

From: "Boyd, Tona M. EOP/WHO" <(b) (6)>

To: "Newman, David A. (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Quick vet

Date: Mon, 26 Sep 2022 18:05:10 +0000

Importance: Normal

Hi David -

No worries! I checked back in with OASG and they are tracking it down.

Hope you had a good weekend -
Tona

Tona Boyd

Special Counsel and Special Assistant to the President
Office of the White House Counsel

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On Sep 26, 2022, at 12:48 PM, Newman, David A. (ODAG) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Sorry to have missed this. If you haven't gotten an answer, I can work to run this down. Will take a little time.

On Sep 26, 2022, at 8:00 AM, Boyd, Tona M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)> wrote:

Hi David -

I hope you had a great weekend!

I reached out to Saeed - but believe he is on leave - so wanted to run the below by you.

Please let me know if you're able to review/clear - or I'm happy to reach out to OASG.

Thank you!
Tona

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Boyd, Tona M. EOP/WHO" <(b) (6)>
Date: September 26, 2022 at 4:57:22 AM PDT
To: Saeed Mody <(b) (6)>
Subject: Quick vet

Saeed,

I hope you had a great weekend!

I wanted to reach out because the WH is inviting a woman (described below) to introduce the President on Friday at a Rosh Hashana gathering, and folks wanted to be sure there were no flags from a DOJ perspective. As far as I could tell, her case was a civil one - but wanted to check in to see if there were any flags on your end.

With apologies for the quick turn around, could you let me know by Noon today?

Thank you!
Tona

Tanya Gersh
Anti-Semitism Advocate

How has a mom from Montana become a leader in fighting antisemitism?
The founder of a major neo-Nazi website orchestrated a horrific harassment campaign launching a troll storm relentlessly terrorizing Tanya Gersh and her family with anti-Semitic threats, messages and internet terrorization. The Daily Stormer, which took its name from Hitler Nazi propaganda encouraged their followers to TAKE ACTION! after Tanya agreed to sell real estate for the mother of White Nationalist, Richard Spencer. When Spencer learned his mother contacted a Jewish agent, he took action. Consequently, Andrew Anglin with the Daily Stormer took interest. Anglin's online posts included Tanya's personal and professional contact information and photographs of her family. To Anglin's followers, Tanya became the enemy, and they contacted her in every way possible to be sure she knew it. The threats took an emotional, physical, social and professional toll on Tanya, her family and her whole small mountain town community, but Tanya fought back. The Southern Poverty Law Center filed suit in federal court on behalf of Tanya, winning a more than \$14 million judgment against the neo-Nazi leader and took his credibility as a leader. Tanya's groundbreaking case sends a message to extremists and others who spread hate: This will not be tolerated, and there will be serious consequences for those who terrorize – whether online, by phone or in person. Those using their right to free speech to terrorize will be held liable for the consequences of their actions. Tanya won't let being a victim define her. Her courage and strength to not let hate win, and to assure this never happens again, is a message she has become passionate about sharing. Tanya is back to work, living her best life, and her story is currently being made into a documentary film. The lawsuit is over, but her work has just begun.

[How a Small Town Silenced a Neo-Nazi Hate Campaign - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](https://www.nytimes.com/2022/09/26/us/politics/tona-boyd-white-house-counsel.html)

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From: "Nadia Aziz (she/her)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Braden, Myesha (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Stakeholder Listening Session Agenda

Date: Mon, 19 Sep 2022 13:00:12 +0000

Importance: Normal

Yes we will. Thank you.

Nadia N. Aziz

From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 8:56:28 AM

To: Nadia Aziz (she/her) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Stakeholder Listening Session Agenda

Thanks, Nadia

FYI: PADAG Marshall Miller is confirmed for the first 30 mins, so you might consider flipping state & local ahead of the border.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 18, 2022, at 11:17 PM, Nadia Aziz (she/her) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Myesha,

Please see below agenda for the stakeholder portion of the agenda. A couple of the items may be switched in order depending on a prep call we have tomorrow. Our portion should be about 45 minutes.

I will help make sure everyone stays to their time, and we will be sharing a couple recommendations. We are happy to follow up in writing after.

We have an additional attendee from AAJC (Gisela Kusakawa) who will be joining. I will make sure she has the link to join.

Nadia

Stakeholder Agenda

Listening Session on the 2014 Guidance for Federal Law Enforcement Agencies Regarding the Use of Race, Ethnicity, Gender, National Origin, Religion, Sexual Orientation, or Gender Identity

September 19, 2022

(45 Minutes*)

- I. Introduction – The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights (Nadia Aziz) (1 min)**
- II. Historical Context and Framework – ACLU (Hina Shamsi) (4 min)**
- III. National Security**
 - a. Arab American Institute (Maya Berry) (5 min)**
 - b. NAAACP Legal Defense Fund (Lisa Cylar-Barrett) (5 min)**
 - c. Asian Americans Advancing Justice (Gisela Kusakawa) (5 min)**
- IV. Border Incidents**
 - a. Haitian Bridge Alliance (Guerline Jozef) (5 min)**
 - b. National Immigration Project, National Lawyers Guild, (Sirene Shebaya) (5 min)**
 - c. Human Rights Watch (5 min)**
- V. Application to State/Local Law Enforcement - Federal Law Enforcement Task Forces (4 minutes)**
 - a. Southern Poverty Law Center (Nina Patel)**
- VI. Application to DHS (5 min)**
 - a. Brennan Center, Faiza Patel**

VII. Conclusion (1 min)

*This agenda reserves about 10 minutes for questions from DOJ/DHS.

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From: "Nadia Aziz (she/her)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Braden, Myesha (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: HOLD: 2014 Racial Profiling Guidance

Date: Fri, 16 Sep 2022 23:08:04 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Yes, I wasn't sure what the preference was. I can also send the calendar invite with the link you shared if helpful.

Nadia N. Aziz

From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, September 16, 2022 6:18:48 PM

To: Nadia Aziz (she/her) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: HOLD: 2014 Racial Profiling Guidance

Nadia,

Did you include the emails so I can send invitations? Don't want to confuse anyone with double calendar invites. FYSA: The invitation will come from Web-Ex.

Thanks,

Myesha

From: Nadia Aziz (she/her) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, September 16, 2022 4:22 PM

To: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: HOLD: 2014 Racial Profiling Guidance

We have a few names to add. See below.

For the agenda, we will begin (after any introductory remarks from ODAG's end) with a brief overview of the framework in which the civil rights/impacted communities view the guidance followed by a conversation on the impacts of the loopholes that includes orgs representing directly impacted communities. We'll conclude on our end with a couple principles we'd like to see reflected in any revised guidance.

- Jiny Kim, Vice President for Policy and Programs, Asian Americans Advancing Justice-AAJC – (b) (6)
- Marita Etcubanez, Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives, Asian Americans Advancing Justice-AAJC – (b) (6)

Sirene Shebaya - NIPNLG

(b) (6)

Guerline Jozef, Haitian Bridge Alliance (b) (6)

Nadia N. Aziz

From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2022 3:16 PM
To: Nadia Aziz (she/her) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: HOLD: 2014 Racial Profiling Guidance

Hi, Nadia

Any additional names? Any points or agenda items you'd like me to place in the weekend briefer?

Thanks,

Myesha

From: Nadia Aziz (she/her) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2022 11:22 AM
To: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: HOLD: 2014 Racial Profiling Guidance

Hi Myesha,

Yes. This is who we have so far, and I will follow up with any folks who confirm after the 2PM deadline I gave them. I expect to hear back from a couple immigration groups by then. Maya Wiley will not be able to join us.

Nadia

Jesselyn McCurdy, Executive Vice President, Government Affairs, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, (b) (6)

Nadia Aziz, Senior Director, Fighting Hate and Bias, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, (b) (6)

Chloe White, Senior Counsel, Justice Reform, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, (b) (6)

Nahid Paiman, Assistant, Government Affairs, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, (b) (6)

Maya Berry, Executive Director, Arab American Institute; (b) (6)

Faiza Patel, Senior Director, Liberty & National Security, Brennan Center for Justice; (b) (6)

Spencer Reynolds, Counsel, Liberty & National Security, Brennan Center for Justice; (b) (6)

Laura Pitter, US Program Acting Director Human Rights Watch; (b) (6)

Alison Parker, US Program, Managing Director, Human Rights Watch; (b) (6)

Olivia Ensign, Us Program Senior Advocate, Human Rights Watch, (b) (6) (any 2 combos of these three folks may join from HRW)

Rabbi Jason Kimelman-Block, Bend the Arc; (b) (6)

Arielle Gingold, Bend the Arc; (b) (6)

Hina Shamsi, Director National Security Project, ACLU (b) (6)

Chris Anders, Director of National Policy, ACLU; (b) (6)

LaShawn Warren, Chief Policy Officer, Southern Poverty Law Center (b) (6)

Nina Patel, Senior Policy Counsel Decarceration and Criminal Legal System Reform, Southern Poverty Law Center, (b) (6)

Michael Lieberman, Senior Policy Counsel, Hate and Extremism, Southern Poverty Law Center; (b) (6)

Lisa Cylar Barrett – Director of Policy and Director of Washington, DC Office, NAACP Legal Defense Fund, (b) (6)

Puneet Cheema, Manager – Justice in Public Safety Project, NAACP Legal Defense Fund; (b) (6)

Nadia Aziz (she/her)

Senior Program Director

The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
The Leadership Conference Education Fund

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civilrights.org | leadershipconferenceeducationfund.org

From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2022 10:17 AM
To: Nadia Aziz (she/her) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: HOLD: 2014 Racial Profiling Guidance
Importance: High

Hi, Nadia

Will you please send me the list of attendees for Monday's meeting?

Thanks,

Myesha

From: Nadia Aziz (she/her) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 6:57 PM

To: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: HOLD: 2014 Racial Profiling Guidance

It is not. We were hoping to have a draft version of recommending guidance but it doesn't look like I'll be able to get it to you ahead of time. I apologize

Nadia N. Aziz

From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 5:50:06 PM
To: Nadia Aziz (she/her) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: HOLD: 2014 Racial Profiling Guidance

Hi, Nadia.

Can you confirm whether this document is what you were waiting on?

Best,

Myesha

From: Nadia Aziz (she/her) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, September 9, 2022 12:49 PM
To: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: HOLD: 2014 Racial Profiling Guidance

That is not what I had in mind, but I will confirm.

Nadia N. Aziz

From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, September 9, 2022 11:49:19 AM
To: Nadia Aziz (she/her) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: HOLD: 2014 Racial Profiling Guidance

Nadia,

Is this the report or should we expect something else? [Stronger Rules Against Bias | Brennan Center for Justice](#)

Best,

Myesha

From: Nadia Aziz (she/her) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, September 8, 2022 12:31 PM
To: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: HOLD: 2014 Racial Profiling Guidance

I will have an answer for you next week, if that's okay.

Nadia Aziz (she/her)
Senior Program Director

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The Leadership Conference Education Fund

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From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, September 8, 2022 12:29 PM
To: Nadia Aziz (she/her) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: HOLD: 2014 Racial Profiling Guidance
Importance: High

Nadia,

Will we receive the recommendations for revisions to the guidance prior to the call? If so, the PADAG will attend and we'll need to push the meeting back to 11am. Please advise ASAP.

Best,

Myesha

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Nadia Aziz (she/her) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, September 8, 2022 12:24 PM
To: Braden, Myesha (ODAG)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Accepted: HOLD: 2014 Racial Profiling Guidance
When: Monday, September 19, 2022 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Web-Ex to follow

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From: "Monteiro, Paul (CRS)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Visser, Tim (OAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Mody, Saeed (OASG)" <(b) (6)>, "Folk, Anders (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: (b)(3) per CRS
Date: Tue, 13 Sep 2022 14:36:07 +0000
Importance: Normal
Inline-Images: image001.jpg

Anytime. (b)(3) per CRS has been a great supporter of CRS through the years

From: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 10:22 AM
To: Monteiro, Paul (CRS) <(b) (6)>; Mody, Saeed (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Folk, Anders (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: (b)(3) per CRS

Thanks, Paul. This was very helpful to see. I appreciate you passing it along.

From: Monteiro, Paul (CRS) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 9:14 AM
To: Mody, Saeed (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Folk, Anders (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: (b)(3) per CRS

FYI from (b)(3) per CRS

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(3) per CRS <(b)(6), (b)(3) per CRS>
Date: September 13, 2022 at 7:46:16 AM EDT
To: "Monteiro, Paul (CRS)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: (b)(3) per CRS

Good morning Paul,
I hope you are well.
Thanks for making time for our conversation last week. We have lots of work to do.

I wanted to make sure you saw the letter we sent to (b)(3) per CRS last evening, in advance of (b)(3) per CRS
Our letter welcomes (b)(3) per CRS and (b)(3) per CRS.

We have a number of good things to say about the Justice Department and your aspirational work in particular.

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September 12, 2022

The Honorable Susan Rice
Director
Domestic Policy Council
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ambassador Rice,

The United We Stand national summit represents a pivotal step in addressing hate, violence, and extremism in this country. This conversation is timely in light of the recent tragedies affecting minority communities across the country. We hope the summit will provide an opportunity for elected officials and faith, business, philanthropic, and community leaders to come together to identify best practices to address the hate-fueled rhetoric and violence that seek to divide our nation. We are encouraged by the administration's commitment to confront hate and extremism and urge you to continue community-centered efforts to address these issues nationally.

We look forward to participating in this important meeting and welcome the opportunity to share several policy recommendations and actions that can be taken in partnership with communities as a follow up to the summit.

Set Clear Expectations for the Summit & Highlight Solutions

The administration has a unique ability to convene a diverse set of stakeholders. During last week's roundtable meetings, experts and advocates shared that for this summit to be most successful, it would be helpful for the administration to focus our collective efforts, define the terms and goals of our continued collaboration, and help advocates, experts, and communities set clear and achievable goals for long-term solutions. The administration can also highlight the diversity and creativity being deployed to find solutions to the pressing issue of hate-fueled violence and inspire and invite Americans to harness their own power and responsibility in this effort.

Improve Hate Crime Data Collection

Data drives policy. It is impossible to address our nation's hate crime problem without measuring it accurately. The FBI has designated civil rights and hate crime as one of its highest national threat priorities, yet reporting hate crimes is voluntary. Though the FBI has been collecting hate crime data from the nation's 18,000 federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies since 1991, too many agencies – including dozens of departments in cities over 100,000 in population – still do not provide their data to the FBI. The federal government should promote compliance incentives and announce that going forward, it will condition federal funding for law enforcement agencies on credible reporting of hate crimes and hate crime prevention initiatives in that jurisdiction.

Enforce and Implement Existing Hate Crime Laws

Attorney General Merrick Garland, Associate Attorney General Vanita Gupta, and Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights Kristen Clarke have demonstrated a deep commitment to effective enforcement of our nation's hate crime laws. We appreciate the initial steps the Department of Justice has taken to implement the COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act, which included the provisions of the Khalid Jabara and Heather Heyer National Opposition to Hate, Assault, and Threats to Equality Act (NO HATE Act). We also applaud the series of initiatives Attorney General Garland announced

on the anniversary of the Act to better coordinate a more interagency, holistic federal response to hate violence – especially the community-based guidance publication prepared jointly by the Justice Department and the Department of Health and Human Services

Enforcing existing laws and replicating best community intervention and deterrence practices is necessary but insufficient. We must acknowledge that hate-fueled violence and the harms they cause cannot be solved by law enforcement alone. Simply put, we cannot legislate, regulate, tabulate, or prosecute racism, hatred, or extremism out of existence.

Complement Department of Homeland Security Nonprofit Security Grants with Prevention Initiatives

When religious communities, houses of worship, HBCUs, retail stores, schools, and other institutions working to serve and uplift distinct communities are targeted for violence and vandalism, it is understandable that one instinct is to increase physical security for our houses of worship and community institutions – higher walls, more cameras, more bulletproof glass, and even armed guards. The most recent congressional proposals for these programs is \$360 million for FY23.

But this cannot be our only response. Houses of worship and our community institutions are different from airports – and they cannot become armed fortresses isolated and segregated from the broader society. To maintain the essence of our communal institutions, we must look beyond security measures and address the root causes of extremism and hate violence.

