

Engel, Steven A. (OLC)

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**From:** Engel, Steven A. (OLC)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2019 12:08 PM  
**To:** Rabbitt, Brian (OAG)  
**Cc:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA); O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Can you talk about the Mueller testimony issue asap? Just talked to Engel - about to be out of pocket for a min

I spoke with Brad too, and I can fill you in, if you want to call me (b) (6) per OLC. But Kerri, I think we will need you again before we can close this loop.

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**From:** Rabbitt, Brian (OAG) <brrabbitt@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2019 12:00 PM  
**To:** Engel, Steven A. (OLC) (b) (6) per OLC >  
**Cc:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA) <kkupec@jmd.usdoj.gov>; O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG) <ecocallaghan@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Can you talk about the Mueller testimony issue asap? Just talked to Engel - about to be out of pocket for a min

Yes just let me know

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2019, at 11:42 AM, Engel, Steven A. (OLC) <(b) (6) per OLC > wrote:

I can be available.

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

**From:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA) <kkupec@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2019 11:36 AM  
**To:** Rabbitt, Brian (OAG) <brrabbitt@jmd.usdoj.gov>; O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG) <ecocallaghan@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Engel, Steven A. (OLC) (b) (6) per OLC  
**Subject:** Can you talk about the Mueller testimony issue asap? Just talked to Engel - about to be out of pocket for a min

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**Kupec, Kerri (OPA)**

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**From:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 17, 2019 8:38 AM  
**To:** O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Rabbitt, Brian (OAG); Engel, Steven A. (OLC)  
**Subject:** Re: Mueller Testimony to Congress Stalled by Executive-Privilege Claim - WSJ

FYI I sent her the Nadler thing last night. I don't know know why the Journal hasn't fixed it. It was Arunas story btw - they just threw Sadie on byline. (b) (5)

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> On May 17, 2019, at 6:22 AM, O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG) <ecocallaghan@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

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> I would love to (b) (5)

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> Edward C. O'Callaghan

> (b) (6)

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Rabbitt, Brian (OAG) <brrabbitt@jmd.usdoj.gov>

> Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 7:56 AM

> To: O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG) <ecocallaghan@jmd.usdoj.gov>

> Cc: Engel, Steven A. (OLC) (b) (6) per OLC; Kupec, Kerri (OPA) <kkupec@jmd.usdoj.gov>

> Subject: Re: Mueller Testimony to Congress Stalled by Executive-Privilege Claim - WSJ

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> We should consider (b) (5).

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On May 17, 2019, at 7:42 AM, O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG) <ecocallaghan@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

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>> Sadie is now publishing stuff that is just flat out wrong. She should move to covering the Hill.

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>> Edward C. O'Callaghan

>> (b) (6)

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>>> On May 17, 2019, at 7:35 AM, Engel, Steven A. (OLC) (b) (6) per OLC wrote:

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>>> WSJ went with the notion that Mueller is waiting on DOJ/OLC.

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>>> <https://www.wsj.com/articles/mueller-testimony-to-congress-stalled-by-executive-privilege-claim-11558041535>

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>>> Sent from my iPhone



Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

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**From:** Kupec, Kerri (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 17, 2019 9:43 AM  
**To:** Rabbitt, Brian (OAG)  
**Cc:** O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG); Engel, Steven A. (OLC)  
**Subject:** Re: Mueller Testimony to Congress Stalled by Executive-Privilege Claim - WSJ

Wow, re: aides.

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> On May 17, 2019, at 7:10 AM, Rabbitt, Brian (OAG) <brrabbitt@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:  
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> <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/16/us/politics/impeaching-president-trump.html?action=click&module=Top%20Stories&pgtype=Homepage>  
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> Over the past week, aides with the House Judiciary Committee have been negotiating with aides to Mr. Mueller to get the special counsel, who remains an employee of the Justice Department, to testify. Those talks grind on over the format and the length of his appearance, according to two people close to the deliberations.  
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> It is not clear if he would appear alone or with key aides who helped draft the report, they said. Some committee Democrats have expressed the opinion that two top Mueller aides, Aaron M. Zebley and Andrew Weissmann, would feel less constrained about criticizing the president than Mr. Mueller.  
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> Mr. Schiff's staff has also been talking to Mr. Mueller's office, and the congressman expressed optimism that a deal could be struck. "I think we'll get there," he said.  
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> Peter Carr, a spokesman for the special counsel, declined to comment.  
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> In the past, there has been jockeying between Mr. Nadler's staff and aides to Mr. Schiff — but they are in agreement on sequencing. If Mr. Mueller agrees to appear, he would testify in an open session before the Judiciary Committee first, then appear before Mr. Schiff's committee, most likely in public and closed-door sessions, Mr. Nadler said.  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) <kkupec@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
> Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 8:44 AM  
> To: O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG) <ecocallaghan@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
> Cc: Rabbitt, Brian (OAG) <brrabbitt@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Engel, Steven A. (OLC)  
> (b) (6) per OLC  
> Subject: Re: Mueller Testimony to Congress Stalled by Executive-Privilege Claim - WSJ  
>  
> That makes sense.  
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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On May 17, 2019, at 6:22 AM, O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG) <ecocallaghan@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
wrote:

