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In the race to modernize efficiently, new initiatives to aid Government IT consolidation continue to roll out, compelling agencies to upgrade their legacy systems and prepare for the future, while meeting existing fiscal restraints. For many of these modernization needs, including a budget-conscious solution, In-Memory Data Grids acts as the ideal resolve.

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From: Dale A. Christopher  
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 7:29 AM  
To: Douglas L. Chapman  
Subject: RE: FYI

Thank you, Doug.

From: Douglas L. Chapman  
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 7:23 AM  
To: Dale A. Christopher  
Subject: RE: FYI

I haven’t seen Mike yet, but I’ll walk down in a few and remind him to update the language on the website.

From: Dale A. Christopher  
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 7:10 AM  
To: Shelley K. Finlayson; Douglas L. Chapman; Elizabeth D. Horton; Lori Kelly  
Subject: FYI

I’m at it early this morning because I have to be done between 4:30 and 5 today.

Chip
Referral to CCR
Thanks. This acting DAEO was just confused. She didn’t think she could still access the report, and I had never heard of that, so checked with George (she said she needed an answer post-haste) and he verified she could still access the report.

From: Dale A. Christopher  
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 9:31 AM  
To: Suzanne L. Meyer  
Subject: RE: 278s

As our press person, she’s been getting a lot of calls from people trying get reports and the agency telling them they have to go to us.

From: Suzanne L. Meyer  
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 9:22 AM  
To: Dale A. Christopher  
Subject: RE: 278s

Thanks, Chip. The agency was saying they couldn’t access the report via Integrity but I checked with George, and they can. Why did you copy in Liz?

From: Dale A. Christopher  
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 9:19 AM  
To: Suzanne L. Meyer  
Cc: Elizabeth D. Horton  
Subject: RE: 278s

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Chip

From: Suzanne L. Meyer  
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 8:59 AM  
To: Dale A. Christopher  
Subject: 278s

Hi Chip,

Quick question—I hope.

If an agency has sent a 278 to us for review in Integrity, is it no longer in their hands, so to speak, re complying with 2634.603(c)?

Thanks,
Suzanne Meyer  
Desk Officer/Ethics Specialist  
U.S. Office of Government Ethics  
202-482-9249 | suzanne.meyer@oge.gov  
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In an about-face, hospital will disperse portraits of past white male luminaries, put the focus on diversity

The employees and students who regularly gather in the Bornstein Amphitheater at Brigham and Women’s Hospital include women, blacks, and Hispanics. The 31 gold-framed portraits of medical luminaries that cover the walls do not.

The portraits are all of men. Thirty are white, and one is Chinese.

On Thursday, the Harvard Medical School teaching hospital plans to remove the paintings of the former department chairs, as part of its broader diversity initiatives.

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Tiffany opened one of the water bottles. It is not cold but will quench your thirst.

Unfortunately, the water cooler is leaking and we have unplugged it. We will look into purchasing a new one. I know this is not the best time to be without cold water so we will try to get a new one as soon as possible.
The first article is interesting.

The author outlines some of the challenges with EEO cases and his suggestions for improving the process.

See Also:
- Who Decides? Due Process May Be Due For A Redo
- Evaluating EEO As If It Really Mattered

What The Numbers In Social Security Mean To The Voter
The latest Social Security Trustees' report led to mixed claims about the financial state of the program. The author breaks down the important points.

See Also:
- Reports Show Continued Deterioration of Social Security, Medicare Finances
- CBO's Improving, Pessimistic View of Social Security's Future
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Greetings,

Our lunchtime book club is postponed today, in order to let book club members finish this good read. So join us on Thursday, July 12 at NOON in the main conference room.

We will be meeting on Thursday, June 14 at 12:30 in the main conference room to discuss our next book (see below). We hope you can join us!

Back Where He Started:
By Jay Quinn

In Back Where He Started, Chris Thayer finds himself packing up the last pieces of a quietly extraordinary life. After twenty-three years of marriage to Zack Ronan—and after raising the widower's three kids—Chris finds himself facing an uncertain second act. Seeking refuge in North Carolina’s Outer Banks, Chris has to come to terms with his own empty nest and challenge himself to move forward with a new relationship. This is a subtle depiction of the meaning of family and motherhood, and of the search for your true soul.

Jay Quinn’s Lambda-nominated novels transcend traditional gay fiction, exploring universal issues of marriage, aging parents, addiction, and attraction, all while presenting unique characters and page-turning drama.
I have a teleconference at 1:30 today. It’s scheduled to go until 2:00.

It’s supposed to be a really nice, sunny, low humidity kind of day. The kind of day when ice cream/frozen yogurt would be good. So, I’m happy to treat any PRB folks who want to go to SOHO for frozen yogurt. I don’t know what the flavors today are, but the bar of toppings they have always looks quite impressive. Assuming my teleconference goes as planned, let’s figure on meeting in the elevator lobby and leaving about 2:15.

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Is good. Oddly compelling for a paper about OGE forms 278e.

I’ll run it through comms and get it cued for publishing next week.
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I have a call to Maureen scheduled for 11:00. I’ll let you know how it goes.

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Chip
BREAKING NEWS ALERT

The New York attorney general on Thursday filed suit against President Trump and his three eldest children alleging “persistently illegal conduct” at the president’s personal charity, saying Trump repeatedly misused the nonprofit -- to pay off his businesses’ creditors, to decorate one of his golf clubs, and to stage a multimillion dollar giveaway at his 2016 campaign events.