Address Root Causes of Hate and Extremism

We deeply appreciate the fourth pillar of the administration's trailblazing June 2021 National Strategy to Confront Domestic Terrorism, which outlined the essential need to confront long-term contributors to domestic terrorism:

That means tackling racism in America. It means protecting Americans from gun violence and mass murders. It means ensuring that we provide early intervention and appropriate care for those who pose a danger to themselves or others. It means ensuring that Americans receive the type of civics education that promotes tolerance and respect for all and investing in policies and programs that foster civic engagement and inspire a shared commitment to American democracy, all the while acknowledging when racism and bigotry have meant that the country fell short of living up to its founding principles.We are, therefore, prioritizing efforts to ensure that every component of the government has a role to play in rooting out racism and advancing equity for underserved communities that have far too often been the targets of discrimination and violence. This approach must apply to our efforts to counter domestic terrorism by addressing underlying racism and bigotry.

To fulfill the promise of Pillar Four, the summit must center the victims and survivors of hate crimes, extremism, and gun violence. Moreover, more must be done to promote shared democratic values, confront long-term contributors to hate-fueled violence and extremism and build community trust and resilience. The Justice Department's Community Relations Service is poised to play a key role in this essential work. The Department of Education and the Department of Justice should fund programs aimed at preventing extremism and promoting deradicalization – and move from punishment models to restorative justice initiatives that build community resilience. For example, during the roundtable on prevention, experts and advocates discussed the lack of mental health practitioners that can provide interventions, support families and communities, and guide those who reject hate back into society. As communities work to build firewalls against hate, extremism, and political violence, we must find ways to incentivize the recruitment and growth of those sectors that can provide individualized care to prevent people from falling into, or remaining in, cycles of radicalization.

Promote Inclusive Education and Teaching Truth

The summit can help ignite a long-term national commitment to promote appreciation for our nation's multiracial democracy and the urgent need to teach critical thinking skills and digital literacy to equip the next generation to reject hate, online conspiracy theories, and disinformation. Especially in these divided and polarized times, every elementary and secondary school should promote an inclusive school climate and activities that celebrate our nation's diversity.

However, too many states, particularly in the South, are currently passing laws restricting teaching about racism and other painful truths about our national history. Concealing the truth about our history does not protect our youth; it makes them susceptible to misinformation and fails to equip them with the critical thinking skills and education they need to navigate a new age where disinformation and manipulation are spreading on the internet. It is clear that much more needs to be done to teach young people the unvarnished truth about American history – both good and bad – so that we can learn lessons from the past to shape a better future.

Address White Supremacy and Extremism in the Military and in Policing

Law enforcement officials and military personnel are high-value targets for extremist groups, providing legitimacy and specialized training – including weapons training. In light of the fact that ten percent of those arrested for the deadly January 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol were veterans, the administration and the Department of Defense must continue their commitment to address extremism and white supremacy in the military at every stage: recruitment, expanding and clarifying prohibitions against advocating for, or involvement in, supremacist or extremist activity for active-duty personnel, and more extensive efforts to help veterans transition into civilian life, including counseling, mental health, and social welfare services. The Department of Defense *Report on Countering Extremist Activity Within the Department of Defense* should be fully implemented. In addition, the nine Army bases named for Confederate leaders should be promptly renamed, in accordance with the recommendations of the Department of Defense Naming Commission.

Increase Accountability and Transparency for Tech Platforms to Address Online Hate

It is frighteningly simple for racists and extremists to disseminate propaganda, recruit followers, generate profits, and spread intimidation on the major social media platforms. We must incentivize tech companies to create and enforce policies and terms of service to ensure that social media networks, payment service providers, and other internet-based services do not provide platforms where hateful activities and extremism can grow. Consistent with the First Amendment and privacy considerations, the administration should promote rules and regulations and create incentives to ensure that tech companies comply with civil rights laws prohibiting discrimination. Extremists often weaponize the concept of free speech for their own gains, but we must do more to tell the stories of those impacted and silenced by hate and extremism. Free speech does not mean that we cannot act in the face of recklessness. Americans need to understand that transparency and accountability will *promote* free speech rather than suppress it.

Incorporate Applicable International Human Rights Treaty Obligations

The US has ratified United Nations human rights treaties that are relevant to combatting hate and extremism, but historically has made little effort to implement them. During its recently concluded review of US implementation, the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination noted the absence of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination from relevant domestic policy. The Committee also expressed its concerns about hate crimes and extremism and made specific recommendations for combatting them in line with US treaty obligations. We applaud President Biden's recognition that global leadership on human rights depends on the strength of US commitment to human rights at home and urge the administration to take this opportunity to demonstrate that we take our international commitments seriously by expressly addressing and incorporating implementation of the UN Committee's recommendations in the work that will follow this summit.

Promote and Support State Level Initiatives

SPLC's state teams often hear from a bipartisan set of elected officials, law enforcement, and community partners that they need additional support and resources in order to mitigate hate-fueled violence. In SPLC's five focus states, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, and Georgia, we would be pleased to help organize a listening tour or field hearings for the administration and other stakeholders to hear from those working at the state and local levels to mitigate violence and find bipartisan solutions and best practices to build resilience and promote democratic values. During the prevention roundtable, for example, our Georgia team gave a short presentation about the state's anti-political violence and threat mitigation table hosted by SPLC, including some of the recent events and planning that we have organized in Georgia's pro-democracy space. These are efforts that could be replicated across other states with additional resources and support.

Continue this Work

The United We Stand Summit cannot be a one-time event. We agree with the administration's roundtable hosts and moderators that addressing hate, violence, and extremism must become a routine part of a pro-democracy movement that outlives any single presidency. We strongly support a relaunch of the Domestic Policy Council-led Obama-era periodic interagency meeting with key stakeholders on these issues. And we very much hope the summit will help launch a long-term commitment to continue this work, including community-based follow-up field hearings and roundtables – hosted by administration and federal agency officials – to highlight evidence-based best practices, public-private partnerships, restorative justice initiatives, and effective law enforcement and community response to hate crimes and extremism that can be replicated and scaled.

Again, thank you for using your unique public platform to speak out loudly against hate and extremism. SPLC stands ready to assist you in this important work.

Sincerely,



Margaret Huang
President and Chief Executive Officer



LaShawn Warren
Chief Policy Officer

From: "Mody, Saeed (OASG)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Braden, Myesha (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Racial Profiling Guidance

Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2022 11:17:03 +0000

Importance: Normal

Great - thank you!

On Sep 7, 2022, at 11:55 PM, Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Hi, Saeed.

We decided today that the meeting will have to take place on the 19 at 10am. I'll send you an invitation once we decide on hybrid vs. entirely virtual.

Best,

Myesha

From: Mody, Saeed (OASG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 7:12 PM

To: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Racial Profiling Guidance

Hi, Myesha –

May I join the racial profiling meeting that you were thinking about for the 12th or thereabouts?

Thank you!

Saeed

On Aug 30, 2022, at 9:25 AM, Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)> wrote:

<https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/brennan-center-sues-department-justice-terrorism-data>

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2022, at 9:18 AM, Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Not specifically. If memory serves me correctly, there was some type of FOIA litigation. Brennan challenged the sufficiency of our response and the court ruled against them. There may have been an appeal they also lost. I'll go back through a few emails and see if I have any more info, but CIV was the component and they will have more info.

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23-cv-1166-2290

On Aug 29, 2022, at 8:29 PM, Mody, Saeed (OASG) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Are you aware of any litigation by the Brennan Center against the administration regarding anti-bias training and guidance?

From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 4:52 PM
To: Mody, Saeed (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Racial Profiling Guidance

That is my assumption. I'm verifying that we'll have meaningful access to it in advance of the meeting. (The orgs wanted to wait until later in the month, but DHS will submit their recommendations to the Secretary on the 21st.)

From: Mody, Saeed (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 4:49 PM
To: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Racial Profiling Guidance

Thanks for the heads up. Will Brennan Center have their report done by then?

On Aug 29, 2022, at 4:47 PM, Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Hi, Saeed.

We are looking at September 12 for this meeting. The DAG has decided that it will be staff-level and we will follow-up by making the Guidance an agenda item during October's quarterly civil rights meeting. I'll let you know once the details are firm.

Best,

Myesha

From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG)
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2022 9:34 AM
To: Mody, Saeed (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Racial Profiling Guidance

Brennan Center is working on behalf of the Leadership Conference and it's member orgs.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 15, 2022, at 10:26 PM, Mody, Saeed (OASG) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Ahh, so Brennan Center not Leadership Conference. I had that wrong in my head. But Leadership Conference is presumably aware that Brennan Center is working on this, if Nadia is in the loop.

From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 6:52 PM
To: Mody, Saeed (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Racial Profiling Guidance

Yes. The Brennan Center is preparing proposed revisions to the guidance. Nadia was in Geneva last week, but is supposed to reach out this week with an update.

From: Mody, Saeed (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 5:32 PM
To: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Racial Profiling Guidance

Hi, Myesha –

Vanita just finished a listening session with the Leadership Conference about the CJ/Policing EO. SPLC brought up the racial profiling guidance. Isn't Leadership Conference supposed to be putting something in writing on their views about the guidance? And we were waiting to receive that?

Thanks!

Saeed

From: "Brinkley, Winnie (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Miller, Marshall (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Additional BOP Listening Session

Date: Wed, 7 Sep 2022 13:23:09 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: BOP_Listening_Session_TPs.docx

Information placed on your desk in 4216.

Winnie Brinkley

Staff Assistant

Office of the Deputy Attorney General

Tel: (b) (6) (direct)

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From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 7:53 PM

To: Miller, Marshall (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Eichenholtz, Seth (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Brinkley, Winnie (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Additional BOP Listening Session

Yes. Please see attached. (Plus Winnie for adding to tomorrow's binder.)

From: Miller, Marshall (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 7:33 PM

To: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Eichenholtz, Seth (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Additional BOP Listening Session

Myesha – I will welcome people to the listening session and then turn it over to you to run the session. Could you draft a few talking points to execute on that?

From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 5:08 PM

To: Miller, Marshall (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Bruck, Andrew (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Eichenholtz, Seth (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Additional BOP Listening Session

FYSA - The following have confirmed attendance at tomorrow's listening session:

David Fathi – Director, ACLU National Prison Project

Jin Hee Lee, Senior Deputy Director of Litigation & Director of Strategic Initiatives, NAACP-LDF

Amir H. Ali, Executive Director - MacArthur Justice Center

Andrea James, National Council for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls (formerly incarcerated in BOP facility)

Additionally, NAACP-LDF has asked to include others like the Equal Justice Initiative, SPLC, and the Southern Center for Human Rights. To my knowledge, they are doing work in state facilities more than BOP, but if Jin sends me contacts, I'm inclined to include them.

Best,

Myesha

From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG)
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 11:24 AM
To: Miller, Marshall (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Bruck, Andrew (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Eichenholtz, Seth (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Additional BOP Listening Session

Got it. Thank you.

From: Miller, Marshall (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 11:23 AM
To: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Bruck, Andrew (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Eichenholtz, Seth (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Additional BOP Listening Session

Thanks, Myesha. Either date should work. I have a standing 530 so the Tuesday timing would have to be before then. And I have standing meetings until 10:45 so the Wednesday morning would have to be after that.

From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 11:19 AM
To: Miller, Marshall (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Bruck, Andrew (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Eichenholtz, Seth (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Additional BOP Listening Session

Hi, Marshall

I've learned that the DAG would like us to schedule an additional listening session to make sure a broader base of organizations have had an opportunity to engage with the Department concerning BOP misconduct issues. I suggest inviting the groups/individuals below, which reflect those groups with broad civil rights mandates that also focus at least part of their attention on prison conditions work (previous participants were exclusively focused on prisoner rights and conditions):

David Fathi – Director, ACLU National Prison Project
Kevin Ring – President, Families Against Mandatory Minimums (formerly incarcerated in BOP facility)
Jin Hee Lee, Senior Deputy Director of Litigation & Director of Strategic Initiatives, NAACP-LDF
Amir H. Ali, Executive Director - MacArthur Justice Center
Patricia Richmond, National Sentencing Resource Counsel, Federal Public & Community Defenders

Additionally, I suggest including two individuals whose schedules did not allow them to participate last week:

Andrea James, National Council for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls (formerly incarcerated in BOP facility)
Lauren Reynolds – formerly incarcerated in BOP facility (recommended by Kevin Ring)

The Reporting & Prevention sub-committee is available to host the listening session late on the afternoon of September 6 or on the morning of September 7. However, if other dates work better for you, please let me know. Once you clear, I'll schedule the meeting and send the invitations.

Best,

Myesha

Myesha Braden
Associate Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Deputy Attorney General
United States Department of Justice

(b) (6)

From: Jin Hee Lee <(b) (6)>

To: "Braden, Myesha (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Conversation on Preventing Sexual Misconduct in BOP Facilities

Date: Tue, 6 Sep 2022 20:18:40 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you. I'll see if any of them have that focus before sending contact information.

From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 4:15 PM

To: Jin Hee Lee <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Conversation on Preventing Sexual Misconduct in BOP Facilities

[Caution: EXTERNAL EMAIL]

I look forward to seeing you. If you send me the contact information, I'll do my best to make it happen. I only ask that we keep it to orgs who have long-time and long-term portfolios focused sexual misconduct in prison facilities, specifically BOP.

From: Jin Hee Lee <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 4:02 PM

To: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Conversation on Preventing Sexual Misconduct in BOP Facilities

Hi Myesha. My apologies for not getting back to you. I was out last week. Yes, I will be able to attend. I also collaborate with some other organizations that might be able to offer some important insight, such as the Southern Center for Human Rights, the Promise of Justice Initiative, Mississippi Justice Center, the Equal Justice Initiative, Forward Justice, and the Southern Poverty Law Center. I'm not sure of their availability, but could they also be invited?

From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 3:39 PM

To: Jin Hee Lee <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Conversation on Preventing Sexual Misconduct in BOP Facilities

[Caution: EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi, Jin

Will you be able to join us tomorrow?

Best,

Myesha

From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG)

Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 4:50 PM

To: David Fathi <(b) (6)>; Kevin Ring <(b) (6)>; (b)(6) Andrea James;

(b)(6) Amir Ali; (b)(6) Jin Hee Lee; (b)(6) Michela Bowman

Subject: Conversation on Preventing Sexual Misconduct in BOP Facilities

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Dear Advocates,

Because of your deep engagement and concern for the rights of incarcerated people, you are important stakeholders in the work of the Department of Justice. Effective stakeholder engagement is critical to ensuring that communities have equitable access to, and benefit from, all Department of Justice work and services. As we conduct the *Review of the Department's Approach to Instances of Sexual Misconduct by Federal Bureau of Prisons Employees* ordered by Deputy Attorney General Lisa O. Monaco on July 14, 2022 (<https://www.justice.gov/dag/page/file/1521831/download>), we would like to be in conversation with you about policies and practices designed to prevent and address instances of sexual misconduct in Bureau of Prisons facilities.

Please join us on Wednesday, September 7 at 11:00 AM via WebEx video conferencing. RSVP in response to this email and we will send a link to the Web-Ex portal the day before the conversation.

This invitation is not transferrable.

Very best regards,

Myesha

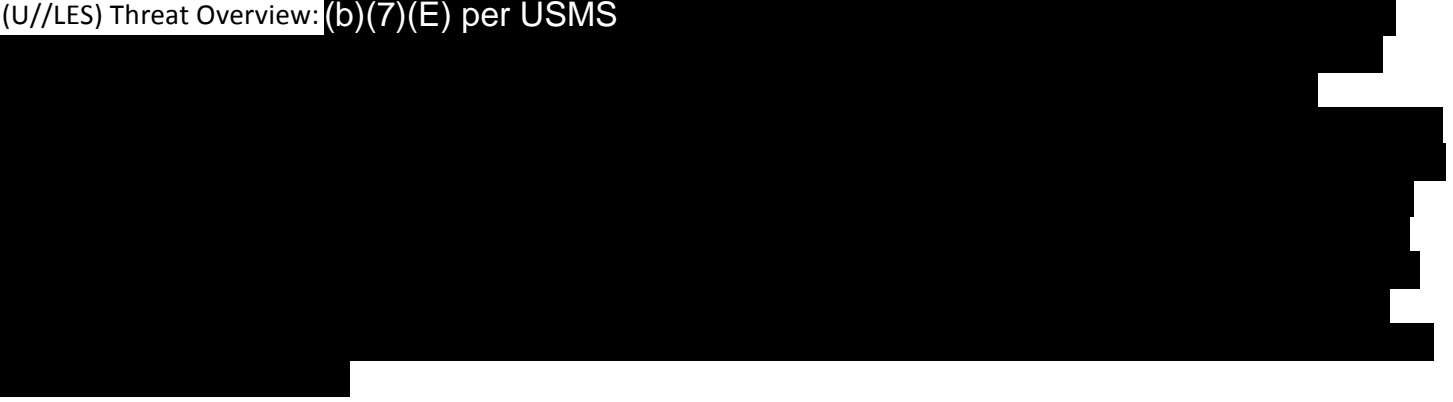
Myesha Braden
Associate Deputy Attorney General
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Last Updated: 09/01/2022

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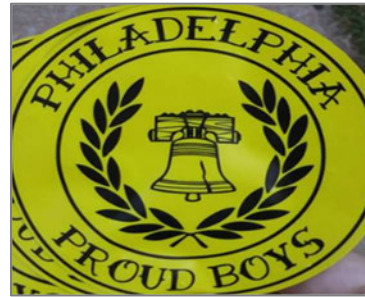
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From: "Hanson, Matthew B. (OLA)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Evers, Austin (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Eichenholtz, Seth (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Uriarte, Carlos F. (OLA)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: OLA Incoming Correspondence 8/30/22

Date: Wed, 31 Aug 2022 01:26:01 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2022-08-29-IN-OLA-McClain et al - attacks on Catholic_churches.pdf; Removed per scoping agreement
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Sounds good. I have something 10-12, but could talk before or after.

