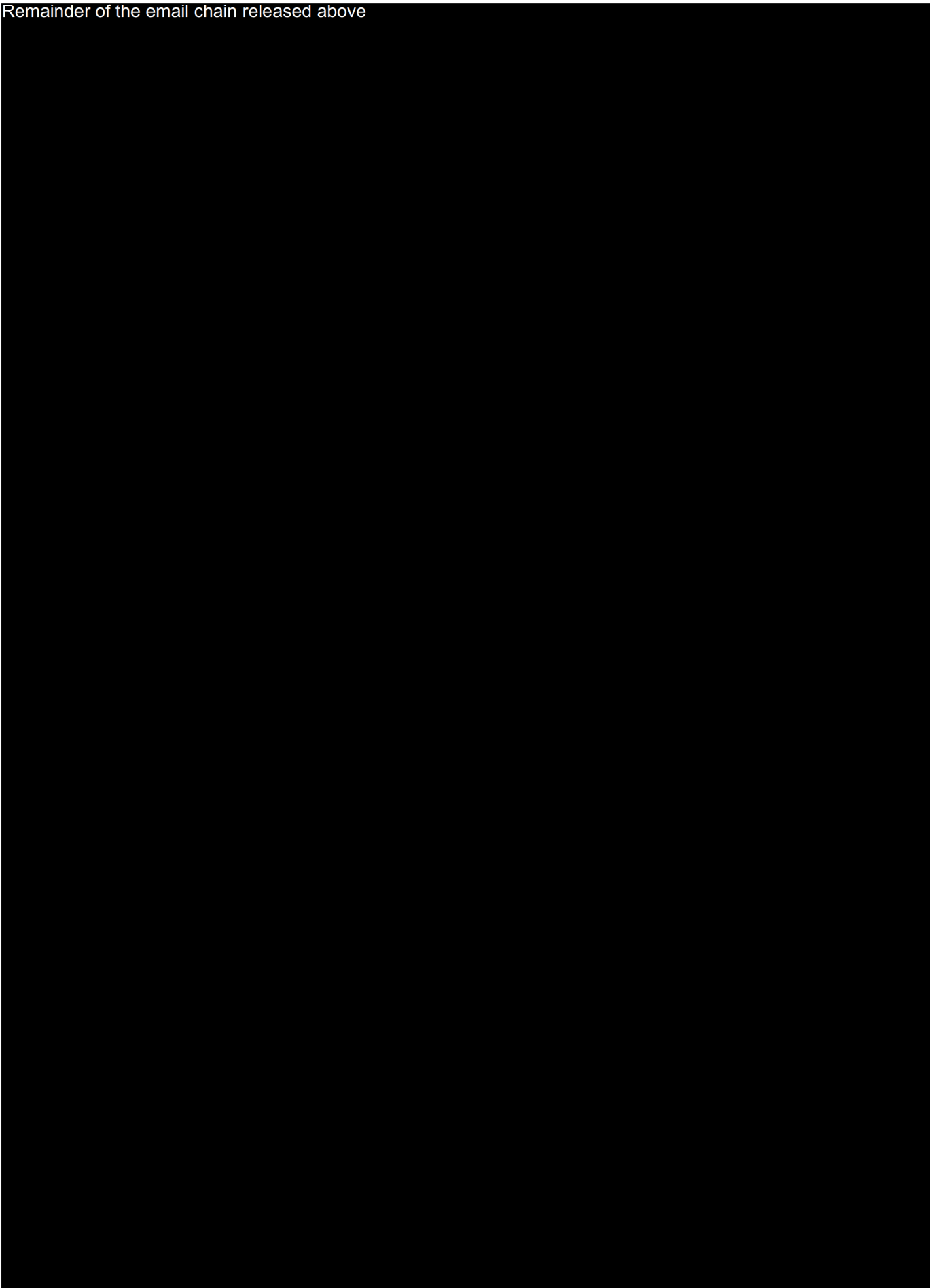


Thanks,
Deb

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From: [Leah C. Stromberg](#)
To: [Deborah J. Bortot](#)
Subject: RE: [External] FW: (b) (5)
Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 8:01:02 AM

(b) (5). Thank you!

From: Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 7:59 AM
To: Leah C. Stromberg <lcstromb@oge.gov>
Subject: RE: [External] FW: (b) (5)

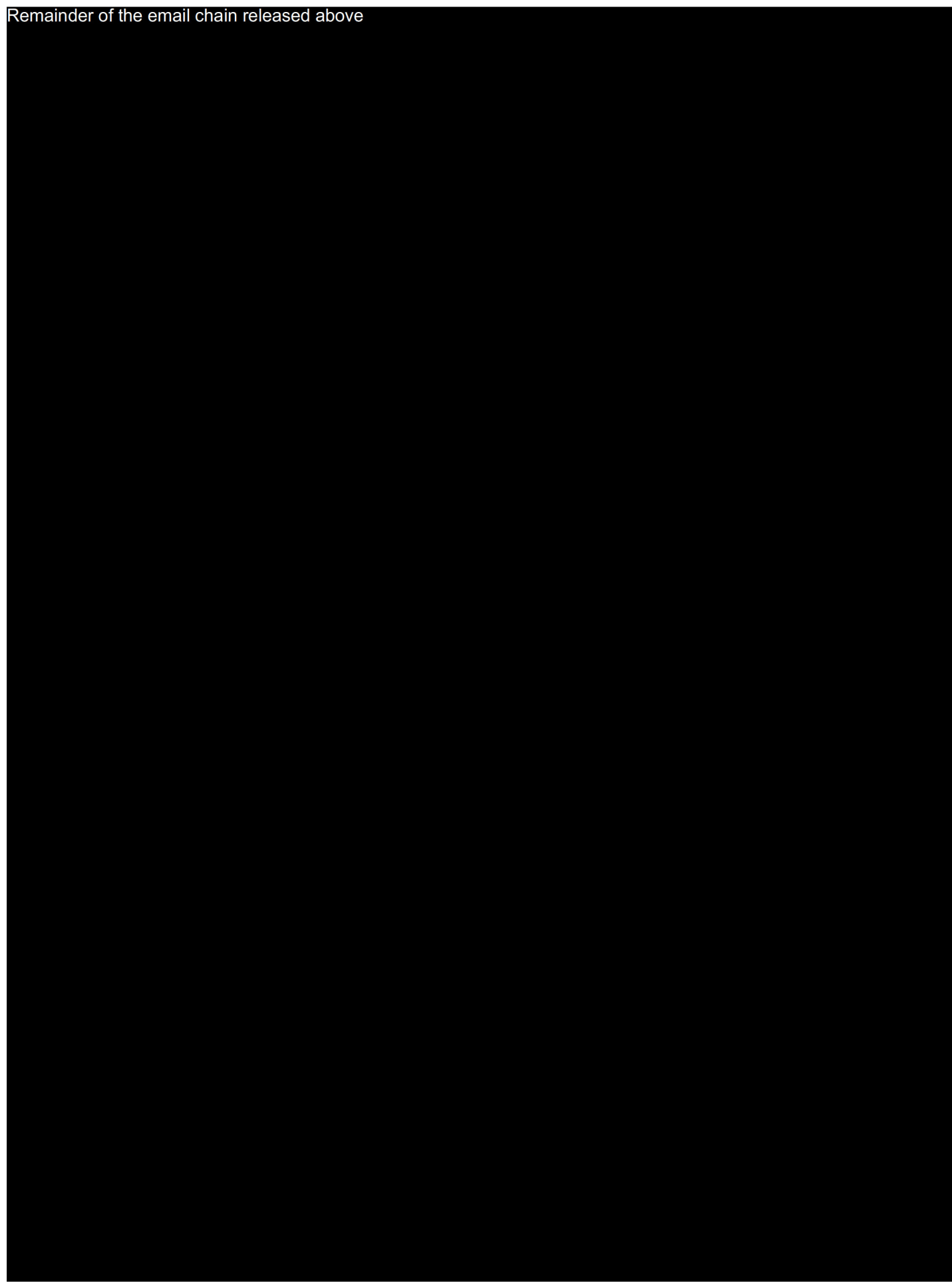
Leah,

(b) (5)