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From: Shelley K. Finlayson
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Supervisor MailGroup
Subject: Please put your leave on the supervisor calendar - thanks
Dear Member,

There will be NO YOGA Tonight, Thursday, June 14th. Our next Yoga session will be on next Thursday, June 21st. Sorry for the inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you,
The Argyle Team
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Monday, September 10th, 2018

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2:00 - 2:30 Welcome
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5:30 - 6:00 Wrap up
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TIP:

If you currently own a Nexcopy standalone duplicator, the above features may not be available via a firmware update; it will depend on the purchase date of your gear. You may contact Nexcopy for my details.

Thank you,
Greg Morris
President, Nexcopy Inc.
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Topcon brought together a group of experts for the California Infrastructure and Technology Summit, a discussion of the rapidly changing state of infrastructure development. The focus was on new technology that’s helping companies meet the large infrastructure demands smarter and faster....

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Sean Curtis. Alex Foster. Kevin Sullivan. They grew up together in Somerville, Mass., at the same time OxyContin first hit the streets. They each became addicted to the new prescription drug before switching to heroin and overdosing.

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Watch "Runnin'"

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Thank you, Susan.
From: Wendy G. Pond
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 9:01 AM
To: [b](b) - Susan Beard's email address
Cc: 'Plesser, Brian' [b] ; 'Grant, William' [b]
Subject: [b] [b] - [Message contains CUI]

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Susan,

Just a quick note to let you know that I’ve spoken to the Chief of our Compliance Division about [b] [b] He is running one thing down; I should be able to provide you substantive guidance early next week.

Respectfully,

Wendy

Wendy Pond
Senior Desk Officer
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Just talked to Malka at Interior. She seemed fairly satisfied. I, of course, told her she was welcome to call me back with any follow-up questions.

Doug

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We've teamed up with Liingo Eyewear to help you find glasses as stylish as you are. Unique frames starting at just $79 and FREE prescription lenses on every pair.
Thanks!

Sorry, it was the GC. I just assumed he was the DAEO. He called me.

Hi Chip,

I wasn’t notified that SBA had a new DAEO. Did you call him or did he call you? As I understand it the

Suzanne

Just FYI, I just got off the phone with Chris Pilkerton (sp?), SBA’s DAEO, and I explained to him the same thing I stated here. He seemed like a nice guy and now understands the release requirement. He just wanted to confirm. I don’t think you’ll be asked about this again.

Chip

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Susan,

Please see below.

Thanks,
Suzanne

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Chip
Chip,

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Doug

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Yeah, Tri is wrapping up a review there so I asked him to poke them in the side. Let me know when it comes in. If you don’t hear from them by mid next week, we’ll contact them again.

Doug

Commission for the Preservation of America Heritage Abroad said they hope to submit the report today or tomorrow.

Kaneisha

We’ll reach out to them.

Doug

Hi Doug and Chip,

We have not received a travel report for the October 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018 reporting period from the following agencies. I have sent a gentle reminder before the due date and a past due email to these agencies. Can you facilitate getting their reports? Thanks.

| Commission for the Preservation of America Heritage Abroad |
| Commission On Civil Rights |
| Office Of National Drug Control Policy (EOP) |
On Monday, June 18, 2018, the U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) will issue a Legal Advisory on how to report virtual currency on financial disclosure reports. This Legal Advisory clarifies that for purposes of financial disclosure reporting, virtual currency is property held for investment or production of income and should be reported on financial disclosure reports. Purchases, sales, or exchanges of virtual currency should be reported on periodic transaction reports if the virtual currency is a security. Agencies are required to review virtual currency holdings for potential conflicts of interest.

A link to the issuance will be posted on OGE’s Legal Advisories page, https://www.oge.gov/web/oge.nsf/Legal%20Advisories
Editorial: Break up Google

Former startups like Google, Facebook, and Amazon have grown up into mighty monopolies. A special edition of Globe Ideas examines whether and how society should adapt to their power -- or try to counter it.

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2018 Virtual Environment Data Protection Report

Hi Christopher,

Development, testing, applications, and critical workloads all have become virtualized. But it’s worth questioning whether organizations are properly protecting their virtual environments. Even virtual environments require a data protection strategy – one that ensures the organization has both an ability to properly backup and recover data, applications, and VMs based on current business requirements.

Read this report on a 2018 survey to find out what organizations are doing to protect data in virtual environments including:

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Chip,

Commerce follow-up is below. The only item I noted that needs to be addressed is the [redacted].

Dan

------- Original message -------
From: Daniel L. Skalla [mailto:dlskalla@oge.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Jacobi, Will (Federal) [mailto:]
Cc: Maggi, David (Federal) [mailto:]
Subject: RE: Commerce Secretary Ross's transaction reports

Will,

Thank you for the clarifications you provided related to the Secretary’s periodic transaction report filed on 12/21/17. OGE will need a little more information before we can certify the report.
Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.
Dan

From: Daniel L. Skalla
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 12:07 PM
To: 'Jacobi, Will (Federal)'
Cc: David J. Apol; Maggi, David (Federal)
Subject: RE: Commerce Secretary Ross’s transaction reports

Will,
We’re still working on the reports and will get back to you on them shortly.
Thanks,
Dan
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Dan
Hi Dan,

Thank you for responding to my email and answering my questions while you are on leave. Your response definitely helps me to assist the agency ethics official with the filer’s annual report.

Please let me know if I need to contact anyone or do anything else with the nominee team while I am waiting for a response from the agency.

Respectfully,
Alicia
I have a couple questions.