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**Rabbitt, Brian (OAG)**

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**From:** Rabbitt, Brian (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2019 7:34 PM  
**To:** Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG); O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Engel, Steven A. (OLC)  
**Subject:** Notes  
**Attachments:** 2019.03.28 Notes of Call with SCO.pdf; 2019.03.28 Write-up of BCR Notes of March 28 Call with Bob Mueller et al.docx

Brian C. Rabbitt  
Chief of Staff & Senior Counselor  
Office of the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
T: (b) (6)  
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[Brian.Rabbitt@usdoj.gov](mailto:Brian.Rabbitt@usdoj.gov)

Engel, Steven A. (OLC)

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**From:** Engel, Steven A. (OLC)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 09, 2019 10:28 PM  
**To:** O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG); Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC)  
**Subject:** Re: Mueller scope letter

Great.

On Jul 9, 2019, at 9:05 PM, O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG) <[ecocallaghan@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ecocallaghan@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Thanks, Brad.

Edward C. O'Callaghan  
202-514-2105

On Jul 9, 2019, at 8:31 PM, Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) <[bradweinsheimer@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:bradweinsheimer@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

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I have drafted the attached. Thanks, Brad.

Brad Weinsheimer  
Associate Deputy Attorney General  
Office: (b) (6)  
Cell: (b) (6)  
[Bradley.weinsheimer@usdoj.gov](mailto:Bradley.weinsheimer@usdoj.gov)

<Mueller testimony authorization.docx>

**Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG)**

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**From:** Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 5:16 PM  
**To:** O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG); Engel, Steven A. (OLC); Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC)  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller scope letter  
**Attachments:** Mueller testimony authorization.docx

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Thanks, Brad.

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**From:** Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 8:32 PM  
**To:** O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG) <ecocallaghan@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Engel, Steven A. (OLC)  
(b) (6) per OLC [REDACTED]; Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC) (b) (6) per OLC [REDACTED] >  
**Subject:** Mueller scope letter

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Robert S. Mueller, III  
Washington, DC  
July 10, 2019

Brad Weinsheimer  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

By Email: [bradley.weinsheimer@usdoj.gov](mailto:bradley.weinsheimer@usdoj.gov)

Dear Mr. Weinsheimer:

I received the enclosed subpoenas for testimony before the House Committee on the Judiciary and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The subpoenas compel my testimony on July 17, 2019, about the results of the Investigation into Russian Interference in the 2016 Presidential Election carried out by the former Special Counsel's Office. I write to notify you of the subpoenas and to request that the Department of Justice provide me guidance as to those matters of potential testimony for which the Department is asserting a privilege or other legal bar.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Mueller", written in a cursive style.

Robert S. Mueller, III

Enclosures

**O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG)**

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**From:** O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 6:47 PM  
**To:** Engel, Steven A. (OLC); Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC)  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller scope letter

I think the (b) (5) concern was (b) (5)  
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Edward C. O'Callaghan  
202-514-2105

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 6:28 PM  
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**Cc:** O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG) <[ecocallaghan@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ecocallaghan@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC)  
(b) (6) per OLC  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller scope letter

Thanks. what's pushing us to (b) (5)  
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**From:** Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) <[bradweinsheimer@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:bradweinsheimer@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 6:21 PM  
**To:** Engel, Steven A. (OLC) (b) (6) per OLC  
**Cc:** O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG) <[ecocallaghan@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ecocallaghan@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC)  
(b) (6) per OLC  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller scope letter

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**From:** Engel, Steven A. (OLC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 6:50 PM  
**To:** Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG)  
**Cc:** O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG); Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC)  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller scope letter

No prob.

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**From:** Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) <bradweinsheimer@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 6:48 PM  
**To:** Engel, Steven A. (OLC) (b) (6) per OLC  
**Cc:** O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG) <ecocallaghan@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC) (b) (6) per OLC >  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller scope letter

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**Cc:** O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG) <[ecocallaghan@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ecocallaghan@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC) <[cegannon@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:cegannon@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller scope letter

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**Engel, Steven A. (OLC)**

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**From:** Engel, Steven A. (OLC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 8:17 PM  
**To:** Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG)  
**Cc:** O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG); Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC)  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller scope letter  
**Attachments:** Mueller testimony authorization II + sae.docx

Attached are some edits from me.