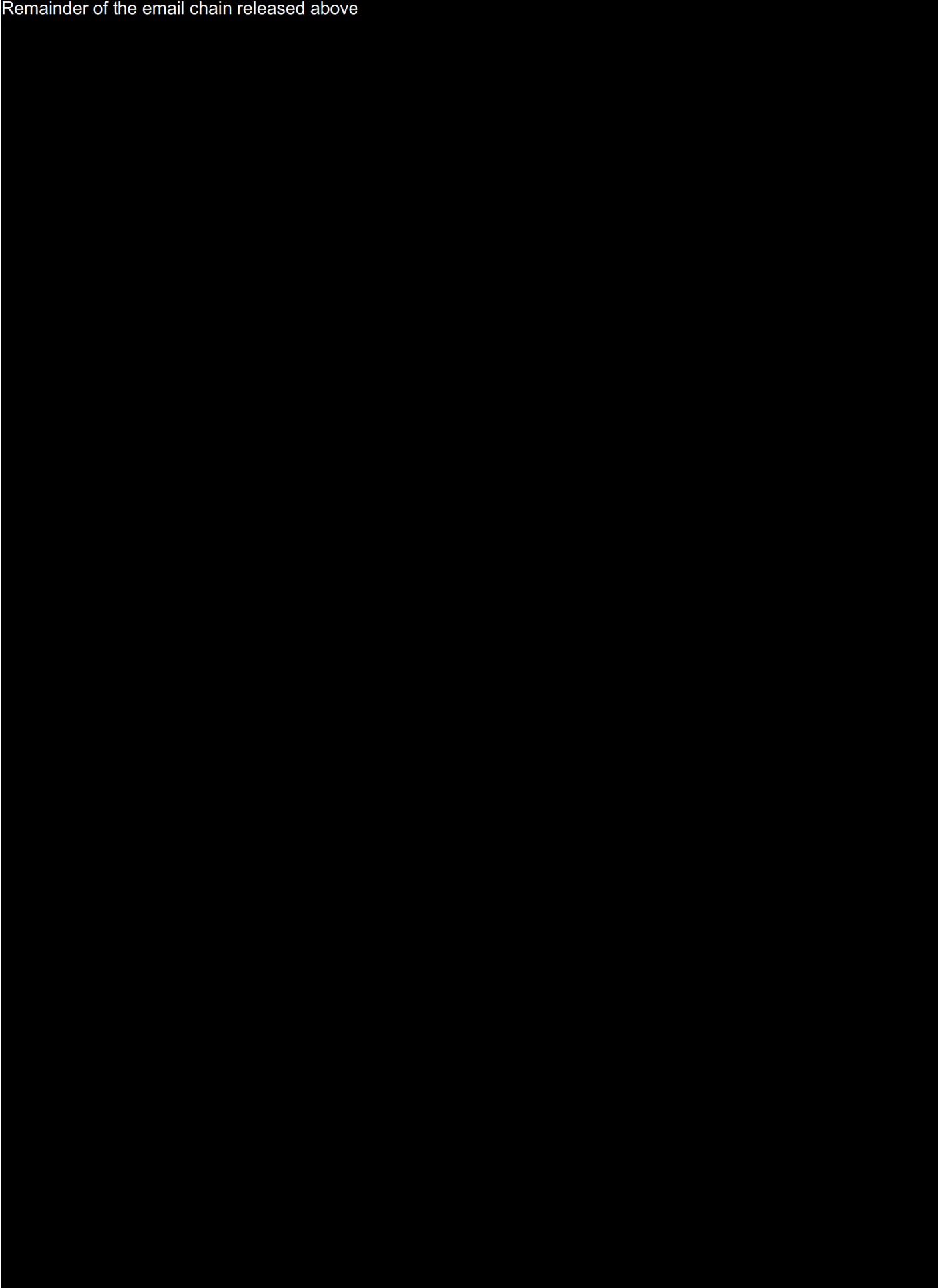
Deb

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From: [Nicole Stein](#)
To: [Courtney Heiple](#)
Subject: RE: [External] RE: External - RE: [External] FW: (b) (5)
Date: Monday, April 27, 2026 3:25:18 PM

(b) (5)

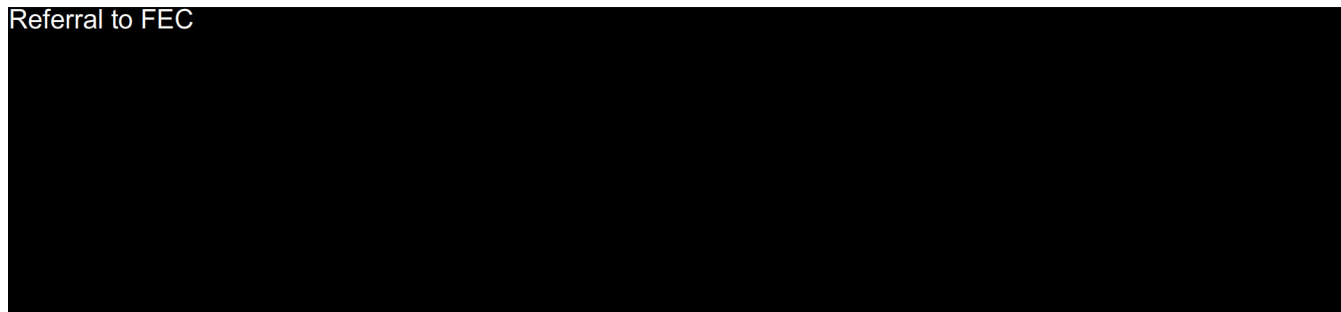
From: Courtney Heiple <cheiple@oge.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2026 3:00 PM
To: Nicole Stein <nstein@oge.gov>
Subject: FW: [External] RE: External - RE: [External] FW: (b) (5)

Not sure if you remember this question from (b)(6) personal , (b) (5)

Thanks,
Courtney

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From: Courtney Heiple <cheiple@oge.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 27, 2026 1:52 PM

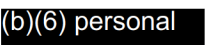
To: Zainab Smith (b)(6) 

Cc: EthicsOffice <ethicsoffice@fec.gov>

Subject: External - RE: [External] FW: (b) (5) 

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Zainab,

This question came in while (b)(6) personal . (b) (5) 