Respectfully,

Alicia

From: Alicia N. Rosado
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 3:01 PM
To: Jim Robertson
Cc: Daniel L. Skalla

Hi Jim,

I am sending this email because you are assigned as the nominee reviewer of nominee report. I am assigned as the OGE reviewer of the 2018 annual report, which was returned to the agency today. Please review the email history with the agency and Dan regarding the annual report for previous position. I am working on a response to Dan's question and comments. Please let me know if you have any information pertaining to the emails below, specifically the highlighted section in my initial email to the agency.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this email. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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Respectfully,

Alicia

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That makes it more interesting. (b) (6)

Hi Dan,

Respectfully,
Alicia

Dan

Hi Chip,

Please see the email, highlighted question below from the State Department, and FDTS notes (b) (5), (b) (6)

I am returning the annual report to the agency, at their request, for updates to Parts 1, 6, and 7. CONTROLLED

Respectfully,
Alicia
Dear Ms. Frasure,

I am writing to request your assistance with your annual public financial disclosure report. You are welcome to reply to this email with information regarding the following entries on the report:

...
I look forward to your response. Please contact me with any questions regarding this request. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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Respectfully,

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Hi Chip,

Kim

Come on down!

Chip
From: Remington Gregg
To: Dale A. Christopher; Craig Holman; 201 Forms
Subject: RE: 201 Request for Tomas Phillipson
Date: Friday, June 15, 2018 9:58:40 AM

Mr. Christopher,

Thank you for your response. I did receive and complete a Form 201. The agency official—who responded to my FOIA request as well—did not explain that I would receive the FOIA and 278 at separate times. I will circle back with him on when I should expect the 278.

All best,
Remington

From: Dale A. Christopher [mailto:dachrist@oge.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 9:22 AM
To: Remington Gregg; Craig Holman; 201 Forms
Subject: RE: 201 Request for Tomas Phillipson

Mr. Gregg,

While I am in no way an expert on FOIA, it may have been that technically 278s are NOT releasable under FOIA, but rather only by using the OGE Form 201 process. I would have hoped that the agency would have shared that information with you, if in fact that was the reason for withholding the report.

Dale Christopher
OGE

From: Remington Gregg [mailto:]
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 4:43 PM
To: Craig Holman; 201 Forms
Cc: Dale A. Christopher
Subject: RE: 201 Request for Tomas Phillipson

Dear Lori,

Thank you for this information. I received a similar response in a request for Andrew Smith’s 278 (Federal Trade Commission). If 278’s are releasable through FOIA, is there any reason why this document would have been withheld?

Kind regards,
Remington

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Remington A. Gregg | Counsel for Civil Justice and Consumer Rights
Public Citizen
W: | M:
Thank you, Lori. I will contact Phillipson’s agency DAEO.

Craig Holman
Public Citizen

Mr. Holman,

OGE may have reviewed Mr. Phillipson’s financial disclosure report in conjunction with our consideration of his CD request. However, Mr. Phillipson’s report(s) is not otherwise among those reports required to be filed with and certified by OGE. Thus, any of his reports would have to be filed with and released by his employing agency.

Respectfully,

Lori Kelly, Program Specialist
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Phillipson.

Yet, OGE has posted a certificate of divestiture for Tomas Phillipson. It seems to me that such a certificate depends entirely on the information provided in Form 278 as well as the ethics agreement with Phillipson.

Could you clarify for me how OGE could have a certificate of divestiture for Phillipson but not his Form 278?

Your response is much appreciated.

Craig Holman, Ph.D.
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CERTIFICATES OF DIVESTITURE

As an executive branch employee, your agency or the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) can direct you to sell, or otherwise divest, an asset in order to avoid a conflict of interest or the appearance of one. If selling the asset will result in a capital gain, you may be eligible for a Certificate of Divestiture to offset the tax burden of complying with the government’s conflict of interest requirements. (Note, however, that a special government employee is not eligible.)

You, your spouse, and your dependent or minor child are eligible to request a Certificate of Divestiture. A trustee is also eligible when the asset is held in a trust, except in certain cases in which ineligible persons are also beneficiaries of the trust. The person requesting a Certificate of Divestiture (i.e., you, your spouse, your dependent or minor child, or a trustee) must commit in writing to divesting the asset even if a Certificate of Divestiture is not issued.

To request a Certificate of Divestiture, contact your agency ethics official. If your agency supports the request, your agency ethics official will assemble the necessary documents and submit the request to OGE. OGE will then review the submission to determine whether (1) the request meets applicable procedural requirements and (2) whether divestiture is reasonably necessary to avoid a conflict of interest. OGE will either issue a Certificate of Divestiture to you through your agency ethics official or notify your agency ethics official that your request has been denied.

Do not sell the asset until your agency ethics official provides you with the Certificate of Divestiture or notifies you that OGE has denied your request. A Certificate of Divestiture is valid only if obtained before selling an asset. Within 60 days of the sale, you must reinvest the proceeds of the sale in “permitted property.” Permitted property is limited to U.S. government obligations (i.e., Treasuries), diversified mutual funds, and diversified exchange-traded funds.

For this purpose, “diversified” means the fund does not have a stated policy of concentrating in any industry, business, single country other than the U.S., or the bonds of a single state within the U.S.

When you file your taxes, complete part IV of IRS Form 8824 to defer payment of capital gains on the sale of the asset pursuant to a Certificate of Divestiture. You will need to pay the deferred capital gains later when you sell the permitted property.

Contact your agency ethics official for more information about Certificates of Divestiture. Note that OGE and your agency ethics official are not able to provide tax advice. Please consult your own tax advisor instead if you need guidance as to tax matters. Your tax advisor should consult 26 U.S.C. § 1043 and 5 C.F.R. part 2634, subpart J.

A Certificate of Divestiture allows you to defer the payment of capital gains tax by reinvesting the proceeds of a sale into “permitted property.”

A Certificate of Divestiture is valid only if obtained before selling an asset.