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**Cc:** O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG) <ecocallaghan@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC)  
(b) (6) per OLC  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller scope letter

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**Engel, Steven A. (OLC)**

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**From:** Engel, Steven A. (OLC)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 23, 2019 3:14 PM  
**To:** Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Re: Response to 071819 Schiff letter ver. 4 GBW\_dfl.docx

Thx.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 23, 2019, at 3:10 PM, Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) <[bradweinsheimer@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:bradweinsheimer@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

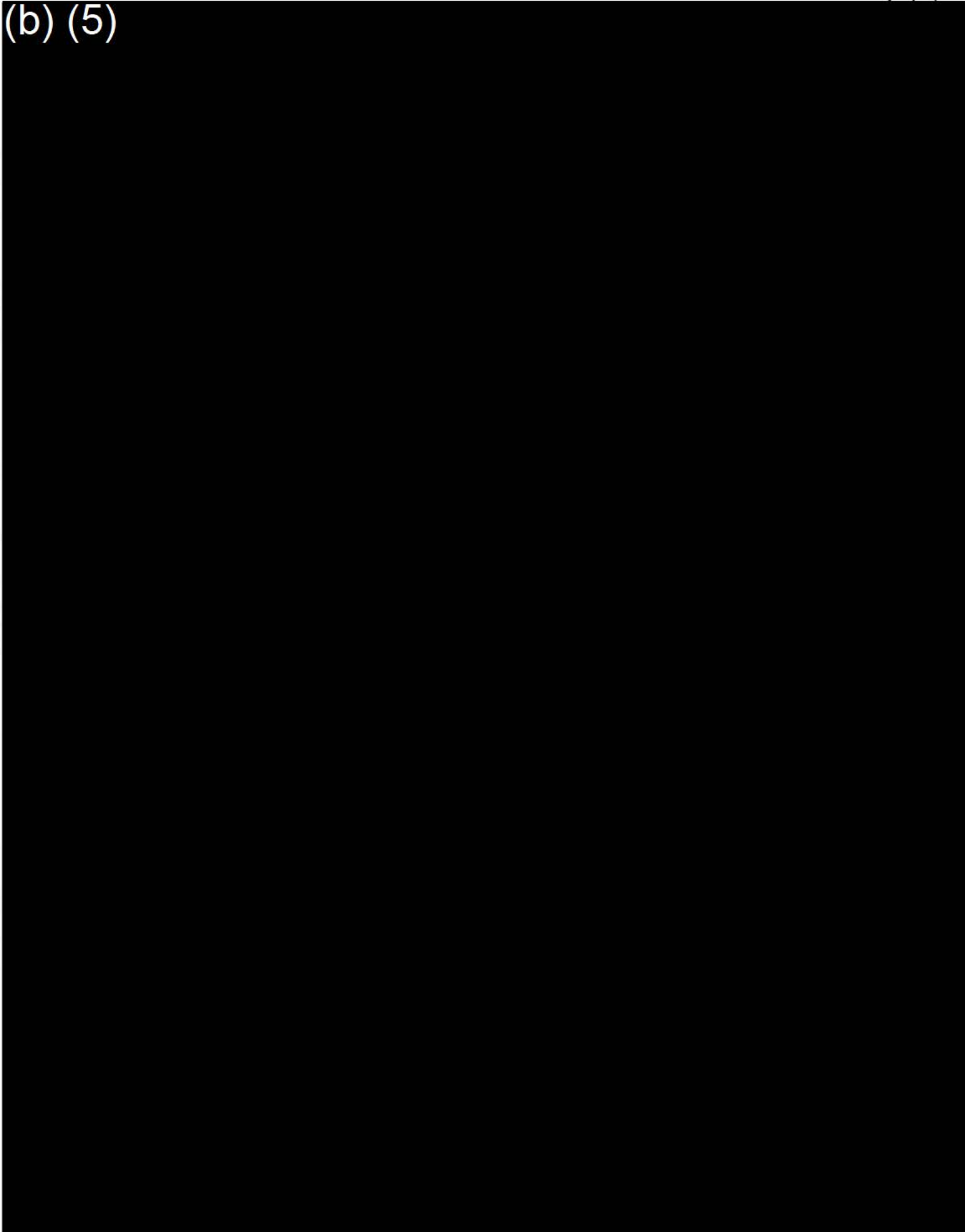
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