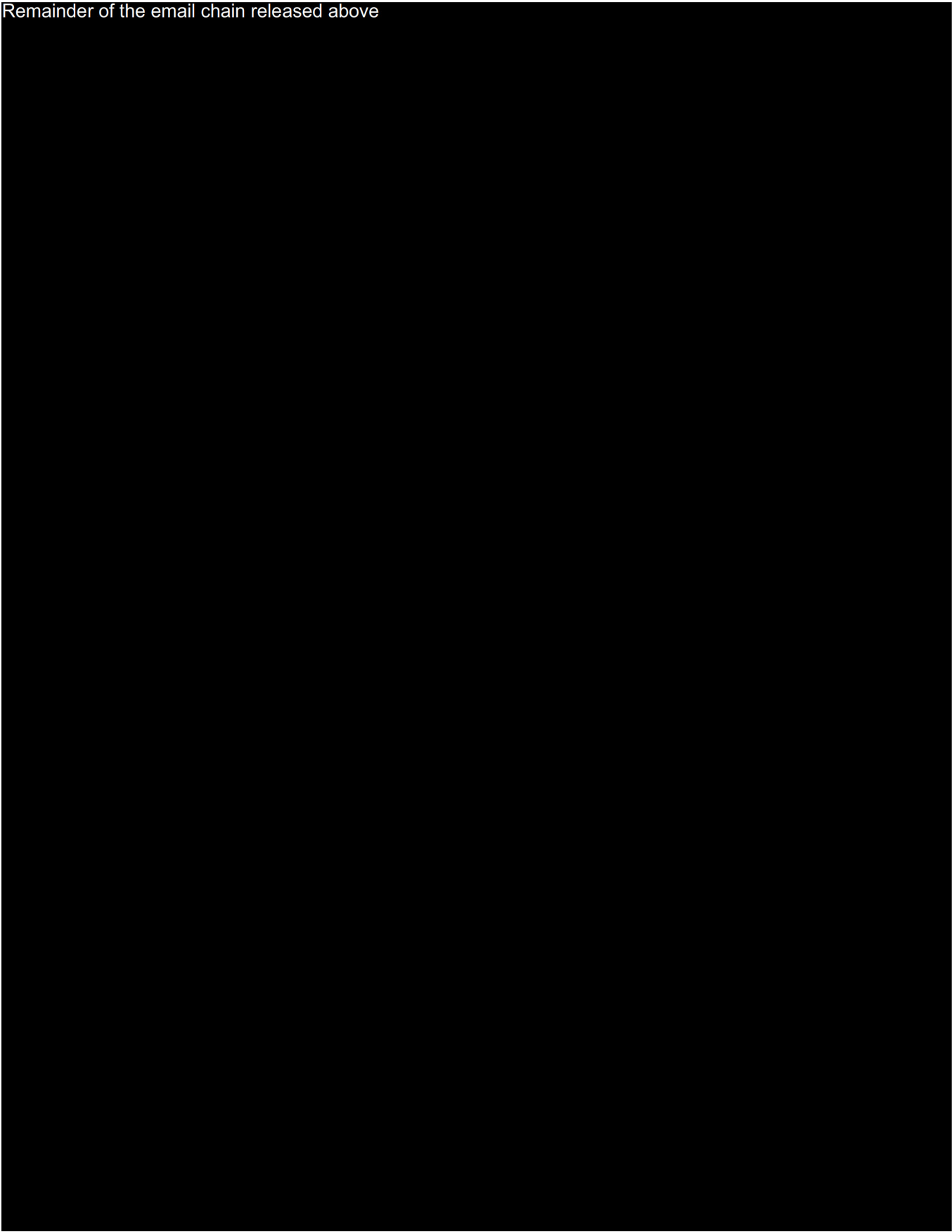


Thank you,
Courtney

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Resolution Category*:	Resolved – ELPB Consultation
Response*:	(b) (5)

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Time Spent (hours):	1-4 hours
Contributor:	
reopen	

Reopen Information	
Date:	2026-04-28
Reason:	(b) (5)

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Reopen	04/28/2026 09:35:34 AM by Courtney Heiple
Closed	04/27/2026 02:19:48 PM by Courtney Heiple
Now Assigned: Courtney Heiple	04/27/2026 02:19:48 PM by Courtney Heiple

Division(s) assigned: ETAD

From: [Small Conference Room](#)
To: [Maura Leary](#)
Subject: Accepted: Training: 278s, SES Program, Prediction Markets

Your request was accepted.

Sent by Microsoft 365

From: [Maura Leary](#)
To: [Anna Wheeler](#); [Patrick Shepherd](#); [Nicole Stein](#); [Heather A. Jones](#)
Subject: Training: 278s, SES Program, Prediction Markets

* Discussed with Nicole that (b) (5)

* Since Heather and I were (b)(6) personal (b) (5)

* We can also discuss (b) (5)

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: (b) (5)

Meeting ID: (b) (6)

Passcode: (b)(6)

Need help? (b) (5)

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Find a local number (b) (5)

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For organizers: Meeting options (b) (5)

(b)(5) internal OGE network

From: [Deborah J. Bortot](#)
To: [Heather A. Jones](#)
Subject: FW: [External] (b) (5)
Date: Friday, April 24, 2026 12:44:14 PM

FYI

From: Deborah J. Bortot
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2026 12:33 PM
To: Maura Leary <mleary@oge.gov>; Leah C. Stromberg <lcstromb@oge.gov>
Subject: RE: [External] (b) (5)

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From: Maura Leary <mleary@oge.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2026 12:03 PM
To: Leah C. Stromberg <lcstromb@oge.gov>
Cc: Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>
Subject: RE: [External] (b) (5)

Leah,

(b)(5)
CCing
Deb to see if (b)(5)



Thanks,
Maura

Maura K. Leary
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Office of Government Ethics
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mleary@oge.gov

From: Leah C. Stromberg <lcstromb@oge.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 24, 2026 11:57 AM

To: Maura Leary <mleary@oge.gov>

Subject: FW: [External] (b) (5)

Hi Maura,

I received this question below from FRB (b)(5) deliberative and predecisional

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Let me know if you need any additional info or would like to discuss.

Thanks,
Leah

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[REDACTED]

Referral to FRB



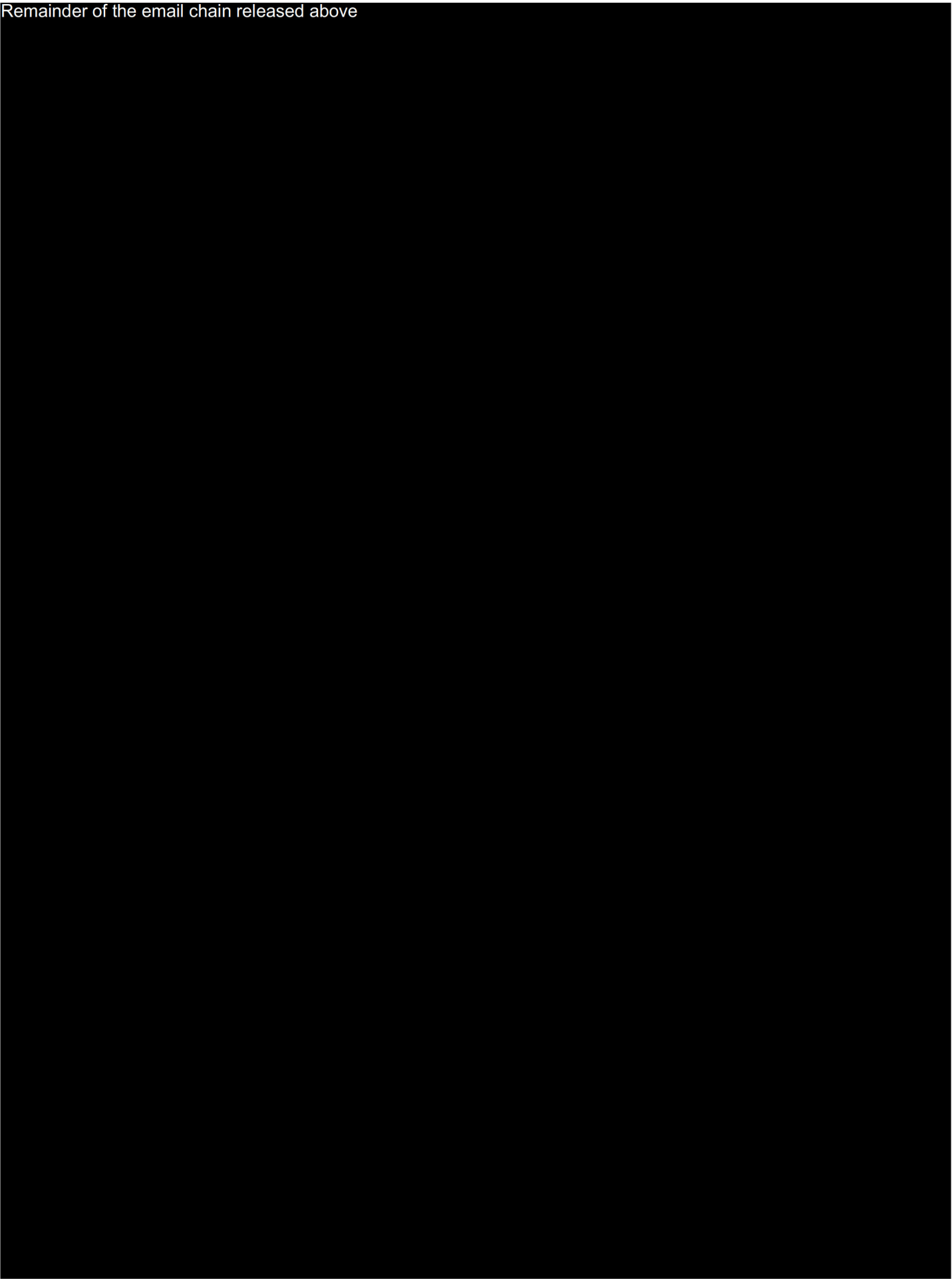
From: [Leah C. Stromberg](#)
To: [Deborah J. Bortot](#); [Maura Leary](#)
Subject: RE: [External] (b) (5)
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(b) (5) Thank you both!