A Certificate of Divestiture is not an employee benefit; it is designed to reduce the financial burden of complying with ethics laws.
Legal Advisory

To: Designated Agency Ethics Officials

From: David J. Apol

Acting Director and General Counsel

Subject: Divesting “Similar or Related Property” for Purposes of the Certificate of Divestiture Program

As part of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989, Congress authorized the U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) to issue Certificates of Divestiture to employees and other eligible persons who are directed to sell property to ensure compliance with the ethics laws. 26 U.S.C. § 1043; 5 C.F.R. § 2634.1001, et seq. A Certificate of Divestiture allows an eligible person to defer capital gains taxes associated with the sale of such property. 26 U.S.C. § 1043(a). To qualify for a Certificate of Divestiture, the requesting employee must follow the procedures set out in OGE’s implementing regulations, 5 C.F.R. § 2634.1001, et seq. In particular, a Certificate of Divestiture will be issued by OGE pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 1043(b)(2) only if all “similar or related property that presents a conflict of interest” will also be divested. 5 C.F.R. § 2634.1007. This Legal Advisory is being issued to assist agency ethics officials in the process of identifying “similar or related” property. As described further in this memorandum, OGE utilizes a functional approach to identifying “similar or related” properties. As a result, properties are considered “similar or related” if they pose the same or similar conflict of interest concerns.

As described in OGE’s regulations, an eligible person can seek a Certificate of Divestiture to defer capital gains taxes associated with the sale of property that is “reasonably necessary to comply with 18 U.S.C. § 208, or any other Federal conflict of interest statute, regulation, rule, or Executive Order.” 26 U.S.C. § 1043; 5 C.F.R. § 2634.1001(a); OGE Inf. Adv. Op. 04x14 (2004). To qualify for a tax-deferral, a requesting employee must obtain a Certificate of Divestiture from OGE prior to selling the property. OGE’s regulations set forth procedures for requesting a Certificate of Divestiture from OGE, which include certain safeguards intended to protect against the issuance of a Certificate of Divestiture in circumstances that would lead to an unfair or unintended benefit. 5 C.F.R. § 2634.1007. For example, to qualify for a Certificate of
Divestiture, an employee must divest of all “similar or related property.” Id. 1 By requiring the sale of such property, the regulations prevent employees from using the Certificate of Divestiture program to receive favorable tax treatment without fully resolving the underlying conflict of interest concerns. See, e.g., OGE Inf. Adv. Op. 93x11 (1993) (employee could not retain performance-based contingency interest in company whose stock he was required to sell, as the interest posed similar conflict of interest concerns). 2

Sometimes, identifying “similar or related” property can be straightforward. For example, if an employee is required to sell assets per a statute or regulation prohibiting the ownership of such assets, OGE treats all such property as “similar or related.” As a result, OGE will only issue a Certificate of Divestiture if all such assets will be divested. On the other hand, when an employee is divesting property because of a potential conflict of interest under 18 U.S.C. § 208(a), the analysis may be more complicated. When considering whether any other property is “similar or related” to the original property that is being divested for purposes of 18 U.S.C. § 208, agency ethics officials should consider the reason that the original property is being divested and whether the same reason for divestiture would apply to any other property. See 5 C.F.R. §§ 2634.1004(a)(1); 2634.1007(b); OGE Inf. Adv. Op. 93x11. If it would also be “reasonably necessary” to divest the other property to resolve the conflict of interest, OGE will treat the other property as “similar or related” for purposes of 5 C.F.R. § 2634.1007(b).

In practice, this means that if it is foreseeable that the duties of an employee’s position could have a potential financial effect on an entire business area or industry sector, he or she will likely need to divest of all investments in that business area or industry sector. At the same time, if an employee’s duties are such that he or she only works on matters affecting some companies in a given sector, it might not be necessary for the employee to sell off investments in all companies in that sector.

**Example 1:** Employee has been selected to be the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy at the Department of Energy. Employee holds $30,000 of stock in Oil Company X and $27,000 of stock in Oil Company Z. Because the Assistant Secretary participates in particular matters that affect the entire oil and gas sector,

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1 Although the focus of this Legal Advisory is on the requirement that an employee divest of all “similar or related property” to be eligible for a Certificate of Divestiture, the failure to divest of all “similar or related property” is not the only reason that OGE may deny a Certificate of Divestiture. See 5 C.F.R. § 2634.1007.

2 A full accounting of the employee’s interests is necessary to allow agency ethics officials and OGE to analyze all possible conflicting financial investments, and to ensure that the employee has “agreed to divest all similar interests that create a conflict of interest.” 69 Fed. Reg. 1954 (2004). As a result, OGE’s regulations also require that an employee submit a copy of his or her latest financial disclosure report as part of the employee’s request for a Certificate of Divestiture. 5 C.F.R. § 2634.1005(b)(1). In the event that “the employee is not required to file a financial disclosure report, he or she must provide a listing of the employee’s interests that would be required to be disclosed on a confidential financial disclosure report excluding gifts and travel reimbursements.” Id.
Employee would not be eligible for a Certificate of Divestiture for the sale of Oil Company X, unless he also agreed to sell Oil Company Z.  

**Example 2:** Employee is the Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia. Employee owns $45,000 of stock in Retail Company X and $30,000 of stock Retail Company Z. Both companies sell very similar products. Retail Company X has a large presence in Tunisia and is currently working on a number of projects with the U.S. Embassy in Tunisia. Retail Company Z has no presence in Tunisia and has no announced plan to engage in business in Tunisia in the near future. Because Company X is currently working with the Embassy, the State Department has determined that it is “reasonably necessary” for Employee to sell his stock in Company X to avoid the potential implication of 18 U.S.C. § 208. Although Company X and Company Z sell very similar products and are in the same industry, it is unlikely that Employee’s investment in Company Z will lead to his disqualification from particular matters. As a result, Employee would not be required to sell Company Z if he sought a Certificate of Divestiture for his sale of Company X.

