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Good afternoon,

Please find the Weekly Report from OLA attached.

Thank you,  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

THROUGH: THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

FROM: Stephen E. Boyd, Assistant Attorney General

SUBJECT: Weekly Report for July 22 through July 26, 2019

The House and the Senate are in session this week. The House returns Tuesday, July 23.

The following is a summary of our current Congressional activities:

**A. Hearings at Which the Department is Testifying**

1. **Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)**. On Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, the Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing titled: "Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Investigation." FBI Director Christopher A. Wray will testify.
2. **Zero Tolerance Prosecution Initiative**. On Thursday, July 25, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 2141 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing titled: "Oversight of Family Separation and CBP Short-Term Custody under the Trump Administration." Joseph Edlow, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy, will testify on behalf of the Department.

**B. Hearings of Interest to the Department**

1. **Marijuana and Banking**. On Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 538 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs will hold a hearing titled: "Challenges for Cannabis and Banking: Outside Perspectives." The Department was not asked to testify at this hearing.
2. **Mueller Investigation**. On Wednesday, July 24, 2019, at 8:30 a.m., in Room 2141 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing titled: "Oversight of the Report of the Investigation into Russian Interference in the 2016 Presidential Election." Former Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller III, will testify. At 12:00 p.m., in Room 2141 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the House Permanent

Select Committee on Intelligence will hold the same hearing, in which Former Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller III, will also testify.

### **C. Briefings**

1. **Criminal Investigations Division (CID) Day.** On Monday, July 22, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 217 of the Capital Visitor Center, FBI will provide a briefing to congressional staffers regarding FBI's CID. CID Assistant Director Robert Johnson, Section Chief John Jimenez, Unit Chief Leonard Carollo, Unit Chief Matthew Giacobbi, and Unit Chief Steve Blaum will be the briefers.
2. **Solarium Commission.** On Monday, July 22, 2019, at 3:00 p.m., in Room G11 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, FBI Deputy Director David L. Bowdich and Sujit Raman, Associate Deputy Attorney General at the Department, will participate in a Solarium Commission meeting.
3. **FBI HQ Project.** On Friday, July 24, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., in Room 5480 of the O'Neil House Office Building, FBI Executive Assistant Director Rich Haley will participate in a transcribed interview with House Oversight and Reform and House Transportation and Infrastructure Committees regarding the FBI headquarters project.

### **D. Committee Markups & Business Meetings**

1. **House.** None to report.
2. **Senate.** None to report.

### **E. Significant Legislative Developments of Interest to the Department**

1. **House.** None to report.
2. **Senate.** None to report.

### **F. Nominations**

#### **1. Department Nominees**

**Summary:** The President has sent 23 executive nominations to the Senate, since January 2017. Of the 23, 19 have been confirmed as of July 18, 2019.

**Pending on the Senate floor:** Virgil Madden (nominee to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission); Monica David Morris (nominee to be Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission).

**Pending in the Senate Judiciary Committee:** Kenneth Charles "Chuck" Canterbury, Jr. (nominee to be Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives); Shannon L. Goessling (nominee to be Director of the Office on Violence Against Women).

## 2. U.S. Attorney Nominees

**Summary:** There are 93 United States Attorney positions. The President has sent 82 U.S. Attorney nominations to the Senate since January 2017. Of the 82, 81 have been confirmed by the Senate as of July 18, 2019.

**Pending in the Senate Judiciary Committee:** W. Stephen Muldrow (to be United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico).

## 3. U.S. Marshal Nominees

**Summary:** There are 94 U.S. Marshal positions. The President has sent 60 U.S. Marshal nominations to the Senate since January 2017. Of the 60, 52 have been confirmed by the Senate as of July 18, 2019. Two nominations that were returned to the President in January 2019 have not yet been re-nominated.

**The following USMS nominees are pending in the Senate Judiciary Committee:**

Fernando L.G. Sablan	D. GU., D. MP.	Vincent DeMarco	E.D. NY.
Michael D. Baughman	W.D. PA.	Peter M. Vito	W.D. NY.
Kerry Lee Pettingill	E.D. OK.		

**Pending on the Senate Executive Calendar:** Wilmer Ocasio (to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Puerto Rico).

## G. Looking Ahead

1. **Nomination Hearing.** The Department anticipates that on July 31, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., Chuck Canterbury, nominee to be Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives, will testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee regarding his nomination. This date and time has not been finalized and other witnesses have not yet been announced.
2. **Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization.** Laura Rogers, Acting Director for the Office of Violence Against Women, will provide a briefing to the Senate Judiciary Committee staff regarding the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act. An official date and time for this briefing has yet to be determined.
3. **Ashanti Alert Act.** Katie Sullivan, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs, will provide a briefing to Senator Mark Warner regarding the implementation of the Ashanti Alert Act. An official date and time for this briefing has yet to be determined.