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Question*:	(b) (5)
Update:	
Categories*:	(b) (5)
Origin Of Interaction*:	Email
Source*:	Agency Federal Reserve System Board of Governors
First Name:	Sean
Last Name:	Croston
Title:	
Position:	Ethics Official
Email:	(b)(6)
Phone:	(b)(6)
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Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Leah C. Stromberg

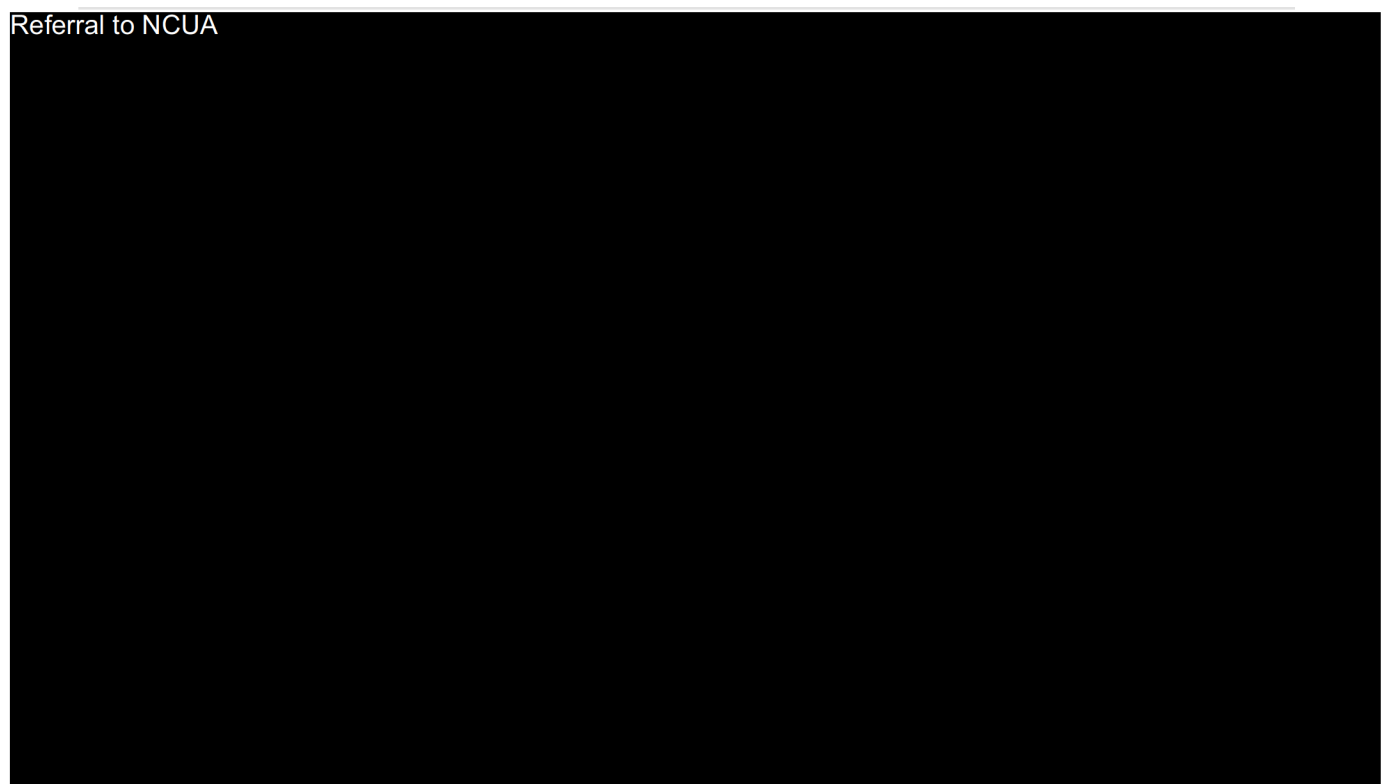
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Resolution Category*:	Resolved
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Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	Maura Leary, Deborah J. Bortot
reopen	

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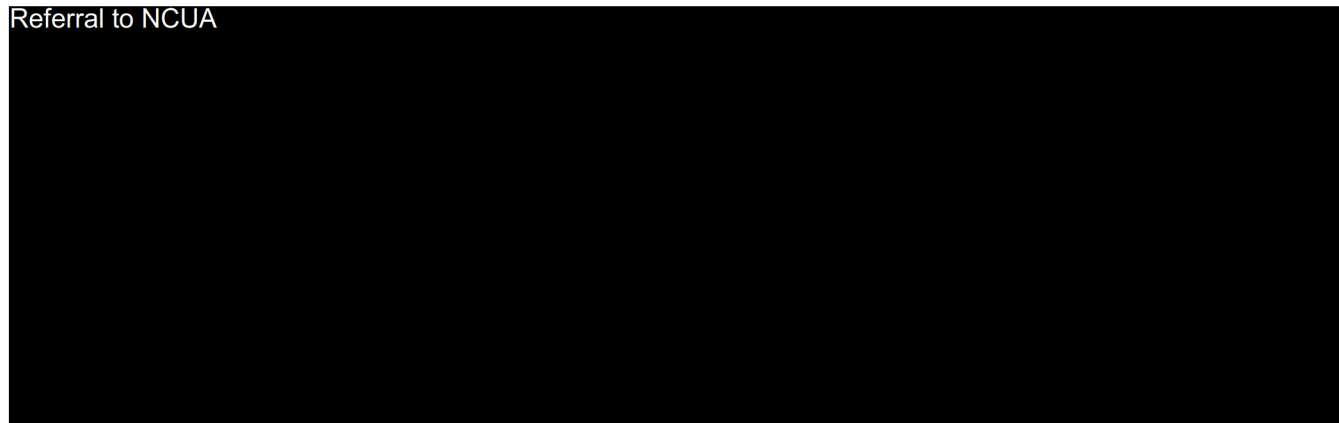
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From: Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 12:18 PM

To: Labedz, Keith S (b)(6)

Subject: [External] RE: [Contains CUI]

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Keith,

(b)(5)