**Example 3:** Employee is hired as the Chief Acquisition Officer of the Air Force. Employee owns $17,000 of stock in Company Q, an aerospace company. Employee also owns $16,000 of stock in Company Y, a company that produces global positioning systems (GPS). Company Q has indicated that it plans to use Company Y as a subcontractor in response to a recent request for proposals (RFP) issued by the Air Force. The Air Force has determined that it is necessary for Employee to work on the RFP. Although Company Q and Company Y are in separate industries, employee’s stock in Company Q and Company Y are considered “similar or related property” on the basis that Employee has a disqualifying financial interest in the request for proposals arising from her investment in both stocks. For Employee to participate in the RFP, she must sell both assets. As a result, Employee would not be eligible for a Certificate of Divestiture for the sale of Company Q, unless she also agreed to sell Company Y.

As is clear from the above examples, what constitutes “similar or related” property will generally depend on the nexus between the employee’s duties and the type of disqualifying financial interests presented by the employee’s financial assets and relationships. Agency ethics officials who have questions concerning this Legal Advisory should feel free to contact their OGE Desk Officer.

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3 This is true even if the employee would not receive a Certificate of Divestiture for Company Z on the basis that the sale will not result in any capital gains.
Cheryl is sending me the reports but she explained that she would not provide a report for Emory because he is not a current filer and his nom report does not qualify for this audit.

-----Original Message-----
From: Dale A. Christopher
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 10:49 AM
To: 201 Forms
Subject: RE:

I talked to Gil. This is fine. These are the financial auditors who conduct the required audits of OGE.

Chip

-----Original Message-----
From: 201 Forms
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 10:42 AM
To: Dale A. Christopher
Subject: FW:

Can you take a look at this 201? Let me know.

-----Original Message-----
From: Gwen Cannon-Jenkins
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 9:59 AM
To: 201 Forms; Lori Kelly
Subject: FW:

Hi Lori,
Gil Carlson came to me about submitting a 201 form. Please call him if you need further information. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----
From: Gwen Cannon-Jenkins [mailto:gcannon@oge.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 9:54 AM
To: Gwen Cannon-Jenkins
Subject:
Hello,

[redacted] has entered a purchase request.

Action Required: Please make an approval decision

Here's a link

Thank you, have a nice day
Hi Cheryl,

I'm teleworking and did not roll my office phone over. I can be reached at [D] (8) if you need to talk to me or need more information. I also attached the 201 request received.

Thanks,

Lori

-----Original Message-----
From: Gwen Cannon-Jenkins
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 9:59 AM
To: 201 Forms; Lori Kelly
Subject: FW:

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-----Original Message-----
From: Gwen Cannon-Jenkins [mailto:gcannon@oge.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 9:54 AM
To: Gwen Cannon-Jenkins
Subject:

This E-mail was sent from "Copier-D-Eye" (Aficio MP 3351).

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Tiger Woods' Surprise Text To Steve Kerr

The Golden State Warriors' head coach called out one text in particular he was pleasantly surprised to see after winning the NBA Championship.
Hi Chip,

I returned the attached annual report in Integrity because the filer did not serve more than 60 days in the position. The filer was confirmed April 2018. Lisette wants Dan to call her. Would you like to return the call?

Lori
To: McDonald, Michael [d][5]  
Cc: 278Tracking <278Tracking@oge.gov>; Daniel L. Skalla <dlskalla@oge.gov>  
Subject: Return Report for [d][6], National Endowment for the Humanities in Integrity  

Hello,  

We received an annual report in Integrity for [d][8] National Endowment for the Humanities. [d][9]. We have returned the report in Integrity for the following reason:  

Filer did not serve in a PAS position for more than 60 days in 2017. (See Forwarding Reports to OGE, Days in Position Subject to OGE Review: here)  

Please contact Daniel Skalla at 202-482-9222 with any questions or concerns.  

Respectfully,  

Lori Kelly, Program Specialist  
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Hi Chip,

I received your voicemail regarding the annual report for the DOT Secretary. I am not sure if you sent the email yet, but I wanted to check with you because my laptop unexpectedly restarted for updating around the time of your call.

Respectfully,

Alicia

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Nestor Ramos: More and more, the rich avert their gaze from Boston’s poor. But they will be seen

The way the rich avoid the poor these days, you’d think poverty was a disease communicated by eye contact.

Boston’s new luxury towers have become sky-cities unto themselves, offering amenities that keep the luxe life insular. NIMBYs oppose new housing developments, even as the working poor are pushed into shrinking corners of the city, like sex offenders except their only crime is being broke. Around the country, some developments famously have separate entrances for low-income residents; New York City finally banned so-called “poor doors” in 2016.

For the poor, simply being seen is so difficult that it took a rush-hour protest in the middle of Congress Street this week to attract any attention at all to the Massachusetts Poor People’s Campaign.

Read Ramos’s full column.

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Doing that now.

Lor, please make sure to update the spreadsheet with this one. Thanks,

Chip
Chip,

Thanks for informing me. The filer will need to amend the nominee report. We’ve already informed David Huitema that an amendment to the nominee report is required. Jim Robertson will work with Virginia at State on the amendment.

Thanks,
Deb

I’m not sure how you want to handle the nom report. Please advise.

Chip

Hi Chip and Jim,

Please see the email below from Virginia regarding the nominee report for the annual report was returned to the agency for corrections last week.

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Respectfully,

Alicia
Referral to DOS
Referral to DOS
Chip,

Margaret M. Weichert annual report reached the 30 day mark today. Dan noted in FDTS on 5/21/2018 that [REDACTED]. Steven Corbally is the OGE reviewer.

Lori Kelly, Program Specialist  
US Office of Government Ethics  
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I received a message on my blackberry from a Brad Ferrar. He would like someone to call him back at (6) (6). 