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Matthew B. Hanson
Office of Legislative Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice

On Aug 30, 2022, at 9:09 PM, Evers, Austin (ODAG) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Let's discuss the PSI letter in the morning. We'll share the letter with the DAG tomorrow.

Austin R. Evers
(b) (6) (m)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brennan, Shea (OLA)" <(b) (6)>
Date: August 30, 2022 at 7:21:30 PM EDT
To: "Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Davies, Susan M. (OLP)" <(b) (6)>, "Henthorne, Betsy (OASG)" <(b) (6)>, "Colangelo, Matthew (OASG)" <(b) (6)>, "Miller, Marshall (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Evers, Austin (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Morse, Jodie (OASG)" <(b) (6)>, "Bruck, Andrew (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Figures, Shomari (OAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Berger, Christine (OAG)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Antell, Kira M. (OLA)" <(b) (6)>, "Calce, Christina M. (OLA)" <(b) (6)>, "Uriarte, Carlos F. (OLA)" <(b) (6)>, "Gardner, Joshua E. (OLA)" <(b) (6)>, "Lai, Albert K. (OLA)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: OLA Incoming Correspondence 8/30/22

Good evening,

Please find today's incoming correspondence attached and summarized below:

1. **Letter from Representative McClain and 19 other MoCs to AG Garland** -- Expressing concern about recent acts of vandalism and hate crimes against Catholic parishes and requesting that the Department address

crime directed toward Catholics and other Christians.

2. Removed per scoping agreement



Shea Brennan

Congressional Affairs Specialist

Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Justice

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

August 30, 2022

The Honorable Merrick Garland
United States Attorney General
United States Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Garland,

Religious freedom is under attack in the United States. Since May of 2020, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has counted at least one hundred sixty hate crimes against the Catholic Church across thirty-seven states. As a result, millions of Christians are under assault for merely exercising their constitutional right to freely practice their religion.

Our nation was founded on the principle of religious freedom, but this basic tenet of our system is being debased as Catholic parishes are vandalized across the country. Just this year, the altar at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Brooklyn, New York was destroyed. Vandals stole the church's historic tabernacle that held the Eucharist, the body of Christ in the Catholic faith, before proceeding to wantonly decapitate the statues of angels and desecrate the Eucharist on the altar. Other incidents of anti-Catholic violence include arson, destruction of Church property, and the defacing of gravestones with swastikas and anti-Catholic slurs. As the elected U.S. Representative of many Christians, we are forced to wonder if your Department of Justice will ever address the over one hundred crimes against Christian holy sites in America?

Under your leadership, the Department of Justice (DOJ) persecuted Americans for speaking out at school board meetings and harassed peaceful protesters by investigating them for domestic terrorism. At the same time, the DOJ ignored blatant acts of violence committed by groups such as Antifa, who targeted and destroyed the property of small businesses and government facilities in Portland, Seattle and beyond. Americans are watching in horror as your DOJ fails to respond to the violence threatening religious freedom across the country and wondering why certain criminals seem to always avoid your interest.

The principle of religious freedom is woven into the fabric of what makes America great. No American should live in fear of practicing their religion and no religion should be subject to attack in this land of the free. Religious freedom is not only a Constitutional right but a human

right, too. We are calling on you and your department to uphold your oaths to the Constitution and bring justice to the anti-Catholic criminals who are running rampant across America.

We and our constituents are demanding answers to the following questions by September 20th, 2022:

- Will the DOJ act against anti-Catholic crimes and defend the constitutional rights of Catholic Americans?
- What, specifically, are your plans to defend Christians from targeted crime?

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to receiving a response from you.

Sincerely,



Lisa C. McClain
Member of Congress



Andrew R. Garbarino
Member of Congress



Louie Gohmert
Member of Congress



Ashley Hinson
Member of Congress



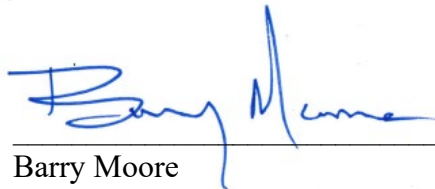
Nicole Malliotakis
Member of Congress



Andy Harris, M.D.
Member of Congress



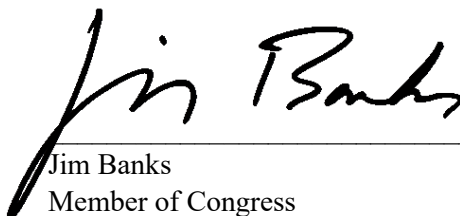
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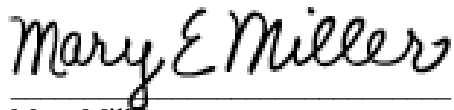
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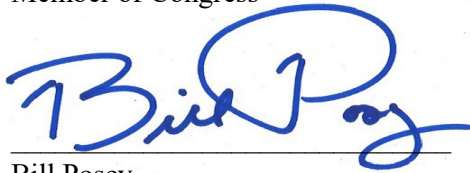
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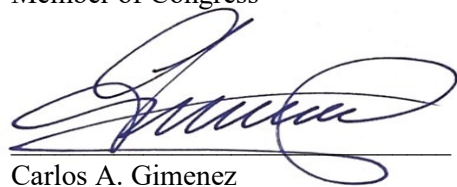
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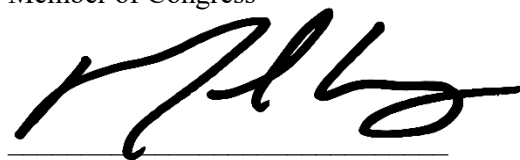
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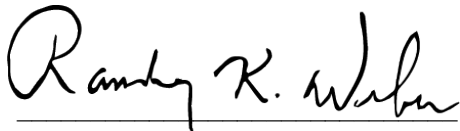
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From: "Davies, Susan M. (OLP)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Braden, Myesha (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: 2014 racial profiling guidelines?

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2022 17:15:21 +0000

Importance: Normal

Great thanks

Susan M. Davies
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Policy
Department of Justice
(b) (6)

From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, July 15, 2022 1:04 PM

To: Davies, Susan M. (OLP) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: 2014 racial profiling guidelines?

FYSA:

- *DOJ's 2014 Profiling Guidelines*
 - Civil rights organizations have expressed concern about loopholes within the Guidelines that allow:
 - Profiling at the airports and in vast border regions by excluding Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") and the Transportation Security Administration ("TSA") from its requirements.
 - FBI to conduct data-gathering and "mapping" of communities based on race, ethnicity, religion, or any other protected category for law enforcement and intelligence activities.
 - Law enforcement to direct sources and informants to surveille communities based on protected characteristics and without any connection to criminal activity, including within First Amendment protected spaces like mosques and community organizations or events.

<i>American Civil Liberties Union</i>	<i>Human Rights Watch</i>
<i>Arab American Institute</i>	<i>Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law</i>
<i>Asian Americans Advancing Justice</i>	<i>Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights</i>
<i>Bend the Arc</i>	<i>NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund</i>
<i>Brennan Center for Justice</i>	<i>Religious Action Center for Reform Judaism</i>
<i>Human Rights Campaign</i>	<i>Southern Poverty Law Center</i>

From: Davies, Susan M. (OLP) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, July 15, 2022 9:00 AM

To: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: 2014 racial profiling guidelines?

Great – I would love to be looped and perhaps we could talk today? Your work with these groups could be really helpful on the EO compliance. Thanks, smd

Susan M. Davies
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Policy
Department of Justice
(b) (6)

From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2022 4:51 PM
To: Davies, Susan M. (OLP) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: 2014 racial profiling guidelines?

Hi, Susan.

Civil rights groups requested this listening session back in December, so our discussions have had no relation to the CJR EO. I didn't realize the 2014 Guidelines were mentioned in the EO, but if that's the case, I'm happy to catch you up and keep you looped in.

Best,

Myesha

From: Davies, Susan M. (OLP) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2022 4:43 PM
To: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: 2014 racial profiling guidelines?

Hello – I heard that you might be convening a group of civil rights groups on this topic, possible in connection with the CJR EO? I am supposed to be coordinating the implementation for DOJ, so it would be great to catch up with you, if that is your plan, for awareness. Thanks very much, and I am trying not to get in the way here! Best, smd

Susan M. Davies
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Policy
Department of Justice
(b) (6)

From: ODAG INFO COPIES <ODAG.INFOCOPIES@usdoj.gov>

To: "Newman, David A. (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Braden, Myesha (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Thompson, Karl (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Atkinson, Lawrence (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Lan, Iris (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "Thomas, Tina M. (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Stamper, Gwendolyn A. (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Chandler, Adam (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: ECATS-2022-090666 - Ltr from President/Catholic League, William Donohue to the AG dated 06/17/2022.

Date: Wed, 29 Jun 2022 14:44:34 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: ECATS-2022-090666_Summary_Sheet.docx; Email_assignment_ECATS-2022-090666_-_Incoming_Ltr_re_William_Donohue.pdf

From: Wallace, Miriam H. (JMD) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 8:46 AM

To: InfoCopies <InfoCopies@usdoj.gov>; ODAG INFO COPIES <ODAG.INFOCOPIES@usdoj.gov>

Subject: ECATS-2022-090666 - Ltr from President/Catholic League, William Donohue to the AG dated 06/17/2022.

Respectfully,

Miriam H. Wallace

Correspondence Management Analyst

Executive Secretariat

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From: "Babaeva, Leila (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Suero, Maya A. (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Civil Rights Stakeholder Meeting

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2022 17:29:15 -0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you!!

From: Suero, Maya A. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 12:25 PM

To: Babaeva, Leila (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Civil Rights Stakeholder Meeting

These were the materials from the last meeting in case helpful for context. No word yet on agenda and materials for next week.

Best,

Maya Suero

Special Assistant

Office of the Deputy Attorney General

Phone: (b) (6)

From: Babaeva, Leila (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 12:20 PM

To: Suero, Maya A. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Civil Rights Stakeholder Meeting

Please let me know if you have any background materials I can/should review!

From: Suero, Maya A. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 12:19 PM

To: Newman, David A. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Babaeva, Leila (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Chandler, Adam (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; ODAG National Security

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Subject: RE: Civil Rights Stakeholder Meeting

Thanks all

Maya Suero

Special Assistant

Office of the Deputy Attorney General

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From: Newman, David A. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 12:17 PM

To: Babaeva, Leila (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Chandler, Adam (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; ODAG National Security

<ODAGNationalSecurity@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Suero, Maya A. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Civil Rights Stakeholder Meeting

Sounds good.

On Jun 27, 2022, at 12:17 PM, Babaeva, Leila (ODAG) <(b) (6)> wrote:

I'm free and happy to take it on unless others at NatSec have a preference for it.

From: Chandler, Adam (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 12:13 PM
To: ODAG National Security <ODAGNationalSecurity@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Suero, Maya A. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: Civil Rights Stakeholder Meeting

Team NatSec,

The DAG will have her quarterly civil rights stakeholder meeting on July 7 at 1:30pm. The stakeholder attendees for the last iteration are copied below for reference.

This time, Myesha says, "they'd like to meeting to focus on the intersection of domestic terrorism and civil rights," and she recommends that at least one of you attend. Any takers?

Thanks,
Adam

Arab American Institute: Maya Berry, Deborah Makari
Asian Americans Advancing Justice: Marita Etcubanez
Bend the Arc: Jewish Action: Jason Kimelman-Block
Brennan Center for Justice: Faiza Patel, Harsha Panduranga
Human Rights Campaign: David Stacy
Human Rights Watch: Nicole Austin-Hillery
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law: Damon Hewitt
NAACP Legal Defense Fund: Lisa Cylar Barrett
Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism: Jonah Pesner, Jacob Greenblatt
Southern Poverty Law Center: Michael Lieberman, Margaret Huang
Leadership Conference: Nadia Aziz, Chloe White, Wade Henderson, Jesselyn Burnett McCurdy

From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 11:45 AM
To: Chandler, Adam (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Suero, Maya A. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>;
Toomey, Kathleen (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Civil Rights Stakeholder meeting on Weds

Adam,

It might also be helpful if David or someone from the NSD team can join. We haven't finalized an agenda, but during preliminary conversation, the Leadership Conference indicated that they'd like to meeting to focus on the intersection of domestic terrorism and civil rights.

Best,

Myesha

From: Chandler, Adam (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 11:38 AM
To: Suero, Maya A. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Toomey, Kathleen (ODAG) <(b) (6)>;

Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Civil Rights Stakeholder meeting on Weds

Confirming that this meeting has shifted to 7/7. It looks like Maya is updating the guest list as we speak (to include Vanita and Kristen), but for reference, these were the DOJ attendees at the December meeting:

POC: Myesha Braden

Attendees:

ODAG: DAG Monaco, John Carlin, Myesha Braden, Anders Folk

OASG: Vanita Gupta, Sparkle Sooknanan

CRT: Kristen Clarke, Shaylyn Cochran

OLA: Peter Hyun

From: Suero, Maya A. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 9:33 AM

To: Toomey, Kathleen (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Braden, Myesha (ODAG)

<(b) (6)>

Cc: Chandler, Adam (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Civil Rights Stakeholder meeting on Weds

Good morning,

They have both indeed attended in the past. We're in the midst of shifting this meeting to next week but happy to add whoever else should be included to the invite.

Best,

Maya Suero

Special Assistant

Office of the Deputy Attorney General

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From: Toomey, Kathleen (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 9:32 AM

To: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Suero, Maya A. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Chandler, Adam (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Civil Rights Stakeholder meeting on Weds

Hi, Myesha and Maya,

Vanita asked me about the stakeholder meeting on Weds because she and Kristen Clarke have attended such meetings in the past with the DAG. If that is the case, I think that we should add them. Are you aware of any reason that we should not do that?

Thanks, Kathy

Kathy Toomey

Acting Chief of Staff

Office of the Deputy Attorney General

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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM
FOR THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

FROM: Myesha Braden, Associate Deputy Attorney General

SUBJECT: Meeting with Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Organizations

OBJECTIVE: Meeting Preparation

DATE: December 8, 2021

OVERVIEW

- On December 8, 2021, YOU will have an hour-long meeting with ___ civil rights organizations. The advocacy efforts of these organizations include an active focus on the Department's domestic terrorism agenda. You last met with them on June 16, 2021.

MEETING PARTICIPANTS

The following organizations will participate in the meeting.¹

<i>American Civil Liberties Union</i> <i>Hina Shamsi - Director, National Security Project</i>	<i>Human Rights Watch</i> <i>Nicole Austin Hilary – Executive Director</i>
<i>Arab American Institute</i> <i>Maya Berry – Executive Director</i>	<i>Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law</i> <i>Damon Hewitt – President & Executive Director</i>
<i>Asian Americans Advancing Justice</i> <i>TBD</i>	<i>Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights</i> <i>Wade Henderson – Interim President & CEO</i> <i>Jessalyn McCurdy - Interim Vice President, Government Affairs</i> <i>Nadia Aziz – Consultant, Fighting Hate & Bias</i> <i>Chloe White – Senior Policy Counsel</i>
<i>Bend the Arc</i> <i>Rabbi Jason Kimelman-Block - Washington Director</i>	<i>NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund</i> <i>TBD</i>

¹ The Leadership Conference will follow-up with the Department on Monday, December 6 to update the list of organizations and individual representatives.