Thanks,

Deb

Deborah J. Bortot

Chief, Ethics Disclosure Branch

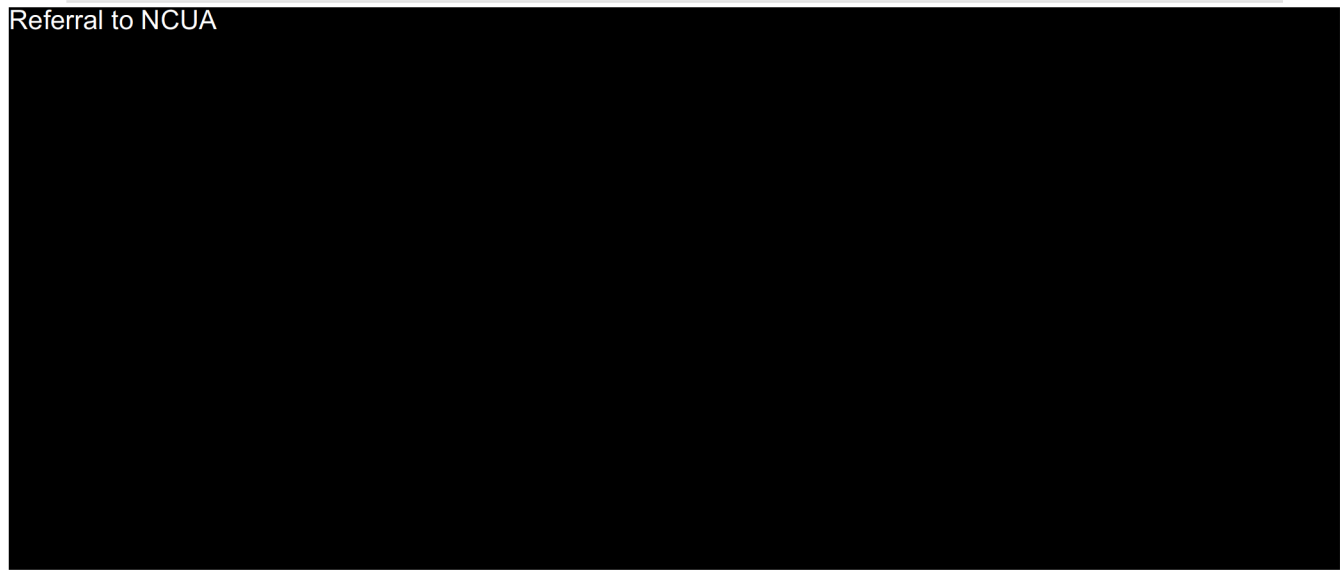
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From: Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 13, 2026 3:18 PM

To: Labedz, Keith S (b)(6)

Subject: [External] RE: [Contains CUI]

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Thank you so much. I will have Teresa forward the Teams meeting to you.

Thanks,

Deb

Deborah J. Bortot

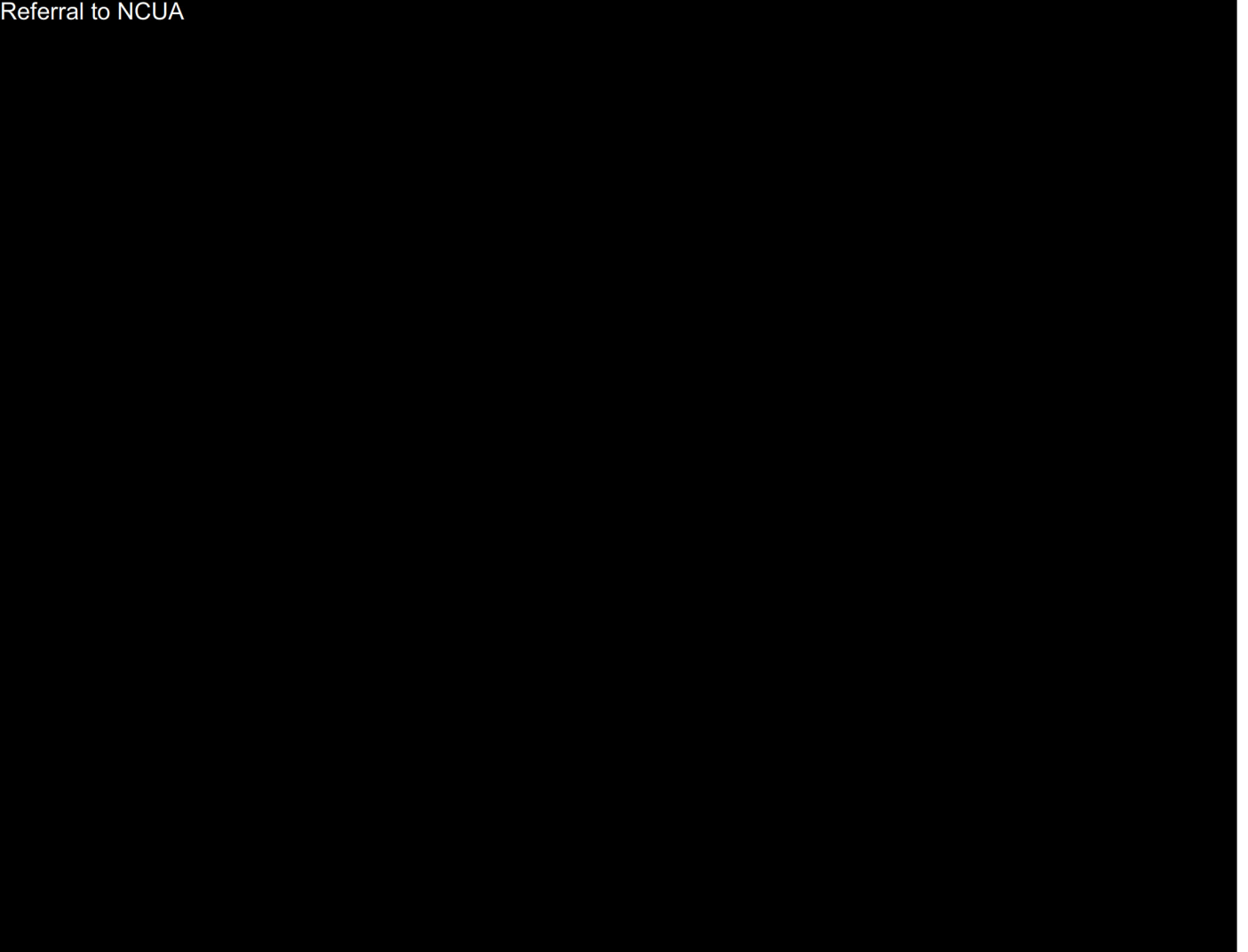
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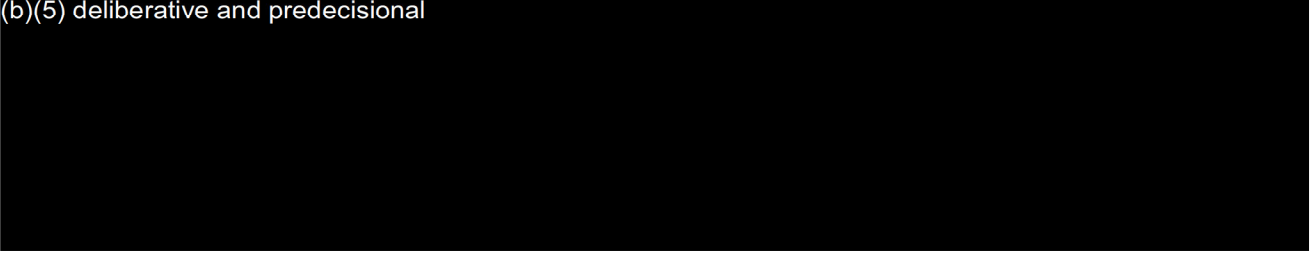


From: Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2026 11:58:11 AM
To: Labedz, Keith S (b)(6) 
Subject: [External] - [Contains CUI]