Thank you,

Chip

P.S. He thinks OGE “is doing a great job,” so that’s nice.
From: Dale A. Christopher [mailto:dachrist@oge.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 10:16 AM
To: Maggi, David (Federal)
Cc: Jacobi, Will (Federal) ; Jacob, Dana (Federal) ; Daniel L. Skalla ; Lori Kelly
Subject: RE: Commerce Secretary Ross's transaction reports

David,

This information appears to address our concerns. One observation though:

Regards,

Chip
From: Daniel L. Skalla [mailto:dlskalla@oge.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Jacobi, Will (Federal) <Will.Jacobi@commerce.gov>
Cc: Maggi, David (Federal) <David.Maggi@commerce.gov>
Subject: RE: Commerce Secretary Ross's transaction reports

Will,

Thank you for the clarifications you provided related to the Secretary's periodic transaction report filed on 12/21/17. OGE will need a little more information before we can certify the report.
Dan

From: Daniel L. Skalla
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 12:07 PM
To: 'Jacobi, Will (Federal)'
Cc: David J. Apol; Maggi, David (Federal)
Subject: RE: Commerce Secretary Ross's transaction reports

Will,

We’re still working on the reports and will get back to you on them shortly.

Thanks,

Dan
Hi Brandon,

When you’re back in the office, [0][5][6]
Hi Shelley,

Chip and I have worked together to draft the 278 leadership note. You can see the draft here: If you have any edits or thoughts, please let me know.

If you have any edits or thoughts, please let me know.

Thanks,

Patrick D. Shepherd
Lead Instructor

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Thanks, Deb. We’ll look into it.

Chip

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From: Deborah J. Bortot  
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 9:34 AM  
To: Dale A. Christopher  
Subject: FW: Ross PTR: [REDACTED].

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From: Keith Labedz  
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 9:24 AM  
To: Heather A. Jones; Deborah J. Bortot  
Subject: Ross PTR: [REDACTED].

Please see the PTR Ross filed and Commerce certified 6/15/18. 

Keith Labedz  
Senior Program Analyst  
Presidential Nominations Branch  
U.S. Office of Government Ethics  
Telephone: (202) 482-9218
Good morning Chip.

Please see the messages below related to the issue I mentioned to you briefly last week.

Hi Elizabeth and John -- good morning.

Please accept this renewed request for a copy of the new entrant Form 278 and any available covered records for Geoffrey Berman, US attorney for the Southern District of New York.

The President has neither formally nominated Mr. Berman as US attorney nor announced his intent to nominate Mr. Berman.

Mr. Berman has served for more than 120 days as US attorney through 28 USC 546 (c) and then later under 28 USC 546 (d). See USDOJ news releases here and here. Mr. Berman, therefore, now is serving as US attorney until the vacancy is filled.

OGE, to be sure, works with agency officials to review and certify nominees' draft financial disclosure reports before they are available for public review. Mr. Berman, however, is not a nominee and therefore any confidentiality accorded to draft reports should not apply.

Mr. Berman is an executive branch officer or employee who has been performing his duties
for more than 60 days in calendar year 2018, and therefore I believe his new entrant 278, ethics agreement and any 18 USC 208 (b)(1) & (b)(3) waivers should be publicly available.

Thank you for the consideration.

Mike

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Mike Scarcella
Senior Editor
National Law Journal / law.com
Got it. [...]

From: Daniel L. Skalla  
Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2018 7:15 PM  
To: Dale A. Christopher  
Subject: Mark report

[Message content]

Thanks.

Also, [...]

[Message content]
Zo,

You’re good through September.

Thanks,

Chip
Hey Chip!!!

(b)(6) - Personal conversation
Regards,

Dale Christopher
Deputy Director for Compliance
U.S. Office of Government Ethics

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Done.

Notes for Commerce 278Ts are in FDTS now. Reports are forwarded in FDTS and ready in Integrity whenever you’re ready.

Dan
From: Dale A. Christopher
To: Main Conference Room Calendar
Subject: Accepted: Party for Mike Hanson
Lori, FYI: I pulled this report forward and returned to David Maggi for updating.

Chip

My fault, David. I missed that one among our other back-and-forth.

Agree?

Dale Christopher
From: Dale A. Christopher
To: Lori Kelly
Subject: Are you around today?
Date: Monday, June 18, 2018 2:12:55 PM
Importance: High
We have until September 28 to publish all of our reports. While I think we’re on track to do that, I want to take stock of where we are and how much is left so that everyone knows where we stand.

Also, if there’s anything you think we need to talk about as a branch, let me know. Of course, you can always come see me if there’s something you don’t want to discuss at a staff meeting.
The Senate reconvened at 3:00 p.m.

According to CQ, the Senate reconvened at 3 p.m. Following leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the fiscal 2019 defense authorization bill (HR 5515). At 5:30 p.m. the Senate is expected to vote on a motion to waive a Congressional Budget Act-related point of order on the Inhofe substitute amendment no. 2282, as amended, and a vote on passage of the fiscal 2019 NDAA (HR 5515), as amended, is expected to follow. Additional roll call votes are possible.

The House is not in session.