<i>Brennan Center for Justice</i> <i>Faiza Patel - Director, Liberty and National Security Program</i> <i>Harsha Panduranga - Counsel, Liberty & National Security Program</i>	<i>Religious Action Center for Reform Judaism</i> <i>Rabbi Jonah Pesner - Director</i>
<i>Human Rights Campaign</i> <i>David Stacy – Government Affairs Director</i>	<i>Southern Poverty Law Center</i> <i>Margaret Huang – President & CEO</i> <i>Michael Lieberman - Senior Policy Counsel</i>

PROPOSED AGENDA

Greetings & Opening Remarks – Department of Justice (6 minutes)

- DAG Monaco
- ASG Gupta
- AAG Clarke

Introduction of Participants & Rules of Engagement – Wade Henderson (4 minutes)

Discussion - (48 minutes; each organization has 4 minutes)

- Moderated by Nadia Aziz/Jessalyn McCurdy

Closing Remarks – DAG Monaco (2 minutes)

BACKGROUND

- During your last meeting on June 16, 2021, you opened the discussion by declaring your desire for regular meetings and expressing the urgency of the Department’s intention to: 1) protect the rule of law, 2) reinvigorate its civil rights & equal justice focus, and 3) live up to its public safety responsibilities.
- Your talking points highlighted recent Department directives/guidance, including: 1) the May 2021 Strategy for Combatting Violent Crime, 2) the Attorney General’s May 2021 Hate Crimes Memorandum, and 3) your June 2021 Body-Worn Camera/No-Knock Warrant Memorandum. You also discussed the Biden-Harris Administration’s National Strategy for Countering Domestic Terrorism, which had been announced from the White House the day prior.
- The civil rights groups focused their conversation on several topics, most centered within a racial justice framework, including: 1) hate crimes, 2) policing 3) national security and 4) criminal justice reform.

- You concluded the meeting by directly addressing statements concerning the possibility of a new domestic terrorism charge, expressing the importance of “remaining open to evaluate data for gaps that are identified,” and committing to a discussion with the organizations should any new statute be proposed. You also directed me to convene a meeting of a sub-group of the civil rights orgs to discuss their hate crime data concerns in more detail. That meeting was held on June 30, 2021.

OVERVIEW OF ANTICIPATED TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

1. Policing & Law Enforcement

- *Request for pattern or practice investigation in Columbus, Ohio*
 - In September 2021, 107 Ohio faith leaders and police reform advocates signed a petition calling for the Department to launch a "pattern or practice" investigation into the Columbus Division of Police, rather than the review announced by the Department in September.
 - On November 29, 2021, the CEO of Faith in Public Life, a network of 50,000 religious leaders, sent an email to OASG on behalf of the Ohio faith leaders, requesting to meet with the Department during the first week in December.²
- *Department of Homeland Security concerns*
 - Allegations of CBP abuse at the Southern border
 - More than 160 cases physical and sexual harassment and abuse were catalogued within internal DHS reports received by Human Rights Watch on September 24, 2021 via FOIA request.
 - Organizations allege that DHS’s response to humanitarian needs at the border contributed to “grotesque anti-Black violence against Haitian migrants” in Del Rio, TX.
 - Organizations call for the Department to intervene in ending Operation Lonestar, a program being executed by the Texas National Guard and Texas State Police whereby more than 1,500 migrants have been arrested since March 2021. Advocates allege due process in that arrestees have been

² OASG flagged the request for CRT and OPA.

detained for “weeks or months” without being charged, without bail or other court hearings, and without access to counsel. Advocates are also concerned with conditions of confinement and allegations about food contaminated with feces or bugs, infrequent meals, and a lack of access to recreation time outdoors.

- DHS Law Enforcement Coordination Council (LECC)
 - Use of force and law-enforcement training techniques and curricula are “overdue for scrutiny” and have not received the adequate prioritization or external engagement from DHS, but key stakeholders were not consulted prior to announcing LECC.
 - The Department of Justice should become central to oversight at DHS, for both CBP and ICE. “CBP’s National Use of Force Review Board incorporates full participation by DOJ’s Civil Rights Division (CRT), and [advocates] are troubled that the LECC does not.”

2. Hate Crimes

- *Implementation of the COVID-19/Jabara-Heyer No Hate Act*
 - The Leadership Conference has provided an embargoed copy of an organizational sign-on letter that will be submitted to OASG designating implementation priorities for the Khalid Jabara and Heather Heyer NO HATE Act, which was included in the COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act. (See Tab 1 – Embargoed Coalition Letter)
 - Encourages the Attorney General to further prioritize grantmaking to state and local units of government that work with community organizations to improve hate crime data collection and reporting and to encourage law enforcement cooperation with communities and promote community-based responses to hate crime.
 - Encourages the Department to prioritize the development of hotlines that: 1) specifically cater to the needs and concerns of victims and their communities, 2) maintain independence from law enforcement and the criminal-legal system, 3) deploy trauma-informed approaches, and 4) share call statistics with community organizations.

- Calls for recognition that subsection (h), which authorizes “alternative sentencing,” i.e., participation in educational classes or community service as a condition of supervised release, is “consistent with a commitment to community-based approaches that attempt to address not only the harms that hate crimes inflict, but also the underlying causes.”
- *Status of NIBRS Implementation*
 - Stakeholders have expressed concern that agencies that have not transitioned to NIBRS have no means of reporting hate crimes to the federal government.
- *Resources for the Community Relations Service*
 - During his oversight testimony, Attorney General Garland commented on being surprised by the reduction in CRS staff and resources since he last served in the Department. CRS staffing reached an historic low of 26 during the previous Administration, compared to 56 at the end of the Obama administration.
 - Advocates have called to restore CRS staffing and funding to levels “adequate to the challenge at this moment of national racial reckoning” and for the nomination of a CRS director “with the stature and savvy to bring credibility and confidence to key constituencies at the forefront of today’s debate — most pointedly in the areas of police use of force and the continuing plague of hate crimes.”
- *Release of 2020 FBI Hate Crimes Data*
 - By custom, organizations have received an embargoed summary of hate crimes data in advance of its release. Most recently, organizations were not given advanced notice of the hate crimes data and learned of the release after it was released to the press.

3. Voting Rights/Democracy

- *Global Summit for Democracy*
 - On December 9-10, 2021, President Biden will host a virtual summit for leaders from government, civil society, and the private sector that focuses on challenges and opportunities facing democracies. Leaders are expected to announce both individual and collective commitments, reforms, and initiatives around three key themes: 1)

Defending against authoritarianism, 2) Addressing and fighting corruption, and 3) Promoting respect for human rights.

- Stakeholders have questions about the Department’s participation in the Summit, and provided background in the form of a magazine article; Sue Halpern, *Biden’s Global Democracy Summit Raises an Awkward Question: Can Ours Endure?* New Yorker, November 30, 2021
 - Freedom House ranked the state of democracy in the United States “well below that in Chile, Costa Rica, and Slovakia, citing **gerrymandering, the influence of money in politics, and the disenfranchisement of people of color** among the reasons for the poor showing.”
 - The International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance recently “added the United States to its list of [“backsliding” democracies](#), because of the **“increasing tendency to contest credible election results, the efforts to suppress participation (in elections), and the runaway polarization.”**

4. Criminal Justice Reform

- *Alabama’s use of COVID relief funds to build prisons*
 - The Alabama State Legislature recently voted to allocate \$400 million in American Rescue Plan Act State and Local Relief Funds (SLRF) – approximately 20% of Alabama’s total allotment – to construct new prison facilities.
 - In a 2019 Findings Letter issued by the Civil Rights Division, the Department found that new facilities alone will not resolve the overall unconstitutional condition of Alabama Department of Corrections prisons and that “new facilities would quickly fall into a state of disrepair if prisoners are unsupervised and largely left to their own devices, as is currently the case.”
 - Advocates have called on Treasury to ensure that its final rule on the use of the State and Local Relief Funding is “explicit in its prohibition of the use of funds for constructing new carceral settings.”
- *Biden/Harris Administration’s position on fentanyl-related substances*

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- More than 140 advocacy groups have called on the Biden administration to reverse its position and allow the classification to expire as scheduled on January 28, 2022.

5. Racial Profiling

○ *DOJ's 2014 Profiling Guidelines*

- Civil rights organizations have expressed concern about loopholes within the Guidelines that allow:
 - Profiling at the airports and in vast border regions by excluding Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) and the Transportation Security Administration (“TSA”) from its requirements.
 - FBI to conduct data-gathering and “mapping” of communities based on race, ethnicity, religion, or any other protected category for law enforcement and intelligence activities.
 - Law enforcement to direct sources and informants to surveille communities based on protected characteristics and without any connection to criminal activity, including within First Amendment protected spaces like mosques and community organizations or events.

○ *The China Initiative*

- Advocates argue that the China Initiative disproportionately targets researchers of Asian or Chinese descent with prosecutions that largely address administrative misconduct such as failure to disclose overseas appointments or funding. They allege that it has helped to foster “an increasingly hostile atmosphere for Chinese Americans, visitors, and immigrants of Chinese origin.”
- On September 8, 2021, 177 Stanford University faculty members co-signed a letter to Attorney General Garland calling for termination of the “China Initiative.”
- On November 3, the APA Justice Task Force sent a letter, co-signed by 841 faculty members, scholars, and administrators from 202 universities and educational institutions across the country, to

Attorney General Garland, endorsing the Stanford faculty letter. The Department has received similar letters of endorsement from individual professors and from the faculties of various universities.

6. Domestic Terrorism

- June 2020 [National Strategy for Countering Domestic Terrorism](#)
 - Advocates have expressed concern that the strategy lacks sufficient civil rights and liberties safeguards and “fails to rein in abusive counterterrorism tools that result in unfair and unjustified surveillance and targeting of Black and Brown people, particularly Muslims.”
 - Calls for safeguards against biased profiling, overbroad law enforcement information sharing, and other measures that harm free expression and equal protection, “including of the very communities that white supremacists target.”
- *Public disclosure of terrorism case data*
 - The Brennan Center for Justice filed suit concerning its FOIA requests to the Department for records from the LIONS database involving public charges listed under six categories related to terrorism after the Department referred Brennan to its website and the Office of Information Policy found that some personal information was properly redacted under Exemption 6 (invasion of privacy) and Exemption 7(C) (invasion of privacy concerning law enforcement records). The Court granted summary judgement to Brennan concerning the docket numbers for cases that resulted in convictions and granted summary judgement to the Department concerning cases that resulted in dismissals or acquittals.

7. Bostock Implementation and Transgender Violence

- The Supreme Court’s June 2020 Bostock decision prohibited employers from firing individuals on the basis of sex, effectively incorporating sexual orientation and gender identity into the word “sex” under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Courts rely on interpretations of Title VII to inform interpretations of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and in response to the Bostock decision, opponents have raised several challenges concerning its effect on claims under Title IX.

- On June 1, 2021, the 62 organizations, led by the Leadership Conference, issued an open letter calling “for the full inclusion of transgender students in educational opportunities, including extracurricular activities such as athletics.”
- Organizations are concerned that transgender and gender nonconforming people have faced increasing levels of violence and discrimination. In 2021 in the United States, at least 45 transgender people died as the result of violence. Systemic limitations in the collection of hate crimes data, and the persistent mis-gendering of transgender people lost to violence after death, contribute to undercounts of anti-transgender violence.

TALKING POINTS

Opening


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Policing & Law Enforcement


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Hate Crimes

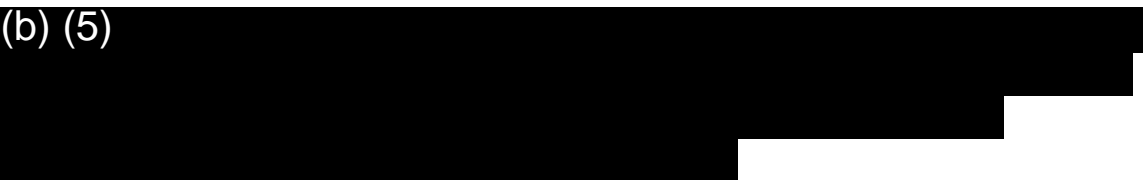
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Voting Rights/Democracy

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Racial Profiling

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Domestic Terrorism

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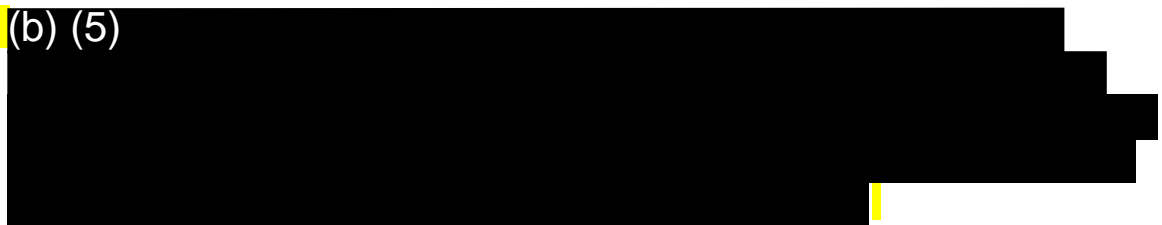
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Bostock Implementation & Transgender Violence

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Attachments

Tab 1 – Embargoed Coalition Letter

Tab 2 – DOJ Hate Crimes Fact Sheet

From: "Ahmed, Aneesa (CIV)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Tenorio, Christopher (CIV)" <(b) (6)>, "Flentje, August (CIV)" <(b) (6)>, "Revesz, Joshua (CIV)" <(b) (6)>, "El-Khoury, Adele (CIV)" <(b) (6)>, "Nowak, Philip A. (CIV)" <(b) (6)>, "Guttentag, Lucas (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Cheung, Ashley (CIV)" <(b) (6)>, "Bingham, Lauren C. (CIV)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: Civ-OIL1-Attorneys <(b)(6) per CIV>, "CIV-OIL-District Court Attorneys" <(b)(6) per CIV>, "CIV-OIL-ENF-Attorneys" <(b)(6) per CIV>, "Latimer, Maria N. (CIV)" <(b) (6)>, "Baker, Zoe S. (CIV)" <(b) (6)>, "Metwaly, Miriam (CIV)" <(b) (6)>, "Lightbody, Jennifer (CIV)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: AAG Litigation Report: June 16, 2022
Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2022 23:49:55 +0000
Importance: Normal
Attachments: OIL_Weekly_Report_for_Week_of_6.20.2022.docx

Good evening,

Please find attached and below OIL's AAG Litigation Report.

Thank you,
Aneesa

Branch: Office of Immigration and Litigation – Appellate Section, Enforcement Section and District Court Section
Date: June 16, 2022

WEEKLY REPORT

SUBJECT: Civil Division Weekly Report For the Week of June 16, 2022^[1]

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II. RECENT LITIGATION DEVELOPMENTS

OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION LITIGATION:

Date / Deadline	Item to Report	Leadership Action Required?	Deadline for Leadership Action?	Likely To Require OPA Involvement?
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6/9/2022	Special Monitor Issues Report Affirming ICE's Compliance with Preliminary Injunction: <i>Southern Poverty Law Center v. U.S. Dep't of Homeland Security</i>, 18-cv-00760 (D.D.C.). The Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) filed this suit alleging that the conditions of confinement at three Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention facilities—LaSalle ICE Processing Center and Pine Prairie ICE Processing Center in Louisiana and Stewart County Detention Center in Georgia—deprive their clients of their right to counsel. The court entered a preliminary injunction on June 17, 2020, requiring the facilities to adopt certain procedures to enhance telephone and video teleconference access for detainees. SPLC filed a motion to enforce the injunction on August 7, 2020, alleging that the facilities were not in compliance. On February 2, 2022, the court ruled that it would appoint a special monitor to inspect the facilities. After touring the facilities, the special monitor filed a report confirming that all three facilities were in compliance with the terms of the preliminary injunction. The court issued an order giving Plaintiffs until June 16, 2022, to respond to the special monitor's report.	No		No
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Subject: AAG Litigation Report: June 9, 2022

Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2022 00:27:54 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: OIL_Weekly_Report_for_Week_of_6.13.22.docx

Good evening,

Please find attached and below OIL's AAG Litigation Report.