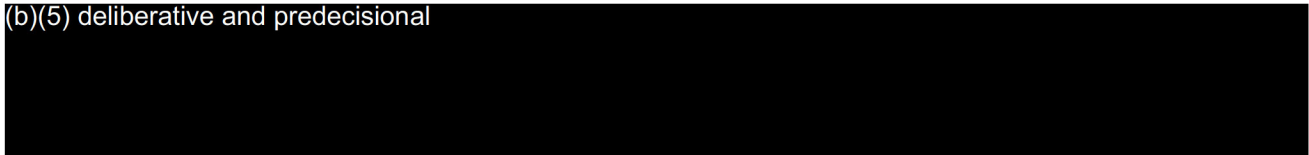
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Keith,

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Thanks,
Deb

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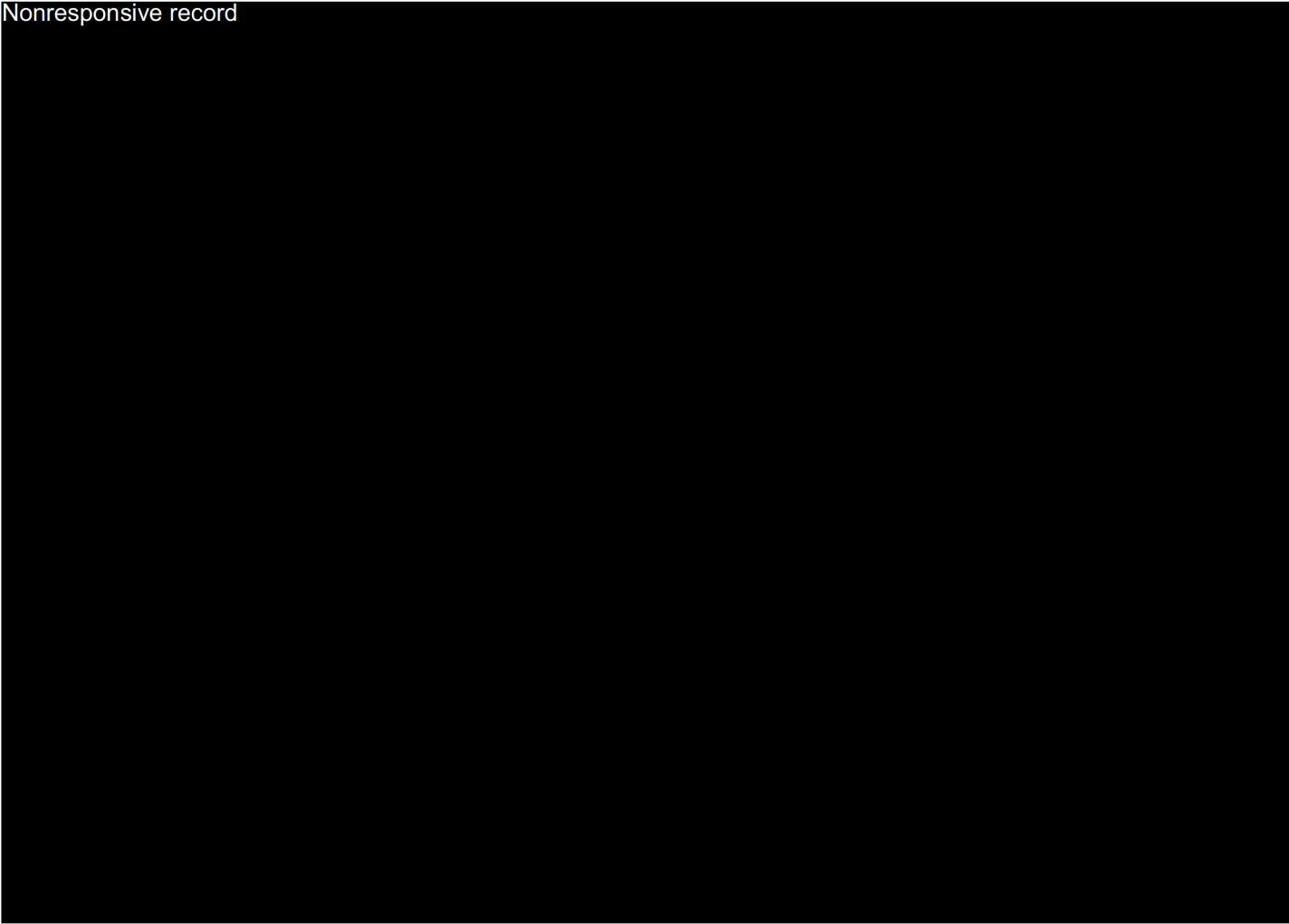
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 6:39 PM

To: Kenetta Ennis <kennis@oge.gov>

Subject: Nonresponsive record

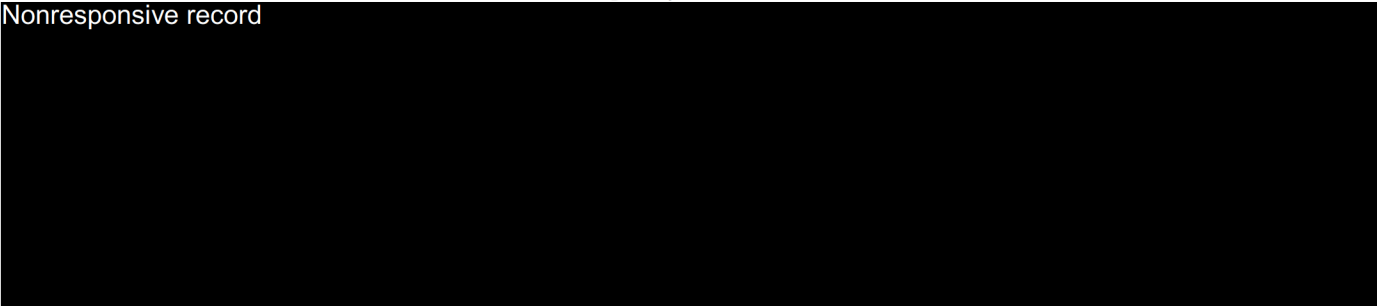


Nonresponsive record



- [HR 8076](#): to amend chapter 131 of title 5, U.S. Code, to prohibit covered individuals from trading on prediction markets

Nonresponsive record



Nonresponsive record

Nonresponsive record

Nonresponsive record

From: [Maura Leary](#)
To: [Leah C. Stromberg](#); [Deborah J. Bortot](#); [ELDD MailGroup](#); [Nicole Stein](#); [Grant Anderson](#); [Elizabeth D. Horton](#); [Patrick Shepherd](#); [Anna Wheeler](#); [David A. Meyers](#); [Jaideep Mathai](#); [Courtney Heiple](#); [Elise Alvidrez-Peek](#); [Elysabeth Benjamin](#); [Kehli Cage](#)
Subject: RE: [External] Some external materials related to May session [Contains CUI]
Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 3:53:37 PM
Attachments: (b) (5)

(b) (5)

(see attached email)