Executive Branch Ethics and Related News

Multiple outlets report on the Acting Director’s letter to the EPA IG last Friday. Ethics official asks EPA watchdog to probe more Pruitt scandal allegations (The Hill); Ethics office weighs ‘corrective action’ for Pruitt (Politico); Top ethics official pressures EPA watchdog to finish investigation on new Pruitt reports (ABC News); Ethics watchdog wants EPA IG to expand Pruitt investigations (CNN)

Multiple outlets report on OGE’s new legal advisory on cryptocurrency. Financial reporting, conflict of interest rules for federal employees apply to virtual money, ethics office says (Wash Post); Government Ethics Office Says Executive Nominees Must Disclose Crypto Holdings (National Law Journal)

Forbes reports on the extent to which Wilbur Ross has complied with his ethics commitments. Lies, China And Putin: Solving The Mystery Of Wilbur Ross' Missing Fortune

The Huffington Post reports that Todd Wynn, an Interior Department political appointee, repeatedly scheduled meetings with his former employers in “an apparent violation of federal ethics rules.” Yet Another Top Interior Department Official Seems To Have An Ethics Problem

NPR reports on legal defense funds for Trump administration aides and allies, claiming that the rules for legal defense funds are “all over the map.” Legal Defense Funds For Trump Allies Multiply

Next Scheduled Recess:

House: June 29-July 9
Senate: July 2-6
Nah, the two dated 1/18/18, both of which are certified. I think I did it right.

Thanks, Mike.

Chip

Hello Chip/Liz,
Is the report you are posting this one? (no certification yet so Final 278 won’t publish even if added)

Here is his complete record

I blast off in 15 minutes, please let me know. I can log on later and check but do have somewhere to be at 4:10

Michael Hanson
(202) 482-9221
Office of Government Ethics

Visit us at www.oge.gov
From: Dale A. Christopher  
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 3:57 PM  
To: Michael Hanson  
Subject: RE: appears to be breaking lucky...

From: Michael Hanson  
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 3:39 PM  
To: Dale A. Christopher; Steven Corbally  
Subject: RE: appears to be breaking lucky...

From: Dale A. Christopher  
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 3:09 PM  
To: Michael Hanson; Steven Corbally  
Subject: RE: appears to be breaking lucky...

From: Michael Hanson  
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 2:56 PM  
To: Dale A. Christopher; Steven Corbally  
Subject: appears to be breaking lucky...
Hi Chip –

The OMB POC on the [b] is Rob Seidner [b] [b]

He is aware of our [b]

[b]

His full contact info is below.

Rob Seidner
Performance Manager, Federal Human Capital Policy
Office of Management & Budget
Executive Office of the President of the U.S.

[b]

Thanks,
Shelley
David,

The Secretary’s transaction reports are now available on OGE’s website.

Chip
From: Dale A. Christopher <dachrist@oge.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 4:17 PM
To: Maggi, David (Federal) [b] (6) [b]
Cc: Elizabeth D. Horton <edhorton@oge.gov>
Subject: Transaction reports

David,

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Chip

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Lori, disregard these. I already uploaded them to FDTS.

Chip
Dear Federal Colleague,

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Registration is limited, so register soon by following this link:

https://cldcentral.usalearning.net/mod/page/view.php?id=39459

Sincerely,

Dr. Suzanne Logan
Director, Federal Executive Institute
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For your convenience, the link below provides a 2 page quick start guide, for participants, that reviews some of the features and covers basic troubleshooting:

[Internal agency website]

To connect to the audio bridge, please dial [Conference access bridge code].

Thank you,
Grace
Yes, I told her I would look at the supv. calendar today to try to at least find a day that folks aren’t on leave.

Hi Chip -
I forgot to ask you during our check in to please have Grace schedule the supervisor session as soon as possible. There isn’t one date that will work for everyone, so she should just schedule it for when only one of us is out and that person will just have to watch it solo or she’ll have to have a make up session.
Thanks,
Shelley

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Grace A. Clark" <gaclark@oge.gov>
Date: 6/18/18 7:25 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: Agency Wide <AgencyWide@oge.gov>
Subject: NoFEAR Training

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Thank you,
Grace
FYI, I just submitted this for Shelley’s approval. Nice write up.

The action initiated on [redacted], with a proposed effective date of 06/24/2018 has been routed to Manager Dale A. Christopher Jr for approval.

To view and process this information, please log into HRConnect to check your worklist.

Executive branch agencies should ensure that this action upholds the Merit Systems Principles and does not violate a Prohibited Personnel Practice. For more information, go to U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board website and U.S. Office of Special Counsel website.

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Cheryl, not rushing you, but just checking in to make sure I haven't missed the most recent version. I've been doing that lately because I’m astupid.

Chip

-----Original Message-----
From: Cheryl L. Kane-Piasecki
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2018 2:11 PM
To: Dale A. Christopher
Cc: Patrick Shepherd
Subject: FW: Chip's Comments

Hey Chip--

First, thank you so much for the thorough and quick review. I have incorporated most (perhaps even all) of your edits in Qs 3-11. I have also made some minor edits based upon Kim Kaplan's review.

Patrick is working on edits to Qs 1 and 2 to address your concerns. Once he has those completed, we will send the revisions (in track changes format so you can see exactly what we have done) for your final review.

I have also included a few explanatory comments that address your concerns about the content requirements.

We hope to have the document to you early next week.

Thanks again and have a great weekend!

Cheryl

-----Original Message-----
From: Patrick Shepherd
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Cheryl L. Kane-Piasecki
Subject: Chip's Comments

Hi Cheryl,

Attached are Chip's comments.

If you, we can discuss this and the DAEO meeting.

Thanks,
Patrick
I’ll handle it today. Thanks for the reminder, Gil.

Chip

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From: Gilbert Carlson
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 10:05 AM
To: Dale A. Christopher
Subject: RE: OGE - MOD #1 for Signature

Chip,

I know you’re very busy but if you could get to this today or tomorrow morning I’d appreciate it.

Thank you.

Gil

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From: Gilbert Carlson
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 8:29 AM
To: Dale A. Christopher
Subject: FW: OGE - MOD #1 for Signature

Chip,

If you have any questions please let me know.