Thank you,
Aneesa

Branch: Office of Immigration and Litigation – Appellate Section, Enforcement Section and District Court Section

Date: June 9, 2022

WEEKLY REPORT

SUBJECT: Civil Division Weekly Report For the Week of June 9, 2022^[1]

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II. RECENT LITIGATION DEVELOPMENTS

OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION LITIGATION:

Date / Deadline	Item to Report	Leadershi p Action Required ?	Deadline for Leadershi p Action?	Likely To Require OPA Involvement ?
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6/2/2022	Motion to Dismiss Granted in Part in Case Alleging that Conditions of Confinement Deny Detainees Access to Counsel: <i>Southern Poverty Law Center v. U.S. Dep't of Homeland Security</i>, 18-cv-00760 (D.D.C.). The Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) filed this suit alleging that the conditions of confinement at three detention facilities deprive their clients of access to courts, access to counsel, a full and fair hearing, and their right to be free of punitive conditions of confinement. The court granted the Government's motion to dismiss as to the access to counsel claims. The court distinguished SPLC's pleading of its access to court and fair hearing claims, which referenced the impact of the conditions on bond hearings, from its pleading of the access to counsel claims, which did not. Because the complaint addressed access to counsel only in the context of removal proceedings, the court held that claim was barred. The court set a status hearing for July 14, 2022.	No		No
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From: "Purdy, Nikita (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Date: Wed, 25 May 2022 19:51:14 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Leadership Conference attendees.

Thanks,
Nikita

From: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 5:28 PM

To: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Hello Nikita,

Below are some additions to our list. If we have any others, I will send them your way as soon as possible.

Thanks!

Name	Title	Organization	RSVP	In Person/Virtual	Vaccinated
Portia White	VP for Policy and Legislative Affairs	NAACP	Attending	In Person	(b) (6)
Juri Jacoby	Legislative Director	Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism	Attending	Virtual	N/A
Sheila Katz	CEO	National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW)	Attending	Virtual	N/A
Sumayyah Waheed	Senior Policy Counsel	Muslim Advocates	Attending	Virtual	N/A
Asifa Quraishi-Landes	Interim Co-Executive Director	Muslim Advocates	Attending	Virtual	N/A

Margaret Huang	President	Southern Poverty Law Center	Attending	Virtual	N/A
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Hannah Bundy (she/her/hers)
Executive Office Associate

The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
The Leadership Conference Education Fund
www.civilrights.org

From: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>
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To: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>; Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
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Subject: RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Great, thanks Hannah! Really helpful. Tim can work with you tomorrow on agenda.

Logistically, if I add you to the invite, would you be able to copy and paste the link to the virtual individuals below?

Nikita

From: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>
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To: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Hi Nikita,

Below is the list of confirmed attendees for the meeting on **Wednesday at 1:00 pm ET**. As mentioned, there might be some additions to the list, but I will email you about those as soon as they're confirmed.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Hannah

Name	Title	Organization	RSVP	In Person/Virtual	Vaccinated
Janai Nelson	President and Director-Counsel	NAACP Legal Defense Fund (LDF)	Attending	Virtual	N/A

Lisa Cylar Barrett	Director of Policy	NAACP Legal Defense Fund (LDF)	Attending	In person	(b) (6)
Andrea Senteno	Regional Counsel	MALDEF	Attending on behalf of Tom Saenz	In Person	
Patrice Willoughby	Vice President of Policy and Legislative Affairs	NAACP	Attending	Virtual	
John Yang	President and Executive Director	Asian Americans Advancing Justice AAJC	Attending	In Person	
Marc Morial	President and CEO	National Urban League	Attending	In Person	
Joi Chaney	Executive Director, Washington Bureau and Senior Vice President, Policy and Advocacy	National Urban League	Attending	Virtual	N/A
Jacqueline De Leon	Staff Attorney	Native American Rights Fund	Attending	Virtual	N/A
Maria Town	President and CEO	American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)	Attending	Virtual	N/A
Lisa Rice	President and CEO	National Fair Housing Alliance (NFHA)	Attending	Virtual	N/A
Fatima Goss Graves	President	National Women's Law Center	Attending	In Person	(b) (6)
Maya Berry	Executive Director	Arab American Institute	Attending	In person	
David Stacy	Government Affairs Director	Human Rights Campaign	Attending	In person	
Damon Hewitt	President and Executive Director	Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law	Attending	In person	
Virginia Kase Solomon	CEO	League of Women Voters	Attending	In Person	
George Selim	Senior Vice President, National Affairs	Anti-Defamation League	Attending on behalf of Jonathan Greenblatt	In person	
Michael Waldman	President	Brennan Center for Justice	Attending	In person	
Adam Taylor	President	Sojourners	Attending	In person	
Juri Jacoby	Legislative Director	Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism	Attending on behalf of Rabbi Jonah Pesner	Virtual	

Dana Gershon	President	National Council of Jewish Women	Attending	In Person	(b) (6)
Wade Henderson	Interim President and CEO	The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights	Attending	In Person	
Maya Wiley	Incoming President and CEO	The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights	Attending	In Person	
Jesselyn McCurdy	Executive Vice President for Government Affairs	The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights	Attending	In Person	

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From: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 11:36 AM
To: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>; Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Understood! Thanks so much.

Nikita

From: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 11:35 AM
To: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

(b) (6).

Additionally, we have a couple of individuals who will be able to attend virtually, but not in person.



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Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Great, thank you! And all have been vaccinated?

Nikita

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To: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Hi Nikita,

Absolutely, I will be sending it your way shortly!

Just noting that there might be a couple of additions as I'm waiting to hear back from a few people. But most, if not all, of the individuals I am waiting to hear back from were on the original attendee list we sent you.

Thank you,
Hannah



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From: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 11:25 AM
To: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>; Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>

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Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Hi Hannah,

Are we going to be able to get a list of attendees today?

Thanks so much!

Nikita

From: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 11:17 AM

To: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Hello Mr. Visser,

Thank you for reaching out! Jesselyn and I would be happy to talk with you, but unfortunately are unavailable today.

Are you available tomorrow at any of the times below to discuss the meeting?

Tuesday, March 29 :

9:30 – 10:30 am ET

1:00 – 1:30 pm ET

Best,
Hannah

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From: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2022 9:39 PM

To: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>; Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Hi, Hannah and Jesselyn –

I know the AG and all of us are really looking forward to Wednesday. Would it be possible for me to connect with you or someone on your team tomorrow (Monday) to discuss the potential agenda?

I hope you both had a great weekend.

All the best,

Tim Visser
Counsel
Office of the Attorney General
(b) (6)

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

From: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>
Sent: Saturday, March 26, 2022 12:19 PM
To: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Hello Nikita,

Thank you for your email. 1:00 pm ET on Wednesday works for Maya and Wade, and we will contact the other invitees to see if they are available then as well.

I will follow up with you as soon as possible to confirm.

Thank you,
Hannah

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From: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2022 1:22 PM
To: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>
Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Hi Hannah!

I know you are working to get us the below materials. Really appreciate it! Would it be possible to move this meeting up to 1:00 pm next Wednesday? We have had a few things come up on the AG's calendar.

Also, cc'ing my colleague Tim Visser, who is running point on agenda/content of meeting.

Thanks again,
Nikita

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

From: Purdy, Nikita (OAG)
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 7:37 PM
To: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>
Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Thanks, Hannah! No problem at all.

Nikita

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

From: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 6:28 PM
To: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Hi Nikita,

I hope your day has gone well! I apologize for the delay again, but I don't think I will be able to get you the full list of in-person attendees until tomorrow.

As soon as I have it fully together, I will send it your way!

Thank you,
Hannah

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From: Hannah Bundy

Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 2:13 PM

To: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Yes, we are confirmed for Wednesday, March 30, at 2:00 pm ET!

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From: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 12:51 PM

To: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>

Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Great, thanks Hannah!

We are confirmed for next Wednesday at 2:00 pm?

Nikita

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

From: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 12:32 PM

To: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Hello Nikita,

Thank you so much for following up! I am aiming to have the list of attendees, how they will attend (virtual or in person), and whether they are vaccinated put together by COB today. I apologize for the delay.

We are also working on the agenda and will send it to you as soon as possible!

Do you have a deadline for when you need this information?

Thank you,
Hannah

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To: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>
Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Hi Hannah,

Just circling back to confirm;

1. Wednesday, March 30th from 2:00-3:00 pm 2. I will need full attendance list/vaccination cards 3. I will need agenda of proposed meeting with AG

Thanks so much!

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

From: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 1:40 PM
To: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Absolutely, just gave you a call and left a message.

Hannah Bundy (she/her/hers)

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From: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 12:38 PM

To: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>

Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Hi Hannah,

Can you give me a quick call when you have a moment?

Thanks,

Nikita Purdy

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

From: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 12:39 PM

To: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Hello Ms. Purdy,

I hope you're doing well!

Wade asked me to reach out to you and send you a few updates to the attendee list as well as the preferred date for the meeting.

The updates to the list are below:

George Selim, Senior Vice President for National Affairs, ADL, will be attending on behalf of Jonathan Greenblatt Asifa Quraishi-Landes, Interim Co-Executive Director, Muslim Advocates, will be joining Farah Brelvi Patrice Willoughby, Vice President of Policy and Legislative Affairs, NAACP, will be accompanying President Derrick Johnson

And the preferred time for the coalition is Wednesday, March 30 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. Thank you so much for your assistance with this!

Best,
Hannah

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From: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 3:31 PM
To: Wade Henderson <(b) (6)>; Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>
Cc: Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Good afternoon Mr. Henderson!

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me. As discussed, we will aim for the week of March 28th on the AG's calendar. Please see below date and times that work best now and let me know what Ms. Wiley prefers.

March 29th: 1:00-2:00 pm

March 30th 2:00-3:00 pm

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

From: Gupta, Vanita (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 11:20 AM
To: Wade Henderson <(b) (6)>
Cc: Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Thanks, Wade. Looping Matt and Nikita who will follow up.

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

From: Wade Henderson <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 8:49 AM
To: Gupta, Vanita (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Vanita:

I realize the list we sent for our requested meeting with AG Garland was slightly larger than anticipated, but there are four additions that we would hope could be added to the group. We want to ensure that the meeting has the most relevant participants necessary for a successful discussion:

Michael Waldman, Brennan Center for Justice; Margaret Huang, SPLC; Rev. Adam Taylor, Sojourners; and Rabbi Jonah Pesner, Religious Action Center

Please call me if you anticipate a problem. Thanks for your consideration.

All the best,
Wade

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From: "Visser, Tim (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Invitees

Date: Fri, 20 May 2022 17:18:45 -0000

Importance: Normal

See highlights below

From: Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 1:12 PM

To: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Hahn, Mary (OASG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Invitees

Families / Guests of Honor [Invited]

Susan Bro, Mother of Heather Heyer (attending)

Victoria Jabara (attending) + her daughter (attending)

Haifa Jabara (attending)

Jenna Jabara (cannot attend in person)

Rami Jabara (cannot attend in person)

Community-Based Organizations [Invited]

John Yang, Asian Americans Advancing Justice

Manjushka Kulkarni, Stop AAPI Hate

Russell Jeung, founder Stop AAPI Hate

Michael Lieberman, Southern Poverty Law Center

LaShawn Warren, Southern Poverty Law Center

Maya Berry, Leadership Conference Hate Crimes Task Force, Arab American Institute

David Stacy, Leadership Conference Hate Crimes Task Force, Human Rights Campaign

Nadia Aziz, Leadership Conference Hate Crimes Task Force

Maya Wiley, Leadership Conference Incoming President and CEO

Wade Henderson, Leadership Conference Interim President and CEO

Johnathan Greenblatt, ADL

Steven Freedman, ADL

Jacque Subur, American Jewish Committee

Sim Singh, Sikh Coalition

Patrice O'Neill, Not in Our Town

Terri Villa-McDowell, L.A. County, CA Commission on Human Relations and LA vs. Hate

Victoria Kirby York, National Black Justice Coalition

Damon Hewitt, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights

Gregg Orton, National Council of Asian Pacific Americans

Jo-Ann Yoo, Asian American Federation

Juliet K. Choi, Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum

Coalition of Asian American Leaders, Founder/Executive & Network Director, Bo Thao-Urbe

Chinese for Affirmative Action, Co-Director, Cynthia Choi

Sherrilyn Ifill, Outgoing President, NAACP LDF (participated in listening session)

Janai Nelson, NAACP LDF President

Tavae Samuleu, Empowering Pacific Islander Communities, Executive Director

Thomas Saenz, MALDEF

National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum, Executive Director, Sung Yeon Choimorrow

Organization of Chinese Americans, Executive Director, Thu Nguyen
National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Executive Director, Priya Purandare
Sikh American Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Executive Director, Kiran Gi
Council of Korean Americans, Executive Director, Abe Kim
South Asian Americans Leading Together, Executive Director, Lakshmi Sridaran
Southeast Asian Research Action Center, Executive Director, Quyen Dinh
Japanese American Citizens League, Executive Director, David Inoue
Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations, Executive Director, Jeff Caballero
Asian American and Pacific Islanders Civic Engagement Fund, Exec Director, EunSook Lee
AB Cruz
Yang Chen AABANY
Aarti Kohli
Connie Chung Joe
Darcy Hirsch, The Jewish Federations of America
NAACP Derrick Johnson, President and CEO
National Urban League Marc Morial
Color of Change Rashad Robinson
National Council of Negro Women Johnnetta Cole
Black Civic Participation Melanie Campbell
Advancement Project Judith Browne Dianis
Bend the Arc Stosh Cotler (b) (6) (sent to these instead: (b) (6) ; (b) (6)
National Council of Jewish Women Sheila Katz
Religious Action Center Rabbi Jonah Pesner
National African American Clergy Network Dr. Barbara Williams-Skinner Co-chair
Sakira Cook <(b) (6) >
(b)(6) Rashad Robinson ;
Eric Fusfield B'nai B'rith International
Brian Levin Center for the Study of Hate & Extremism
Cheyenne Cheng JACL
Wanda Sanchez Day UNITED SIKHS
Jill Yu Act To Change
Jacquelyn Subar American Jewish Committee
Chris Habiby American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC)
Taniel Koushajian Hindu American Foundation
Maureen O'Leary Interfaith Alliance
Logan Casey Movement Advancement Project
Naomi Goldberg Movement Advancement Project
Alexis Rangel National Center for Transgender Equality
Joshua DuBois (b) (6), who is known for being an organizer/convener of Black pastors
Rabbi Jonah Pesner (b) (6) was particularly helpful after Colleyville.
Ebonie Riley (b) (6)
Judith Browne Dianis (b) (6) and Melanie Campbell (b) (6).

Congressional Members [Invited]

Senator Hirono, Legislation Sponsor
Senator Tammy Duckworth
Rep. Meng, Legislation Sponsor
Senator Blumenthal, Legislation Sponsor
Rep. Beyer, Legislation Sponsor
Rep. Judy Chu, CAPAC Chair
Rep. Mark Takano, CAPAC Second Vice Chair
Rep. Ted Lieu, CAPAC Whip

Rep. Kaiali'i Hahele, CAPAC Freshman Representative
Sen. Durbin, Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee
Sen. Grassley, Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee
Rep. Nadler, Chair House Judiciary Committee
Rep. Jim Jordan, Ranking Member House Judiciary Committee
Rep. Rosa DeLauro, House Appropriations Chair
Rep. Kay Granger, House Appropriations Ranking Member
Rep. Matt Cartwright, House CJS Approps Chair
Rep. Robert Aderholt, House CJS Approps Ranking Member
Sen. Leahy, Chair, Senate Appropriations
Sen. Shelby, Ranking Member, Senate Appropriations
Sen. Shaheen, Chair, Senate CJS Approps
Sen. Moran, Ranking Member, Senate CJS Approps
Rep. Marilyn Strickland
Rep. Andy Kim

Rep. Kim Group [not invited yet]

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Law Enforcement

International Association of Chiefs of Police
Fraternal Order of Police
Major Cities Chiefs Association
Major County Sheriffs Association
National Sheriffs Association
Police Executive Research Forum
National District Attorneys Association
NOBLE
Hispanic Association American Police Command Officers Association
National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives
Attorney General Karl Racine (led year long anti-hate effort with the National Associate of Attorneys General)

Rachel Rossi (she/her) | Deputy Associate Attorney General
United States Department of Justice

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Cell: (b) (6)

From: "Higginbotham, Ryan K (OLP)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Mody, Saeed (OASG)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "Carmichael, Aimee (OLP)" <(b) (6)>, "O'Herron, Margy (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Rossi, Rachel (OASG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Latest CERD advance question chart

Date: Thu, 19 May 2022 16:49:50 +0000

Importance: High

Attachments: CivilSocietyConsultation2.0_051922_AdvanceQuestionsTable_051922-1246pm.docx

Saeed, I've made some edits and added the names of DOJ participants in the attached for introductions.

From: O'Herron, Margy (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 12:31 PM

To: Higginbotham, Ryan K (OLP) <(b) (6)>; Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Mody, Saeed (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Carmichael, Aimee (OLP) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Latest CERD advance question chart

It seems mostly DHS to me, but I've requested that EOIR identify someone anyway who can listen in in case there's an EOIR-specific question. I copied you so you will get the name as soon as I do.