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From: Leah C. Stromberg <lcstromb@oge.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 8:43 AM
To: Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>; ELDD MailGroup <ELDDMailGroup@oge.gov>; Nicole Stein <nstein@oge.gov>; Grant Anderson <ganderso@oge.gov>; Elizabeth D. Horton <edhorton@oge.gov>; Patrick Shepherd <pshephe@oge.gov>; Anna Wheeler <awheeler@oge.gov>; David A. Meyers <dameyers@oge.gov>; Jaideep Mathai <jmathai@oge.gov>; Courtney Heiple <cheiple@oge.gov>; Elise Alvidrez-Peek <ealvidr@oge.gov>; Elysabeth Benjamin <ebenjami@oge.gov>; Kehli Cage <kcage@oge.gov>
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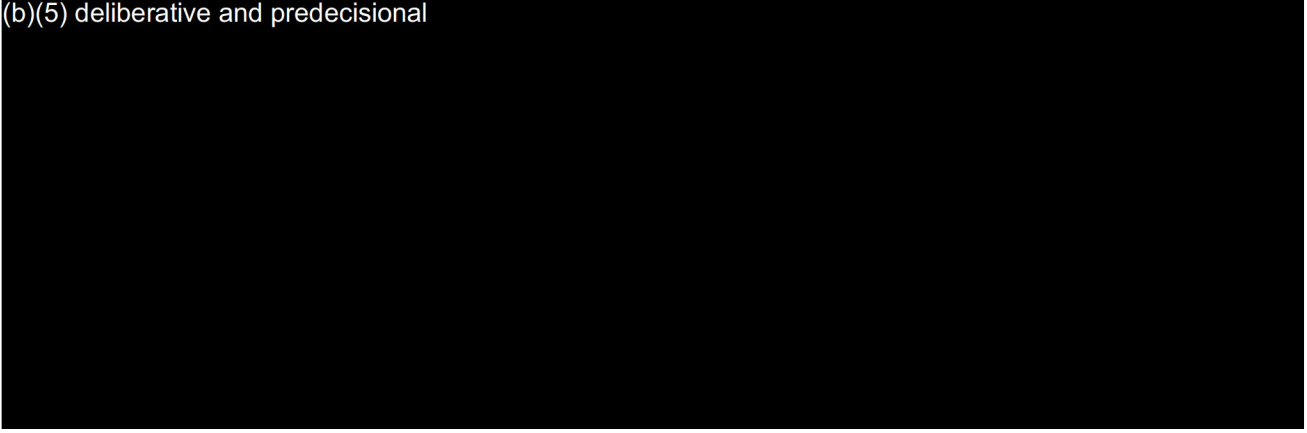
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All,

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Thanks,
Deb

From: [Patrick Shepherd](#)
To: [Maura Leary](#)
Subject: Accepted: Training: 278s, SES Program, Prediction Markets

From: [Anna Wheeler](#)
To: [Maura Leary](#)
Subject: Accepted: Training: 278s, SES Program, Prediction Markets

From: [Heather A. Jones](#)
To: [Maura Leary](#); [Nicole Stein](#); [Anna Wheeler](#); [Patrick Shepherd](#)
Subject: RE: Training: 278s, SES Program, Prediction Markets
Date: Monday, April 20, 2026 9:49:27 AM

Sounds good

From: Maura Leary <mleary@oge.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2026 9:49 AM
To: Nicole Stein <nstein@oge.gov>; Heather A. Jones <hajones@oge.gov>; Anna Wheeler <awheeler@oge.gov>; Patrick Shepherd <pshephe@oge.gov>
Subject: Training: 278s, SES Program, Prediction Markets

I will reschedule this meeting since (b)(6) personal

From: [Patrick Shepherd](#)
To: [Maura Leary](#)
Subject: Automatic reply: Training: 278s, SES Program, Prediction Markets
Date: Monday, April 20, 2026 9:48:46 AM

(b)(6) personal please contact Anna Wheeler in (b)(6).

From: [Patrick Shepherd](#)
To: [Nicole Stein](#); [Anna Wheeler](#)
Cc: [Elizabeth D. Horton](#)
Subject: RE: Today
Date: Monday, April 20, 2026 8:45:43 AM

Thanks, Nicole. If we're able to reschedule, that would be great.

From: Nicole Stein <nstein@oge.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2026 8:44 AM
To: Patrick Shepherd <pshephe@oge.gov>; Anna Wheeler <awheeler@oge.gov>
Cc: Elizabeth D. Horton <edhorton@oge.gov>
Subject: RE: Today

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From: Patrick Shepherd <pshephe@oge.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2026 8:43 AM
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Cc: Elizabeth D. Horton <edhorton@oge.gov>
Subject: Today

Good morning,

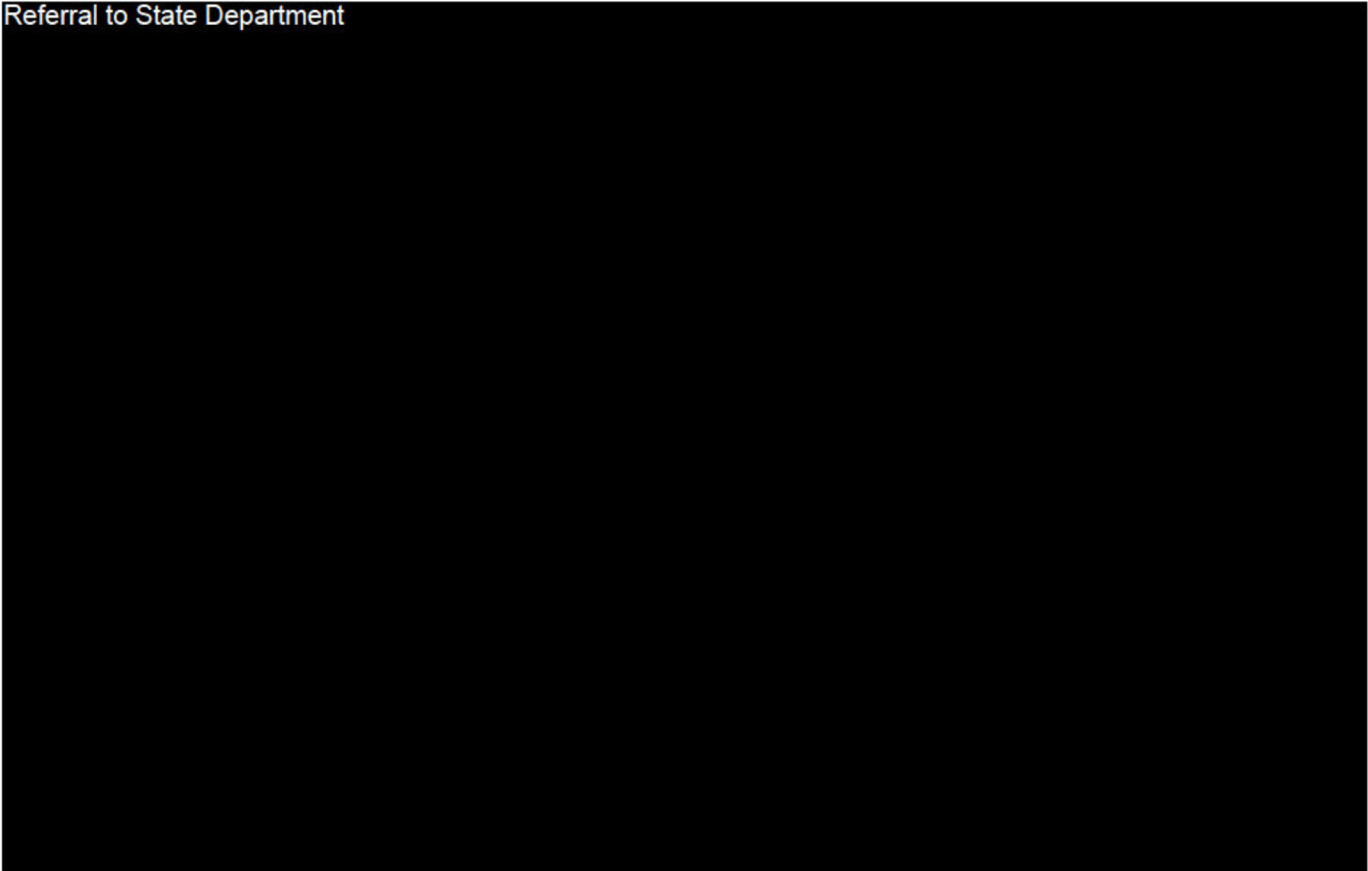
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Thanks,

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From: Maura Leary <mleary@oge.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 17, 2026 7:05:05 AM

To: Prosser, Sarah E (b)(6)

Cc: Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>; Heather A. Jones <hajones@oge.gov>

Subject: RE: [External] (b) (5)

Good morning Sarah,

Just wanted to follow up on the email you sent to Deb and Heather. (b)(5) deliberative and predecisional



Thank you!