Gil

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From: Sally A. Layfield [mailto:]
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 8:03 AM
To: Gilbert Carlson; Nelson Cabrera Jr.
Cc: David L. Brown; Jennifer R. Parker
Subject: OGE - MOD #1 for Signature
Hi Gil and Nelson,

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Sally

Sally A. Layfield
Bureau of the Fiscal Service
Division of Business and Project Management
Chip,

Here’s the latest version of the PA.

Thanks,
Patrick

Chip,

Cheryl and I have made some changes that we hope will address your remaining concerns. The latest draft is attached. If you’d like to discuss any of them, let us have a brief meeting. Otherwise, we are happy to proceed with publication.

Thanks,
Patrick
Thursday afternoon is open.

***Sensitive But Unclassified***

Hi Dale,

What does Thursday of next week look like for you?

Thanks,

Dawn

Dawn R. Medaglio
Human Resources Specialist
Workforce Relations Branch
Bureau of the Fiscal Service

PH: [redacted]
Fax: 304-480-8281

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Hi Dawn,

I'm available Wednesday afternoon any time after 1:30. Will that work?

Dale

--- Originally sent by [REDACTED] on Jun 19, 2018 8:21 AM ---

***Sensitive But Unclassified***

Good Morning,

[REDACTED]. Please let me know your availability for Wednesday or Thursday of this week (6/20/18, 6/21/18) or Monday-Thursday next week (6/25/18-6/28/18), so that we can schedule a time to meet with you.

Thank you.

Dawn

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Human Resources Specialist
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From: Dale A. Christopher
To: Gilbert Carlson
Subject: Here ya go.
Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 12:08:34 PM
Attachments: 18 OGE ARC 18 0071 Mod 1.pdf
Got it. We’ll be there. Thanks, Mike!

Gentlemen,

10:44 Friday morning.

Cell service in the area can be real spotty, especially if you are using T-Mobile. Give me a shout if you need anything on the way.

Michael Hanson
(202) 482-9221
Office of Government Ethics

Visit us at www.oge.gov
Just accepted. Thank you, Dawn.

***Sensitive But Unclassified***

No worries. I sent an updated invite for 9:00 am.

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Human Resources Specialist
Workforce Relations Branch
Bureau of the Fiscal Service
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I’m so sorry Dawn, I feel like I’m getting dumber by the day: I was looking at the wrong date. Is it possible to talk in the morning on Thursday? I have a thing in the afternoon.

Dale
To: Dale A. Christopher; Lance Jeffrey Hitt
Subject: Interview
When: Thursday, June 21, 2018 2:30 PM-3:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where:

Please call: [redacted]
Participant Code: [redacted]

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Thanks, Grace!

From: Grace A. Clark  
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 1:12 PM  
To: Dale A. Christopher  
Subject: RE: All is well!

Chip,

All is well!

Thanks,
Grace

From: Dale A. Christopher  
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 8:33 AM  
To: Grace A. Clark  
Subject: RE: Thank you, Grace. Good luck with the training!

Chip

From: Grace A. Clark  
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 8:32 AM  
To: Dale A. Christopher  
Subject: RE: GM Chip,

I will check it out this morning after the training.

Thanks,
Grace

From: Dale A. Christopher  
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 7:44 AM  
To: Grace A. Clark  
Cc: Daniel L. Skalla  
Subject: (b) (6), (b) (5)
Grace, can you explain to me \[(b)(b), (b)(b)\].

Thanks,

Chip
Thank you, Kaneisha.

Chip

From: Kaneisha T. Cunningham  
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 2:10 PM  
To: Danny Lowery; Gwen Cannon-Jenkins; Dale A. Christopher  
Subject: RE: Water Cooler

There is hot water now.

From: Danny Lowery  
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 8:52 AM  
To: Kaneisha T. Cunningham; Gwen Cannon-Jenkins; Dale A. Christopher  
Subject: RE: Water Cooler

Chip,

There is no hot water on the hot water side of the cooler.

Thanks,

Danny

From: Kaneisha T. Cunningham  
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 8:34 AM  
To: Danny Lowery <dlowery@oge.gov>; Gwen Cannon-Jenkins <gcannon@oge.gov>  
Subject: RE: Water Cooler

Hi Danny,

Please report water cooler issues to Chip. I only handled it because Chip was out. Thanks.

From: Danny Lowery  
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 8:31 AM  
To: Gwen Cannon-Jenkins; Kaneisha T. Cunningham  
Subject: RE: Water Cooler

Kaneisha,

There is no hot water on the hot water side of the cooler.

Thanks,

Danny
The water cooler has been replaced and now operational. Thanks
The plumbing work is done and you may use the refrigerator. The dry wall needs to be repaired and the kitchen will not be accessible during the repair. I will let you know when the dry wall repair will take place.

Plumbing work will be conducted in the small kitchen today starting around 9am. You will not be able to access the refrigerator so please move any items you will need to another refrigerator. The coffee pot has been relocated to the other kitchen. I will let you know when the work has been completed.
Veda’s going to send you a meeting invite for 3:30 today.

From: Deborah J. Bortot  
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 2:35 PM  
To: Monica M. G. Ashar  
Cc: Dale A. Christopher  
Subject: FW: [b] (5), (b) (6) -- Follow-Up Questions on the [b] (5), (b) (6)  

Monica,  
Could you schedule a time for you and I to talk to Dave? I’m available this afternoon after 3:30. I’m out tomorrow. I’m available Thursday.  
Thanks,  
Deb  

From: Sutton, Yasaman P. EOP/OMB  
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 2:00 PM  
To: Deborah J. Bortot  
Cc: Dale A. Christopher; Monica M. G. Ashar; Sutton, Yasaman P. EOP/OMB  
Subject: FW: [b] (5), (b) (6) -- Follow-Up Questions on the [b] (5), (b) (6)  

Dear Deborah,  

[b](5), (b) (6)  

Thank you, as always.  
V/R, Yasi
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