From: Higginbotham, Ryan K (OLP) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 12:27 PM

To: O'Herron, Margy (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Mody, Saeed (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Carmichael, Aimee (OLP) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Latest CERD advance question chart

I've been in touch with Sean Foster (Lauren was copied). He provided some brief talking points this morning, but he mentioned that they came from OGC, so he expects that a Policy Office rep. would only be able to take questions back (rather than answer questions during the call).

If the question is targeted at DHS, perhaps we don't need a DOJ rep. to answer it.

From: O'Herron, Margy (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 12:23 PM

To: Higginbotham, Ryan K (OLP) <(b) (6)>; Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Mody, Saeed (OASG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Latest CERD advance question chart

Thanks – I will see if I can get someone from EOIR to participate, but the highlighted question seems (b) (5).

Have you been working with Lauren Alder Reid at EOIR?

From: Higginbotham, Ryan K (OLP) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 12:15 PM

To: O'Herron, Margy (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Mody, Saeed (OASG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Latest CERD advance question chart

The audience will be a number of civil society organizations. The specific question will be asked by Human Rights Watch (please see below). The organizations are seeking transparency, but I think our interests should be carefully guarded. So we could give a generic talking point at most and say "we cannot comment further" if pressed.

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Southern Poverty Law Center

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Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 12:09 PM
To: Higginbotham, Ryan K (OLP) <(b) (6)>; Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Mody, Saeed (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Latest CERD advance question chart

Thanks to you both. Can you please give me a bit of context? Who is the audience? How transparent will we be? Answers to some issues like T42 are tied up with litigation and in testimony before Congress we have not said much of substance.

From: Higginbotham, Ryan K (OLP) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 11:46 AM
To: Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>; O'Herron, Margy (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Mody, Saeed (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Latest CERD advance question chart

To provide an update here, EOIR Policy is working to have someone join the call. But it's obviously late now.

From: Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 11:44 AM
To: O'Herron, Margy (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Higginbotham, Ryan K (OLP) <(b) (6)>; Mody, Saeed (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: Latest CERD advance question chart
Importance: High

Margy,

We need someone on this call today to answer questions on immigration and Tittle 42 specifically. EOIR has not responded with a representative. Can you assist?

The call is 2-4 today.

Thanks!
Rachel

From: Higginbotham, Ryan K (OLP) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 10:58 AM
To: Mody, Saeed (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Carmichael, Aimee (OLP) <(b) (6)>; Snead, Jacqueline C. (OLP) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Latest CERD advance question chart

Ryan Higginbotham
Counsel
Office of Legal Policy
U.S. Department of Justice

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U.S. CERD Presentation Civil Society Consultation 2.0
Thursday, May 19, 2022
Advance Questions Table

DOJ participants

Saeed Mody, Office of the Associate Attorney General
Lauren Bingham, Civil Division
Melissa Bauder, Executive Office for Immigration Review
Marcia Good, Office of Tribal Justice
Sheriann Moore, Office on Violence Against Women
Johnathan Smith, Civil Rights Division
James Wills, Federal Bureau of Prisons

Topic	Organization	Question	
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Immigration (30 minutes)

Responding Agencies:

- Department of Justice (DOJ)
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

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To: "Donohue, Jennifer (PAO)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Visser, Tim (OAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Hahn, Mary (OASG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: For Approval: Info for SPLC

Date: Wed, 18 May 2022 21:21:22 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thanks Jenny!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2022, at 5:21 PM, Donohue, Jennifer (PAO) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Great. Sending this over. Thank you!

Jennifer Donohue | Senior Communications Advisor

Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Justice

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From: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 5:13 PM
To: Donohue, Jennifer (PAO) <(b) (6)>; Hahn, Mary (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: For Approval: Info for SPLC

The below is fine by me. Thank you.

From: Donohue, Jennifer (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 4:47 PM
To: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Hahn, Mary (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: For Approval: Info for SPLC

Thanks Tim. Here is an updated version. I would like to send this in the next 30 minutes. 1. If we can't get clearance to use the quote I suggested, we just won't provide one. 2. I do not think we need to add Paul Monteiro for the purposes of this. He was confirmed a long time ago. There is no news. We can include him in our release and remarks.

Any additional edits before I send at 5:15 PM?

Embargoed until Friday, May 20th at 11 AM:

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To: Donohue, Jennifer (PAO) <(b) (6)>; Hahn, Mary (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: For Approval: Info for SPLC

Thanks, Jenny! This looks mostly good. A couple of quick notes/thoughts below in **red**.

From: Donohue, Jennifer (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:21 PM
To: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Hahn, Mary (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: For Approval: Info for SPLC

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I know this is clunky, but for the purposes of this background email, instead of “From Attorney General Merrick Garland,” can you just say say, “As stated by Attorney General Garland after three defendants were convicted of committing federal hate crimes in connection with the murder of Ahmaud Arbery:”

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On background attributable to the Department of Justice:

[NOTE for the next line: in addition to the legislation, please refer to his May 2021 memorandum, which is much broader than the legislation. As a technical matter, the legislation refers to Sec. 5 as the “Jabara-Heyer NO HATE Act.”]

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NOTE: Only \$5 of the grants are from the NO HATE Act Program. Another \$5 are independently, and separately, for the community-based approaches solicitation.

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QQ: Do we want to say anything about Paul Monteiro?

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Jennifer Donohue | Senior Communications Advisor

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Subject: For Approval: Info for SPLC

Date: Wed, 18 May 2022 17:21:29 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Subject: RE: hate crimes release

Date: Tue, 17 May 2022 21:54:15 -0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Hate_Crimes_2022.05.12_RR_.docx

Jenny, as discussed, here is the initial draft. Some items in here will come out, and others may be trimmed down – but most of the big items are right. If you want to use this to build out your draft SPLC message, we can then clear that specific item on the back end. Does that work for you?

From: Donohue, Jennifer (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 4:06 PM

To: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Hahn, Mary (OASG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: hate crimes release

If there is already a draft that exists, that would really be best. I understand it is still in draft form. But I need to use it to inform what I am putting together.

Jennifer Donohue | Senior Communications Advisor

Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Justice

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From: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:54 PM

To: Donohue, Jennifer (PAO) <(b) (6)>; Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Hahn, Mary (OASG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: hate crimes release

Jenny, would it suffice to get a list of our announcements? I was not expecting to turn formally to the PR until later tomorrow.

From: Donohue, Jennifer (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:48 PM

To: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Hahn, Mary (OASG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: hate crimes release

Hey guys, I think someone mentioned there is a draft of the hate crimes release floating around? Can you share it as soon as possible?

SPLC has an end of week newsletter that comes out every Friday. They want to include our announcement, which is great. But I need to get them info by tomorrow morning (which will be embargoed until after the announcement). I'd like to use the release draft to inform what I send them.

Won't send anything without sharing with you first. But need the release to get started.

Thanks!

Jennifer Donohue | Senior Communications Advisor

Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Justice

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From: "Rossi, Rachel (OASG)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Visser, Tim (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

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Subject: May 20 Event Follow Up

Date: Mon, 16 May 2022 00:55:30 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Potential_Anti-Hate_Leg+_Memo_Anniversary_Event_Draft_RoS_and_Invitee_List.docx

Hi team:

Circling back on outstanding items for the May 20 event and associated deliverables. **Attached is a revised draft run of show and invitee list.** Tim, I'd like to get everyone on the same page with this, but feel free to tick off this list anything you think we do not need to loop OPA/OLA or ODAG in on.

- **Event Invites:**

- *LE invites:* If no one objects, Rachel to send to all of them tomorrow AM.
- *DOJ Invites:* Can everyone please review our internal DOJ invitee list in the attached draft so that we can finalize and send that out? ODAG, can you identify any additional invitees, including for NSD, FBI, EOUSA etc.?
- *Additional CR Groups:* Note the civil rights groups invited in the attached and please flag any additional civil rights groups we should invite, particularly given the events of the weekend.
- *Rep. Kim Group:* Any objection to inviting his group? Some will be in town.

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- **May 20 Run of Show/TPS:**

- Have we confirmed if the DAG is joining?
- Attached is a draft agenda, please advise of any edits or objections so we can finalize. Once we confirm the general substance/announcements we expect each to cover, we can draft TPS.

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- ***SPLC Anniversary Piece:*** OPA indicated they will advise. Also need to know whether there is any OAG/ODAG objection to this request to be interviewed about DOJ work.

Rachel Rossi (she/her) | Deputy Associate Attorney General

United States Department of Justice

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**COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act / Jabara-Heyer NO HATE Act / AG Anti-Hate Memo
One Year Anniversary Event
May 18
11:30 – 12:00**

RUN OF SHOW

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Potential Invitees

Families / Guests of Honor [Invited]

Susan Bro, Mother of Heather Heyer (attending)
Victoria Jabara (attending) + her daughter (attending)
Haifa Jabara (attending)
Jenna Jabara (cannot attend in person)
Rami Jabara (cannot attend in person)

Community-Based Organizations [Invited]

John Yang, Asian Americans Advancing Justice
Manjushka Kulkarni, Stop AAPI Hate
Russell Jeung, founder Stop AAPI Hate
Michael Lieberman, Southern Poverty Law Center
LaShawn Warren, Southern Poverty Law Center
Maya Berry, Leadership Conference Hate Crimes Task Force, Arab American Institute
David Stacy, Leadership Conference Hate Crimes Task Force, Human Rights Campaign
Nadia Aziz, Leadership Conference Hate Crimes Task Force
Maya Wiley, Leadership Conference Incoming President and CEO
Wade Henderson, Leadership Conference Interim President and CEO
Johnathan Greenblatt, ADL
Steven Freedman, ADL
Jacquie Subur, American Jewish Committee
Sim Singh, Sikh Coalition
Patrice O'Neill, Not in Our Town
Terri Villa-McDowell, L.A. County, CA Commission on Human Relations and LA vs. Hate
Victoria Kirby York, National Black Justice Coalition
Damon Hewitt, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights
Gregg Orton, National Council of Asian Pacific Americans
Jo-Ann Yoo, Asian American Federation
Juliet K. Choi, Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum
Coalition of Asian American Leaders, Founder/Executive & Network Director, Bo Thao-Urbe
Chinese for Affirmative Action, Co-Director, Cynthia Choi
Sherrilyn Ifill, Outgoing President, NAACP LDF (participated in listening session)
Janai Nelson, NAACP LDF President
Tavae Samuleu, Empowering Pacific Islander Communities, Executive Director
Thomas Saenz, MALDEF
National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum, Executive Director, Sung Yeon Choimorrow
Organization of Chinese Americans, Executive Director, Thu Nguyen
National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Executive Director, Priya Purandare
Sikh American Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Executive Director, Kiran Gi
Council of Korean Americans, Executive Director, Abe Kim
South Asian Americans Leading Together, Executive Director, Lakshmi Sridaran
Southeast Asian Research Action Center, Executive Director, Quyen Dinh
Japanese American Citizens League, Executive Director, David Inoue

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Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations, Executive Director, Jeff Caballero
Asian American and Pacific Islanders Civic Engagement Fund, Exec Director, EunSook Lee
Translatin@, Bamby Salcedo, President & CEO
AB Cruz
Yang Chen AABANY
Aarti Kohli
Connie Chung Joe
Darcy Hirsch, The Jewish Federations of America

Possible additions from Peter [Not invited yet]

NAACP Derrick Johnson, President and CEO (b) (6)
National Urban League Marc Morial (b) (6)
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Color of Change Rashad Robinson (b) (6)
National Council of Negro Women Johnnetta Cole (b) (6)
Black Civic Participation Melanie Campbell (b) (6)
Advancement Project Judith Browne Dianis (b) (6)
Bend the Arc Stosh Cotler (b) (6)
National Council of Jewish Women Sheila Katz (b) (6)
Religious Action Center Rabbi Jonah Pesner (b) (6)
National African American Clergy Network Dr. Barbara Williams-Skinner Co-chair
(b) (6) (b) (6)

Congressional Members [Invited]

Senator Hirono, Legislation Sponsor
Senator Tammy Duckworth
Rep. Meng, Legislation Sponsor
Senator Blumenthal, Legislation Sponsor
Rep. Beyer, Legislation Sponsor
Rep. Judy Chu, CAPAC Chair
Rep. Mark Takano, CAPAC Second Vice Chair
Rep. Ted Lieu, CAPAC Whip
Rep. Kaiali'i Hahaione, CAPAC Freshman Representative
Sen. Durbin, Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee
Sen. Grassley, Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee
Rep. Nadler, Chair House Judiciary Committee
Rep. Jim Jordan, Ranking Member House Judiciary Committee
Rep. Rosa DeLauro, House Appropriations Chair
Rep. Kay Granger, House Appropriations Ranking Member
Rep. Matt Cartwright, House CJS Approps Chair
Rep. Robert Aderholt, House CJS Approps Ranking Member
Sen. Leahy, Chair, Senate Appropriations

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Sen. Shelby, Ranking Member, Senate Appropriations
Sen. Shaheen, Chair, Senate CJS Approps
Sen. Moran, Ranking Member, Senate CJS Approps
Rep. Marilyn Strickland
Rep. Andy Kim

Rep. Kim Group [not invited yet]

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Law Enforcement

International Association of Chiefs of Police
Vince Talucci
Gene Voegtlin
Sarah Guy
Terry Cunningham
Chief Dwight Henninger (President)

Fraternal Order of Police
Jim Pasco
Tim Richardson
Pat Yoes (President)

Major Cities Chiefs Association
Laura Cooper, Executive Director
Jason Olin

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Chief Jeri Williams (President)

Major County Sheriffs Association

Laura Cooper

Sheriff Dennis Lemma (President)

Sheriff Peter Koutoujian (Immediate Past President)

National Sheriffs Association

Sheriff Vernon Stanforth

Jonathan Thompson

Police Executive Research Forum

Chuck Wexler

Commissioner Michael Harrison

National District Attorneys Association

Nelson Bunn

Billy West (President)

NOBLE

President, Captain Frederick L. Thomas

Dwayne Crawford

Hispanic Association American Police Command Officers Association

Anthony Chapa

Chief Teresa Ramon, President

National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives

Kym Craven

President, Shannon Trump

Attorney General Karl Racine (led year long anti-hate effort with the National Associate of Attorneys General)

Tom Miller, Iowa Attorney General, NAAG President

Department of Justice

Attorney General Merrick B. Garland

Matt Klapper

Tim Visser

Others?

Deputy Attorney General Lisa O. Monaco

Kathy Toomey

Myesha Braden

Anders Folk

Iris Lan

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Others?

Associate Attorney General Vanita Gupta

Rachel R

MJH

Saeed

Sparkle

Betsy H

Others?

OLA

Peter H

Rayshon

OPA [defer to OPA]

CRT AAG + DAAG [list received from CRT]

[Kristen is out of town]

Robert Moossy

Johnathan Smith

Louis Lopez

Sheila Foran

Jim Felte

Barbara Bosserman

Anita Channapati

Shaylyn Cochran

If additional space

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CRS Director

Paul Monteiro

Gerri

Justin Lock

EOUSA rep [Ask EOUSA for any others]

- Monty
- Norm Wong
- Robby Monteleone

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FBI

Need to ID FBI Civil Rights [(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)]

FBI CJIS [?]

- Michael Christman
- [(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)]
- [(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)]

FBI OPE and OPA [?]

- OPA Section Chief Alvin Winston
- George Beach, AD, FBI Office of Partner Engagement
- Matthew R. Alcock, Deputy AD, FBI Office of Partner Engagement

OJP [check w/ Amy Solomon]

- Amy Solomon
- Hayne Yoon
- Erica Smith (BJS)
- Kristen Mahoney (BJA)
- Betsi Griffith (BJA)
- Katherine Darke Schmitt (OVC)
- Nancy LaVigne (NIJ)
- Katlyn Sill (NIJ)

COPS

- Robert Chapman
- Nazmia Comrie

NSD [who should be invited?]

From: "Visser, Tim (OAG)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Donohue, Jennifer (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "Hahn, Mary (OASG)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Iverson, Dena (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "Rossi, Rachel (OASG)" <(b) (6)>, "Coley, Anthony D. (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "Bradford, Aryele (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: invite list

Date: Mon, 16 May 2022 00:09:47 -0000

Importance: Normal

Thanks, Mary. Are there proposed additional invitees? I think it will be fine to add invites, just helpful to get a sense of who you all have in mind (my understanding is that everyone listed below has already been invited).

