From: (b)(6) David Newman (ODAG) email Subject: Re: FOX Privi ege Questions Pietranton, Ke sey (PAO)

Cc: Mi er, Marsha (ODAG); Atkinson, Lawrence (ODAG); Iverson, Dena (PAO); Co ey, Anthony D. (PAO)

**Sent:** August 13, 2022 9:54 PM (UTC-04:00)

Thanks for handling. Greatly appreciate it.

On Aug 13, 2022, at 9:21 PM, Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO) (b) (6) wrote:

I called her since her deadline was getting close and made that point! Just hung up with Marshall, thank you all!

Kelsey Pietranton
Office of Public Affairs
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On Aug 13, 2022, at 9:18 PM, Newman, David A. (ODAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

I think asking her to talk to experts makes sense.

When it comes to privilege, she can confirm with her sources this the kind of thing the department has a lot of experience handling and does so all the time when it comes to search warrants.

On Aug 13, 2022, at 8:42 PM, Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO) (b) (6) wrote:

FOX reached out with the below for a 9:15 deadline. (b) (5)

At a minimum I'd like to suggest she speak with a a legal expert about the privilege assertions and (b) (5)

Pls give me a call if easier.

Thanks much, Kelsey

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From: "Singman, Brooke" (b) (6)

**Date:** August 13, 2022 at 8:27:25 PM EDT

To: "Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO)"

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**Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Hey there** 

Hi!

Sorry to bother on a Saturday night.

Sources familiar tell me that the boxes that the FBI seized (on the final page of the property receipt from the search of Trump's home at Mar-a-Lago) were filled with records covered by attorney-client privilege.

The sources say it is unclear, at this point, if that information is communications between the former president and his private attorneys, or White House counsel; or if it is information covered instead by executive privilege; or a combination.

Sources also tell me that former President Trump's legal team requested that an independent, special master be appointed to comb through those records, but sources tell me that request has been denied, and the records are being reviewed by the Justice Department and the FBI.

My deadline on this is 9:15pm.

Thank you so much.

**Brooke Singman** Politics Reporter, Fox News

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From: Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO) <(b) (6)

Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2022 8:19 PM

To: Singman, Brooke (b) (6)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Hey there

I have weekend duty for us and understand you reached out with an inquiry? Let me know what you need.

Thanks and hope all is well!

Kelsey

Kelsey Pietranton

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