Maura

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From: Heather A. Jones <hajones@oge.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2026 1:52 PM

To: Maura Leary <mleary@oge.gov>

Cc: Prosser, Sarah E (b)(6) [REDACTED]; Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>

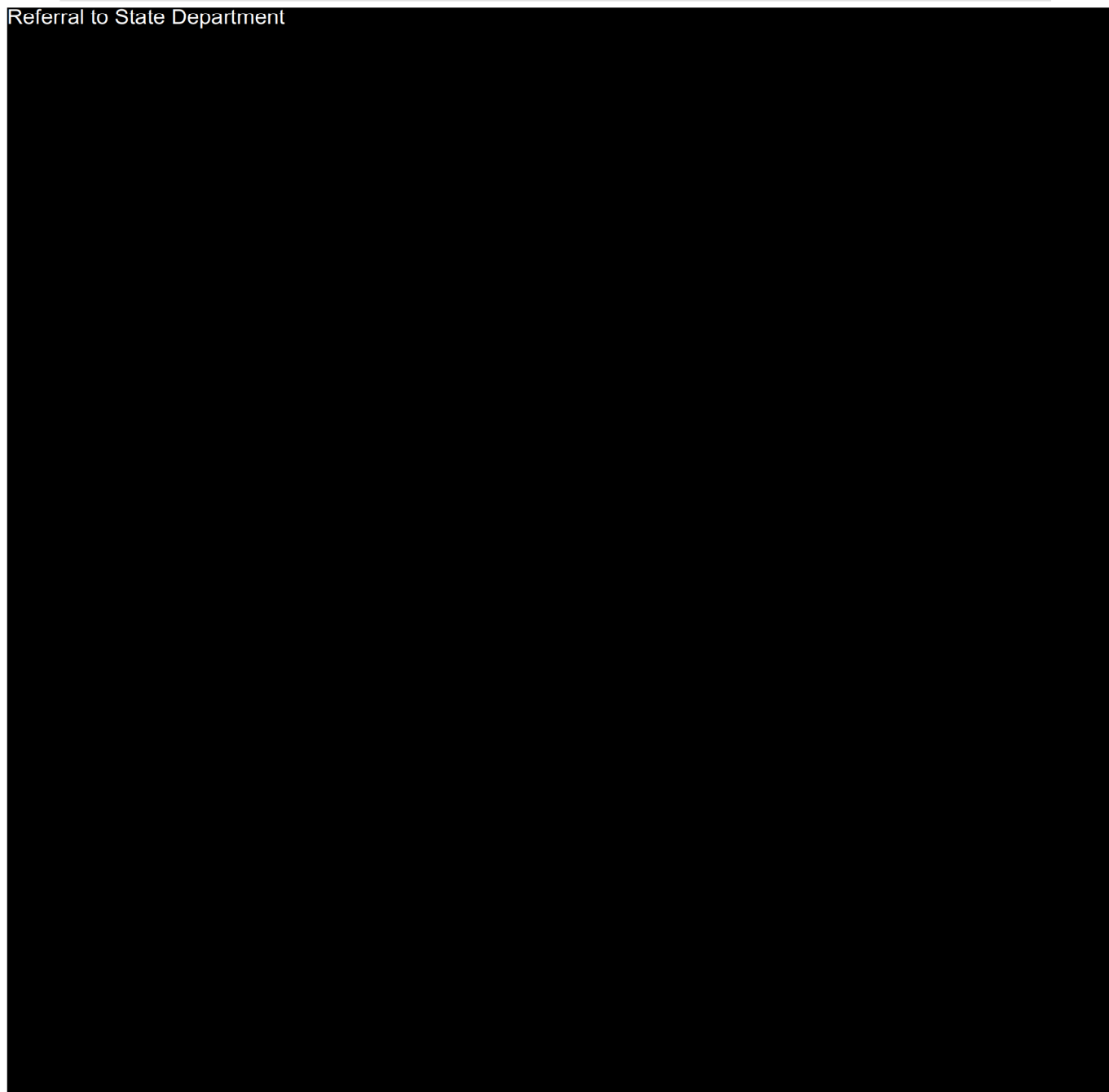
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Maura-

Please see the question below from Sarah.

Thanks,
Heather

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Subject: RE: [External] (b) (5)
Date: Friday, April 17, 2026 7:00:46 AM

Good morning Dani,

Just wanted to follow up on the email you sent to Deb, Nicole, and Heather last week.

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Thank you!

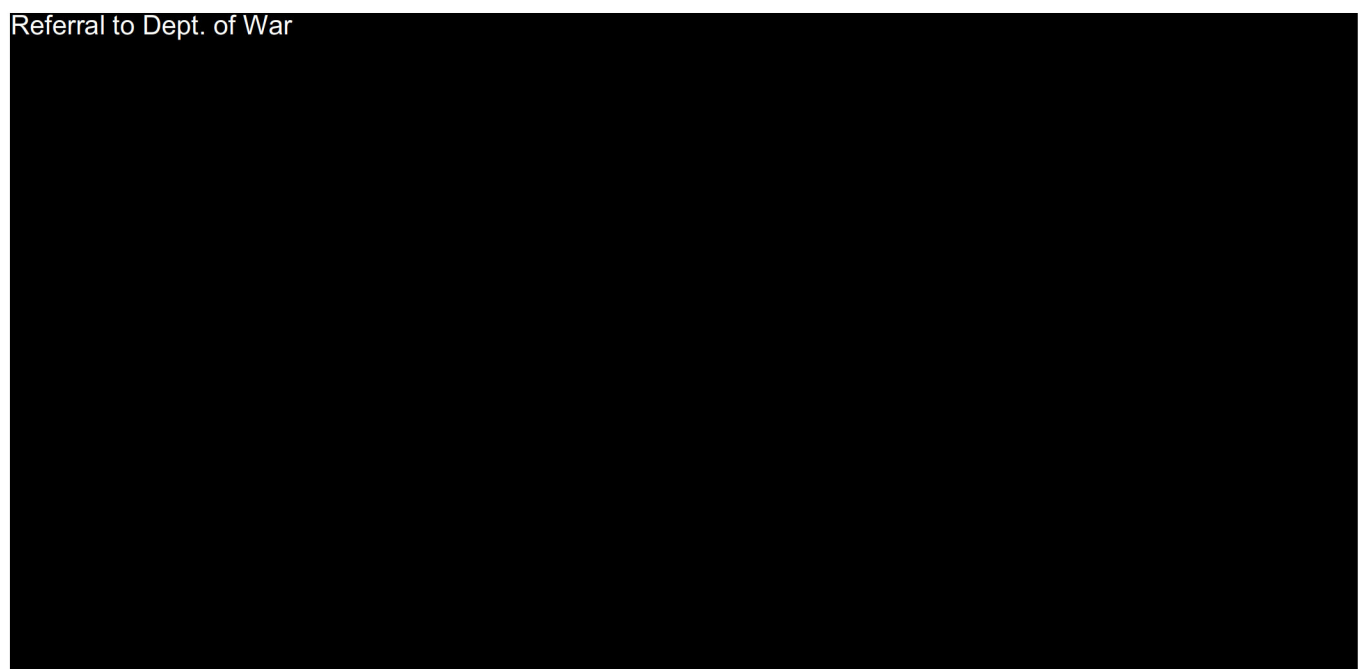
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