From: Donohue, Jennifer (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2022 6:57 PM
To: Hahn, Mary (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Iverson, Dena (PAO) <(b) (6)>; Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Coley, Anthony D. (PAO) <(b) (6)>; Bradford, Aryele (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: invite list

Thank you Mary. Adding Anthony and Aryele here too.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 15, 2022, at 6:54 PM, Hahn, Mary (OASG) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Hey folks – as you know, there will be an AG event on Friday, which was planned to celebrate the anniversary of the COVID-19/Jabara-Heyer Act and the AG's May 20 memo on hate crimes. Our invite list for the orgs focused on many of the groups that actively participated in the passage of the Act. However, in light of the events in Buffalo, we think we should broaden the invite list and make sure that we invite community leaders/advocates/faith leaders in the Black community, and we think it would make sense for speakers to acknowledge that events.

I have listed below the people/orgs from civil rights/advocacy groups who are on the invite list. Please advise if, whether AA and NHPI, Black, or other organizations should be invited. Thanks, Mary

John Yang, Asian Americans Advancing Justice
Manjushka Kulkarni, Stop AAPI Hate
Russell Jeung, founder Stop AAPI Hate
Michael Lieberman, Southern Poverty Law Center
LaShawn Warren, Southern Poverty Law Center
Maya Berry, Leadership Conference Hate Crimes Task Force, Arab American Institute
David Stacy, Leadership Conference Hate Crimes Task Force, Human Rights Campaign
Nadia Aziz, Leadership Conference Hate Crimes Task Force
Maya Wiley, Leadership Conference Incoming President and CEO
Wade Henderson, Leadership Conference Interim President and CEO

Johnathan Greenblatt, ADL
Steven Freedman, ADL
Jacquie Subur, American Jewish Committee
Sim Singh, Sikh Coalition
Patrice O'Neill, Not in Our Town
Terri Villa-McDowell, L.A. County, CA Commission on Human Relations and LA vs. Hate
Victoria Kirby York, National Black Justice Coalition
Damon Hewitt, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights
Gregg Orton, National Council of Asian Pacific Americans
Jo-Ann Yoo, Asian American Federation
Juliet K. Choi, Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum
Coalition of Asian American Leaders, Founder/Executive & Network Director, Bo Thao-Urbe
Chinese for Affirmative Action, Co-Director, Cynthia Choi
Sherrilyn Ifill, Outgoing President, NAACP LDF (participated in listening session)
Janai Nelson, NAACP LDF President
Tavae Samuleu, Empowering Pacific Islander Communities, Executive Director
Thomas Saenz, MALDEF
National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum, Executive Director, Sung Yeon Choimorrow
Organization of Chinese Americans, Executive Director, Thu Nguyen
National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Executive Director, Priya Purandare
Sikh American Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Executive Director, Kiran Gi
Council of Korean Americans, Executive Director, Abe Kim
South Asian Americans Leading Together, Executive Director, Lakshmi Sridaran
Southeast Asian Research Action Center, Executive Director, Quyen Dinh
Japanese American Citizens League, Executive Director, David Inoue
Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations, Executive Director, Jeff Caballero
Asian American and Pacific Islanders Civic Engagement Fund, Exec Director, EunSook Lee
Translatin@, Bamby Salcedo, President & CEO
AB Cruz
Yang Chen AABANY
Aarti Kohli
Connie Chung Joe
Darcy Hirsch, The Jewish Federations of America

Mary J. Hahn

Office of the Associate Attorney General

(b) (6)

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From: "Visser, Tim (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Gupta, Vanita (OASG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fwd: AG calls to Civil Rights leaders

Date: Sun, 15 May 2022 23:32:49 -0000

Importance: Normal

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Clarke, Kristen (CRT)" <(b) (6)>

Date: May 15, 2022 at 6:56:06 PM EDT

To: "Visser, Tim (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: AG calls to Civil Rights leaders

Tim, Here are some of the organizations joining this evening. Will make sure you have the dial-in information for the call.

NAACP

National Urban League

National Action Network

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

NAACP Legal Defense Fund

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights

Southern Poverty Law Center

Color of Change

Advancement Project

National Coalition on Black Civic Participation

National Bar Association

Skinner Institute (Rev. Barbara Williams Skinner)

From: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2022 4:01 PM

To: Clarke, Kristen (CRT) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: AG calls to Civil Rights leaders

Hi, Kristen –

It sounds like you connected with Klapper. The AG is tied up this evening, so won't be able to make the 8pm. The hope is that at the top you can mention [his statement from last night](#) and note that we are somewhat limited in what we can say since this is an ongoing investigation.

If possible, I'd love to dial in and listen on mute. It would also be helpful to see the invite list and TPs as I know there are lots of messages flying out from around the Department.

Of course let me know if there is anything that I can do to help along the way.

Thanks again. Truly horrific how often we need to do this sort of thing these days.

All the best,
Tim

From: Clarke, Kristen (CRT) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2022 11:48 AM
To: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: AG calls to Civil Rights leaders

Thanks, Tim. Let's not socialize just yet. Give me until about 2:00 or so as we work on firming up some details

From: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2022 11:46 AM
To: Clarke, Kristen (CRT) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: AG calls to Civil Rights leaders

I could definitely make the push and I think he would be receptive (depending on what else is being asked of him at the moment). If your team passes along expected invites, etc., I'll start socializing that now if you like.

From: Clarke, Kristen (CRT) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2022 11:44 AM
To: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: AG calls to Civil Rights leaders

I think this is a good list. A different question – if we have strong principal participation, could the AG join at the top of the call for 2 minutes?

From: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2022 11:41 AM
To: Clarke, Kristen (CRT) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: AG calls to Civil Rights leaders

Very helpful. Thank you! Should the AG add anyone to his list given the participants in this evening's CRT call? I wouldn't want his calls to come up and seem too underinclusive.

From: Clarke, Kristen (CRT) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2022 11:38 AM
To: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Cochran, Shaylyn (CRT) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: AG calls to Civil Rights leaders

Wiley – (b) (6)
Hewitt – (b) (6)
Nelson – (b) (6)

From: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2022 11:33 AM
To: Clarke, Kristen (CRT) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Cochran, Shaylyn (CRT) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: AG calls to Civil Rights leaders

Thanks, Kristen. Do you have cell phone numbers for Maya, Damon, and Janai?

From: Clarke, Kristen (CRT) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2022 11:25 AM
To: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Gupta, Vanita (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Cochran, Shaylyn (CRT) <(b) (6)>; Sooknanan, Sparkle (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Folk, Anders (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Moossy, Robert (CRT) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: AG calls to Civil Rights leaders

Thanks, Tim. A few have asked questions/expressed concerns about 1) grants/support for Black churches and Black-led organizations to shore up security concerns; 2) efforts being made to identify other subjects who may be planning similar attacks; 3) concern about the spread of "Great Replacement" theory; and 4) multiple requests for us to hold a broader briefing to provide assurance regarding our commitment to address hate crimes targeting Black communities.

From: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2022 11:20 AM
To: Clarke, Kristen (CRT) <(b) (6)>; Gupta, Vanita (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Cochran, Shaylyn (CRT) <(b) (6)>; Sooknanan, Sparkle (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Folk, Anders (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Moossy, Robert (CRT) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: AG calls to Civil Rights leaders

Thanks a ton, Kristen. Let me know if there is any color from your calls with the six others that should be on our radar. Otherwise, I will hope to circulate TPs ASAP.

From: Clarke, Kristen (CRT) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2022 11:18 AM
To: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Gupta, Vanita (OASG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Cochran, Shaylyn (CRT) <(b) (6)>; Sooknanan, Sparkle (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Folk, Anders (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Moossy, Robert (CRT) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: AG calls to Civil Rights leaders

Thanks, Tim. This is a good list. I have spoken to everyone on this list -- except Damon Hewitt (Shaylyn spoke with him in my stead) and Johnetta Cole.

From: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2022 11:14 AM
To: Gupta, Vanita (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Clarke, Kristen (CRT) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Cochran, Shaylyn (CRT) <(b) (6)>; Sooknanan, Sparkle (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Folk, Anders (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Moossy, Robert (CRT) <(b) (6)>
Subject: AG calls to Civil Rights leaders
Importance: High

Vanita and Kristen,

The AG plans to make 7-8 calls starting shortly after noon today. Given the number limitation, I would suggest (in no particular order):

- Derrick Johnson
- Janai Nelson
- Marc Morial
- Damon Hewitt
- Maya Wiley
- Melanie Campbell
- Rev. Al Sharpton
- Johnetta Cole

Any strong feelings about adding/taking anyone off this list?

Additionally, Kristen, can you let me know who you have spoken to already?

Thanks a ton.

Tim Visser
Counsel
Office of the Attorney General
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From: "Hahn, Mary (OASG)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Rossi, Rachel (OASG)" <(b) (6)>, "Visser, Tim (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Request for an interview -- SPLC on the anniversary of the COVID-19 Hate Crime Act

Date: Thu, 12 May 2022 16:10:56 +0000

Importance: Normal

That's great!

Mary J. Hahn

Office of the Associate Attorney General

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From: Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 11:46 AM

To: Hahn, Mary (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Request for an interview -- SPLC on the anniversary of the COVID-19 Hate Crime Act

FYI. I indicated I would need to obtain clearance to do this, but putting it on your radar. I plan to send an email to all the right folks (OPA, OLA probably, ODAG, etc), but want any thoughts from you two before doing so.

From: Michael Lieberman <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 11:36 AM

To: Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Rhonda Sonnenberg <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request for an interview -- SPLC on the anniversary of the COVID-19 Hate Crime Act

Rachel,

Thanks for agreeing to meet with SPLC Senior Writer Rhonda Sonnenberg to talk about the Justice Department's pretty extraordinary efforts to address anti-AAPI hate and targeted violence – and the Department's implementation of the COVID-19 Hate Crime Act, one year on.

**We will find a way, Rachel, to describe your own outsized impact on this good work, too.
Appreciate that – and you.**

**Glad you two will be able to talk for our piece, which I think reaches about 600,000 people.
Best Michael**



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To: "Rossi, Rachel (OASG)" <(b) (6)>, "Hahn, Mary (OASG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Request for an interview -- SPLC on the anniversary of the COVID-19 Hate Crime Act

Date: Thu, 12 May 2022 15:48:28 -0000

Importance: Normal

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Easy place to start is inviting this person to stream the event or attend in person 😊

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Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 11:46 AM

To: Hahn, Mary (OASG) <(b) (6)>; Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Request for an interview -- SPLC on the anniversary of the COVID-19 Hate Crime Act

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**NSD Daily Report
May 9, 2022**

Today's Reporting:

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On April 3, 2017, Colon, who was 17 years-old at the time, was transferred to adult status and pled guilty to a one-count criminal information charging him with attempting to provide material support to terrorists, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2339A, with a predicate offense of attempting to kill a foreign official, official guest, or internationally protected person, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1116.

Colon’s guilty plea relates to his plot to assassinate Pope Francis during the papal visit to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in September 2015. Specifically, during the summer of 2015, when Colon was 15 years old, he engaged in target reconnaissance activities in Philadelphia, and sought to create homemade explosive devices. Colon was arrested on August 14, 2015, pursuant to a juvenile information charging him with two counts of attempting to provide material support to terrorists, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2339A and one count of attempting to provide material support to the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2339B. As part of his plea agreement, Colon, who had been detained at Camden County Detention Center since his arrest, was transferred to a psychiatric hospital and residential treatment facility where he received a psychiatric assessment and underwent on-going mental health treatment. Colon resided at this facility and attended school while receiving mental health treatment, before being permitted to return to his parents’ residence in March 2020. Colon’s sentencing was held in abeyance during this time.

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From: "Weinsheimer, Bradley (DAG)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Mullins, Jeffrey J. (USAEO)" <(b)(6), (7)(C) per EOUSA>

Cc: "Wilkinson, Monty (USAEO)" <(b)(6), (7)(C) per EOUSA>, "Wong, Norman (USAEO)" <(b)(6), (7)(C) per EOUSA>, "Bell, Suzanne L. (USAEO)" <(b)(6), (7)(C) per EOUSA>, "Macklin, Jay (USAEO)" <(b)(6), (7)(C) per EOUSA>, "Shea, Carol (USAEO)" <(b)(6), (7)(C) per EOUSA>, "White, Neil (USAEO)" <(b)(6), (7)(C) per EOUSA>, "Kafka, Tereza (USAEO)" <(b)(6), (7)(C) per EOUSA>

Subject: RE: Request for USA Chung to Speak at the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Pennsylvania's Fall Gala (Matter ID: ETH-22-3007)

Date: Tue, 26 Apr 2022 14:51:05 -0000

Importance: Normal

Approved. Thanks, Brad.

Brad Weinsheimer
Associate Deputy Attorney General
Office: (b) (6)
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From: Mullins, Jeffrey J. (USAEO) <(b)(6), (7)(C) per EOUSA>

Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 10:36 AM

To: Weinsheimer, Bradley (DAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Wilkinson, Monty (USAEO) <(b)(6), (7)(C) per EOUSA>; Wong, Norman (USAEO) <(b)(6), (7)(C) per EOUSA>; Bell, Suzanne L. (USAEO) <(b)(6), (7)(C) per EOUSA>; Macklin, Jay (USAEO) <(b)(6), (7)(C) per EOUSA>; Shea, Carol (USAEO) <(b)(6), (7)(C) per EOUSA>; White, Neil (USAEO) <(b)(6), (7)(C) per EOUSA>; Kafka, Tereza (USAEO) <(b)(6), (7)(C) per EOUSA>

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Good morning, ADAG Weinsheimer:

United States Attorney (USA) Cindy Chung of the United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Pennsylvania (USAO) seeks approval to attend and speak in her official capacity as the keynote speaker at the annual fall gala of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Pennsylvania that will be held in person in late October or early November 2022. EOUSA's General Counsel's Office (GCO) has determined that this appears to be an appropriate forum for USA Chung to give an official speech. We therefore recommend that she be permitted to attend and give a speech at the event, subject to the conditions set forth herein. If you agree, GCO will provide the USAO with follow-on guidance.

Background

According to its website, the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Pennsylvania's (APABA-PA) mission is to support the advancement of Asian Pacific American attorneys and to promote justice, equity, and legal access, especially for all Asian Pacific American communities. The APABA-PA is dedicated to the advancement of its members and the Asian American community. The APABA-PA also educates its members about issues critical to

Asian Pacific Americans and advances the interests of Asian Pacific American attorneys as well as the interests of the local Asian American community.

The fall gala is the APABA-PA's annual fundraiser for the Marutani Fellowship. It will help provide summer funding (up to \$6,000) for Asian Pacific American law students in Pennsylvania who are working in a public-interest or government position for the summer. However, the speaking portion of the fall gala will be held in the evening and not include fundraising activities immediately before or immediately after USA Chung's keynote address. Furthermore, USA Chung will not participate in any fundraising activities or solicit donations. If approved, USA Chung will speak for approximately 20 minutes. Her speech will address the Department's law enforcement priorities and promoting justice in all communities.

Past speakers for the APABA-PA's annual fall gala have included the following individuals:

2020 - Margaret Huang, CEO of the Southern Poverty Law Center

2019 - Cecillia Wang, Deputy Legal Director, ACLU

2018 - Gurbir Grewal, Attorney General of New Jersey

2017 - Vanita Gupta, Civil Rights Division, USDOJ

Analysis and Recommendation

(b)(5) per EOUSA



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Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this request.

Thank you and best wishes,
Jeff

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From: "Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Hyun, Peter (OLA)" <(b) (6)>, "Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: SIGNED-2022.03.18-OUT-Kennedy-Violence on Catholics and their institutions.pdf

Date: Fri, 22 Apr 2022 21:27:48 -0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you, Peter!

From: Hyun, Peter (OLA) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, April 22, 2022 4:52 PM

To: Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: SIGNED-2022.03.18-OUT-Kennedy-Violence on Catholics and their institutions.pdf



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legislative Affairs

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

The Honorable John Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Kennedy:

Thank you for your letter dated March 2, 2022, regarding violence aimed at Catholics and their institutions and property. In your letter, you requested an update on the efforts of the Department of Justice (Department) to address anti-Catholic incidents and to take appropriate action. Over the past year, the Justice Department has prioritized and strengthened its commitment to preventing and addressing unlawful hate crimes that target faith-based communities, churches and other houses of worship. Since March 2021, Attorney General Garland has issued three separate directives to the Department, including most recently in December 2021 when the Attorney General ordered a review to ensure that the Justice Department has prioritized and strengthened its commitment to addressing unlawful hate crimes that target faith-based communities, churches and other houses of worship.

In the lead up to the December 2021 directive, Attorney General Garland issued a memorandum on March 30, 2021, directing a 30-day expedited review to “determine how the Department could deploy all the tools at its disposal” to counter the recent rise in hate crimes and hate incidents.¹ The memorandum reaffirmed that the Justice Department “will persist in our efforts to investigate and appropriately prosecute those who attack members of our communities [and] set fire to places of worship.”

Upon conclusion of that review, on May 27, 2021, the Attorney General issued a follow-on memorandum, which announced a series of actions the Justice Department immediately began taking to address hate crimes, including religiously motivated hate crimes.² The Attorney General made clear that where evidence reveals a violation of the federal criminal statutes, we are committed to taking appropriate action because everyone in America “should be able to live without fear of being attacked or harassed because of ... how they worship.” In addition, the Attorney General directed the Chief of the Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division to expedite review of potential violations of federal hate crime statutes, including the Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996, 18 U.S.C. § 247. Section 247 prohibits intentionally defacing,

¹ Memorandum for Dep’t of Justice Employees, Hate-based Violence and Incidents, dated March 30, 2021, *available at* <https://www.justice.gov/ag/page/file/1381396/download>

² Memorandum for Dep’t of Justice Employees, Improving the Department’s Efforts to Combat Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents, dated May 27, 2021, *available at* <https://www.justice.gov/ag/page/file/1399221/download>

damaging, or destroying religious property, or attempting to do so, because of the property's religious nature. The statute also prohibits anyone from intentionally obstructing or attempting to obstruct, by force or threat of force, a person in the enjoyment of their religious beliefs, or attempts to do so. The Attorney General appointed Deputy Associate Attorney General Rachel Rossi to serve as the Department's dedicated Anti-Hate Coordinator, responsible for ensuring collaboration across the Department's efforts to combat hate, leading the creation and coordination of the Department's anti-hate crime and incident resources, and serving as the central hub for Department attorneys, law enforcement partners, community organizations, and other stakeholders on anti-hate work. And on October 1, 2021, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) elevated hate crimes violations to its highest-level national threat priority, which made pursuing these cases a priority for all 56 of the FBI's field offices nationwide while also increasing the available resources for these efforts.

Over the past year, the Justice Department has worked aggressively to implement the Attorney General's directives, including by stepping up federal law enforcement efforts; enhancing our support for and cooperation with state and local law enforcement partners; and expanding our training, outreach, facilitation, mediation, and consultation services to help protect houses of worship and faith communities.

With respect to federal criminal enforcement efforts, the Department has pursued and prosecuted a number of religiously motivated hate crimes over the past year. For example, in March 2021, the Department secured the indictment of a man who set fire to a Catholic church in Ocala, Florida.³ Twelve days later, on March 26, 2021, the Department secured the conviction of a woman who threatened to bomb a Catholic preparatory school here in Washington, D.C.⁴ Over the past year, the Department also secured the conviction of a man who opened fire on worshippers in a synagogue and set fire to a mosque in California because he wanted to kill Muslims and Jews, resulting in a life sentence.⁵ And just last month, the Department secured the indictment of a man for setting a fire that destroyed a church in Massachusetts and also obtained a sentence of seven years for a man who carried out a series of arsons at churches in Tennessee.⁶

Alongside federal law enforcement efforts, the Department has also enhanced our support for and cooperation with state and local law enforcement partners. With respect to grant funding support, the Department's Office of Justice Programs has several grant programs that can be used to prevent and address crimes targeting houses of worship and faith-based communities. On June 29, 2021, the Department's Bureau of Justice Assistance issued guidance clarifying that

³ Press Release, United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida, Florida Man Charged with Federal Hate Crime for Setting Fire to Church (Mar. 18, 2021), available at <https://www.justice.gov/usao-mdfl/pr/florida-man-charged-federal-hate-crime-setting-fire-church>

⁴ Press Release, United States Department of Justice, California Woman Sentenced to 15 Months for Threatening to Bomb Catholic Prep School (Mar. 26, 2021), available at <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/california-woman-sentenced-15-months-threatening-bomb-catholic-prep-school>

⁵ Press Release, United States Department of Justice, California Man Sentenced to Life Followed by 30 Years in Prison for Federal Hate Crimes Related to 2019 Poway Synagogue Shooting and Attempted Mosque Arson (Dec. 28, 2021), available at <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/california-man-sentenced-life-followed-30-years-prison-federal-hate-crimes-related-2019-poway>

⁶ Press Release, United States Department of Justice, Maine Man Indicted for Hate Crime Offenses Relating to Arson of Massachusetts Predominately Black Church (Feb. 10, 2022), available at <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/maine-man-indicted-hate-crime-offenses-relating-arson-massachusetts-predominately-black>; Press Release, United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville Man Sentenced to Federal Prison for Series of Church Arsons (Feb. 16, 2022), available at <https://www.justice.gov/usao-mdtn/pr/nashville-man-sentenced-federal-prison-series-church-arsons>

funding from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program – the primary source of federal criminal justice funding to states and local governments – can be used by state and local governments for crime prevention efforts to bolster the security of churches and other places of worship. In January 2022, Associate Attorney General Vanita Gupta issued a memorandum further highlighting the Department’s guidance that JAG funds may be used to prevent and respond to hate crimes and bias-motivated attacks and to bolster security at places of worship that may be at risk for violence and other attacks. The memorandum emphasized that JAG funds can be used to respond to urgent public safety threats like attacks against places of worship and encouraged state and local governments to consider “prioritizing JAG funds for this purpose, and to contact us if you have any questions.”⁷

In addition to providing grant funding, the Department is committed to providing training and education to help protect houses of worship and faith communities. As part of that effort, the FBI has brought together federal, state, and local law enforcement partners for law enforcement trainings across the country – from Philadelphia to Atlanta to New Orleans. These trainings are designed to enable the Department’s partners to better understand state hate crimes laws; encourage reporting; strengthen relationships between law enforcement and local organizations; and build trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

The Department also conducts outreach to educate the public about the resources available to prevent and combat hate crimes, including crimes targeting houses of worship. The FBI has conducted trainings that specifically address safety issues at houses of worship. For example, since 2019, the FBI has hosted symposia with faith-based community leaders focused on strengthening relationships between law enforcement and communities of faith. The Community Relations Service (CRS) also regularly coordinates with church leaders in its work providing facilitation, mediation, and consultation services, and responds to requests from religious leaders to facilitate forums on keeping places of worship safe. CRS’s Protecting Places of Worship forum is a half-day session that provides faith-based leaders and congregations with information about religious hate crimes, state and federal hate crimes laws, law enforcement threat assessments, and ways to protect places of worship from potential hate crimes and other threats of violence. (b)(3) per CRS

We hope this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if we may provide additional assistance regarding this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

PETER
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Peter S. Hyun
Acting Assistant Attorney General

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⁷ Memorandum of the Associate Attorney General to State Administering Agency Directors, dated January 26, 2022, *available at* <https://www.justice.gov/opa/page/file/1465931/download>

From: "Rossi, Rachel (OASG)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Visser, Tim (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: list so far

Date: Wed, 20 Apr 2022 14:36:42 +0000

Importance: Normal

We will have to keep finding things to work on!! I have to say, I do love this work and working with you – would be sad to leave the role.

From: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 10:35 AM

To: Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: list so far

My thought is lets get an initial steer and general approval before digging into actual attendees, etc. Thanks again! (I'm going to be very sad if I don't get to work with you on this stuff for any reason in the near future...)

From: Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 10:33 AM

To: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: list so far

Yes! The only thing is I do think there are a couple more events not yet listed, but think good to add to give an idea. I can gather a list of potential stakeholders to invite if helpful.

Also, maybe add in police groups could be invited? Or we can hold on that.

From: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 10:31 AM

To: Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: list so far

Thanks, can I pass this along to Matt in the same email and note that we could invite most (if not all) of the stakeholders listed to the Great Hall event?

From: Rossi, Rachel (OASG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 10:04 AM

To: Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: list so far

Both John Yang and Michael Leiberman at SPLC had discussed events also, but I haven't heard details yet, so that is not included.

Rachel Rossi | Deputy Associate Attorney General
Office of the Associate Attorney General

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Cell: (b) (6)

From: "Purdy, Nikita (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Shub, Jordan R. (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Date: Wed, 30 Mar 2022 16:45:42 +0000

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.png; image001(1).png; image001(2).png; image001(3).png; image001(4).png; image001(5).png; image001(6).png

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>

Date: March 29, 2022 at 6:25:55 PM EDT

To: "Purdy, Nikita (OAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Visser, Tim (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>, "Watson, Theresa (OAG)"

<(b) (6)>, "Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Cash, Tabitha (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

See below! And please note that Matt Campbell is now attending instead of Jacqueline De Leon.

Thank you!

Hannah Bundy (she/her/hers)
Executive Office Associate

The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
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From: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 6:22 PM

To: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>; Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Cash, Tabitha (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Hi Hannah,

Can you please highlight below which staff have been added from the last list to now?

For vaccination cards, no need! Just the original card works for us.

Thanks so much,
Nikita

From: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 6:18 PM
To: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Cash, Tabitha (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Hi Nikita,

I hope you are well! Below is the most recent list of attendees for tomorrow's meeting. We might have one more addition, but there should not be any other changes. I will send the final list tomorrow morning if we do have that addition.

Those attending in person will have their vaccination cards with them. One final question, do they also have to provide proof of booster if it's on a separate card?

Thank you,
Hannah

Name	Title	Organization	RSVP	In Person/Virtual	Vaccinated
Janai Nelson	President and Director-Counsel	NAACP Legal Defense Fund (LDF)	Attending	Virtual	N/A
Lisa Cylar Barrett	Director of Policy	NAACP Legal Defense Fund (LDF)	Attending	In person	(b) (6)
Andrea Senteno	Regional Counsel	MALDEF	Attending	In person	
Patrice Willoughby	Vice President of Policy and Legislative Affairs	NAACP	Attending	Virtual	
Portia White	VP for Policy and Legislative Affairs	NAACP	Attending	In person	
Eric Rodriguez	Senior Vice President	UnidosUS	Attending	In person	
John Yang	President and Executive Director	Asian Americans Advancing Justice AAJC	Attending	In person	
Marc Morial	President and CEO	National Urban League	Attending	In person	N/A
Joi Chaney	Executive Director, Washington Bureau and Senior Vice President, Policy and Advocacy	National Urban League	Attending	Virtual	

Matt Campbell (switched out for Jacqueline De Leon)	Deputy Director	Native American Rights Fund	Attendin g	Virtual	N/A
Maria Town	President and CEO	American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)	Attendin g	Virtual	N/A
Lisa Rice	President and CEO	National Fair Housing Alliance (NFHA)	Attendin g	Virtual	N/A
Fatima Goss Graves	President	National Women's Law Center	Attendin g	In person	(b) (6)
Maya Berry	Executive Director	Arab American Institute	Attendin g	In person	
David Stacy	Government Affairs Director	Human Rights Campaign	Attendin g	In person	
Damon Hewitt	President and Executive Director	Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law	Attendin g	In person	
Virginia Kase Solomon	CEO	League of Women Voters	Attendin g	In person	
George Selim	Senior Vice President, National Affairs	Anti-Defamation League	Attendin g	In person	
Michael Waldman	President	Brennan Center for Justice	Attendin g	In person	
Margaret Huang	President	Southern Poverty Law Center	Attendin g	Virtual	N/A
LaShawn Warren	Chief Policy Officer	Southern Poverty Law Center	Attendin g	In person	(b) (6)
Adam Taylor	President	Sojourners	Attendin g	In person	(b) (6)
Juri Jacoby	Legislative Director	Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism	Attendin g	Virtual	
Sheila Katz	CEO	National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW)	Attendin g	Virtual	N/A
Dana Gershon	President	National Council of Jewish Women	Attendin g	In person	(b) (6)
Sumayyah Waheed	Senior Policy Counsel	Muslim Advocates	Attendin g	Virtual	N/A
Asifa Quraishi- Landes	Interim Co-Executive Director	Muslim Advocates	Attendin g	Virtual	N/A
Wade Henderson	Interim President and CEO	The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights	Attendin g	In person	(b) (6)

Maya Wiley	Incoming President and CEO	The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights	Attendin g	In person	(b) (6)
Jesselyn McCurdy	Executive Vice President for Government Affairs	The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights	Attendin g	In person	

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From: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 5:31 PM
To: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>; Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Cash, Tabitha (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

Great, thanks Hannah!

From: Hannah Bundy <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 5:28 PM
To: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Visser, Tim (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Jesselyn McCurdy <(b) (6)>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Additions to the Leadership Conference Meeting with AG Garland

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From: "Jackson, Wykema C. (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Visitor Center (JMD)" <Visitor.Center@usdoj.gov>

Subject: RE: OAG Visitor Clearances for today Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Date: Wed, 30 Mar 2022 13:52:43 -0000

Importance: Normal

Hi I specified below. The Group are all RED. The two new additional folks are also RED. The very last visitor clearance information folks are GREEN. Thanks

From: Visitor Center (JMD) <Visitor.Center@usdoj.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 9:49 AM

To: Jackson, Wykema C. (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: OAG Visitor Clearances for today Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Good Morning,

Can you please provide the organizations and if these will be Green or Red badges?

Thank you,

John

From: Jackson, Wykema C. (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 9:38 AM

To: Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Visitor Center (JMD) <Visitor.Center@usdoj.gov>; Oliver, Emanuel L. (JMD) <(b) (6)>; JPSControl (JMD) <(b)(7)(E) per JMD>; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI (DO) (FBI) <(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI (DO) (FBI) <(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI>; Cabral, Joseph (JMD) <(b) (6)>; Richards, Kristin (JMD) <(b) (6)>; Cash, Tabitha (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Avery, Charles W (JMD) <(b) (6)>; Wall, Jeffery E. (JMD) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Russell, Dravidian J (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Watlington, Robert (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Stitt, Jason (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: OAG Visitor Clearances for today Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Good Morning, please add the two below. Thanks

LaShawn Warren, Southern Poverty Law Center

Eric Rodriguez, UnidosUS

From: Jackson, Wykema C. (OAG)

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 5:27 PM

To: Watson, Theresa (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Visitor Center (JMD) <Visitor.Center@usdoj.gov>; Oliver, Emanuel L. (JMD) <(b) (6)>; JPSControl (JMD) <(b)(7)(E) per JMD>; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI (DO) (FBI) <(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI>; Cabral, Joseph (JMD) <(b) (6)>; Richards, Kristin (JMD) <(b) (6)>; Cash, Tabitha (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Avery, Charles W (JMD) <(b) (6)>; Wall, Jeffery E. (JMD) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Purdy, Nikita (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Russell, Dravidian J (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Watlington, Robert (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Stitt, Jason (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: OAG Visitor Clearances for Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Visitor Entrance

Visitors: See chart below

ETA: 1:00 pm

ETD: 2:00 pm

Room: 5107

Badge: RED

Escort: Dravidian Russell, Robert Watlington, Jason Stitt and Wykema Jackson

POC: Wykema Jackson, (b) (6)

Name	Title	Organization	RSVP	In Person/Virtual	Vaccinated
Lisa Cylar Barrett	Director of Policy	NAACP Legal Defense Fund (LDF)	Attending	In person	(b) (6)
Andrea Senteno	Regional Counsel	MALDEF	Attending on behalf of Tom Saenz	In Person	
John Yang	President and Executive Director	Asian Americans Advancing Justice AAJC	Attending	In Person	
Marc Morial	President and CEO	National Urban League	Attending	In Person	
Fatima Goss Graves	President	National Women's Law Center	Attending	In Person	
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Virginia Kase Solomon	CEO	League of Women Voters	Attending	In Person	
George Selim	Senior Vice President, National Affairs	Anti-Defamation League	Attending on behalf of Jonathan Greenblatt	In person	
Michael Waldman	President	Brennan Center for Justice	Attending	In person	
Adam Taylor	President	Sojourners	Attending	In person	
Dana Gershon	President	National Council of Jewish Women	Attending	In Person	
Wade Henderson	Interim President and CEO	The Leadership Conference on	Attending	In Person	

		Civil and Human Rights			(b) (6)
Maya Wiley	Incoming President and CEO	The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights	Attending	In Person	
Jesselyn McCurdy	Executive Vice President for Government Affairs	The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights	Attending	In Person	

Visitor Entrance

Visitors: Margaret Groban

Eric Nguyen (USAO/DC)

Stacie Harris (USAO/FLM)

Ricki Seidman

ETA: 1:00 pm

ETD: 2:00 pm

Room: 5107

Badge: GREEN

POC: Wykema Jackson, (b) (6)