

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Wharton, Kendra (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Confidential Working Group - Potential (b) (5)

Date: Mon, 09 Jun 2025 10:31:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

Me for now.

Ed Martin

From: Wharton, Kendra (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 10:26:23 AM

To: Schilling, Nicholas (OLP) <(b) (6)>; Galeotti, Matt (CRM) <(b) (6)>; Owen,

Sirce E. (EOIR) <(b) (6)>; Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Bogin, Seth (BOP)

<(b) (6)>; Desai, Rina (BOP) <(b) (6)> Downs, Quintella (USMS) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Cc: McDonald, Colin (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Confidential Working Group - Potential (b) (5)

All –

We would like to convene a working group to evaluate potential initiatives to (b) (5)

(b) (5) This includes evaluating challenges and logistics associated with each of the following options:

1. (b) (5)

- (b) (5)

- Please consider any (b) (5)

2. (b) (5)

- Please consider [REDACTED] (b) (5)

3. [REDACTED] (b) (5)

- [REDACTED] (b) (5)

- Please also consider any [REDACTED] (b) (5)

Please let us know who will participate from your respective components.

Thank you,

Kendra

Kendra Wharton

Associate Deputy Attorney General

U.S. Department of Justice | ODAG

950 Pennsylvania Ave, Washington, D.C. 20530

[REDACTED] (b) (6)

Cell: [REDACTED] (b) (6)

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Wharton, Kendra (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Confidential Working Group - Potential (b) (5)

Date: Mon, 16 Jun 2025 10:23:32 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thursday any time is better.

Ed Martin

From: Wharton, Kendra (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 10:03:09 AM

To: Mason, Elisa (BOP) <(b) (6)>; Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Chaban, Roman (EOIR) <(b) (6)>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F) (USMS) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F)>; Laragy, Scott (CRM) <(b) (6)>; Kass, Alida (OLP) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McDonald, Colin (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; McHenry, James (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Confidential Working Group - Potential (b) (5)

Hi everyone –

You have been designated by your respective components to participate in a working group regarding the potential (b) (5). Please let us know if you are available to meet at the following times for a first meeting:

- Tuesday, June 17: 10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 2pm, 2:30 pm
- Thursday, June 19: 10 am, 10:30 am, 1pm, 1:30 pm, 2pm, 2:30 pm

The working group will evaluate challenges and logistics associated with each of the following options:

(b) (5)

Please consider (b) (5)

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(b) (5)

Please consider

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3.

(b) (5)

Please also consider

(b) (5)

Thank you,

Kendra

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Cell: (b) (6)

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Wharton, Kendra (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Confidential Working Group - Potential (b) (5)

Date: Tue, 17 Jun 2025 06:34:23 -0400

Importance: Normal

Kendra

Pardon staff meeting is Tuesday at time you called meeting. Can't miss it. Sorry. Can someone update me after, please?

Ed

Ed Martin

From: Wharton, Kendra (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 8:43:13 PM

To: Mason, Elisa (BOP) <(b) (6)>; Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Chaban, Roman (EOIR) <(b) (6)> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F) (USMS) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F) Laragy, Scott (CRM)

(b) (6) >; Kass, Alida (OLP) (b) (6)

Cc: McDonald, Colin (ODAG) (b) (6); McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6)

Subject: Confidential Working Group - Potential (b) (5)

When: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 10:30 AM-11:00 AM.

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Scheduling for Tuesday (June 17) at 10:30 am, given the availability of most people.

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: (b) (6)

Passcode: (b) (6)

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[Find a local number](#)

Phone conference ID: (b) (6)

For organizers: [Meeting options](#) | [Reset dial in PIN](#)

From: Wharton, Kendra (ODAG)

Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 10:03 AM

To: Mason, Elisa (BOP) (b) (6); Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Chaban, Roman (EOIR) (b) (6); (USMS) (b) (6). (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F); Laragy, Scott (CRM) (b) (6); Kass, Alida (OLP) (b) (6)

Cc: McDonald, Colin (ODAG) (b) (6); McHenry, James (ODAG) (b) (6)

Subject: Confidential Working Group - Potential (b) (5)

Duplicative Material

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Derek Myers" (b) (6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: From Savannah: New possible pardon

Date: Wed, 11 Jun 2025 11:39:11 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you, Derek.

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From: Derek Myers (b) (6) >

Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 8:58:59 AM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Re: From Savannah: New possible pardon

Neil, thanks for helping iron out a time for a call. I can do anytime after 2 today, or any other time this week. I will also have a two page PDF for reference during our call regarding (b) (6)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" (b) (6)

Date: June 11, 2025 at 4:25:25 AM PDT

To: Derek Myers (b) (6), "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" (b) (6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: From Savannah: New possible pardon

Adding Neil from my team to help us set up a call.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: Derek Myers (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 11:38:34 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: From Savannah: New possible pardon

Can we hop on a call about this?

On Jun 10, 2025, at 12:16 PM, Derek Myers (b) (6) wrote:

Ed, can you make a phone call this week, as soon as possible? We have a serious case of **weaponization** happening against a veteran. This is one of Savannah's releases.

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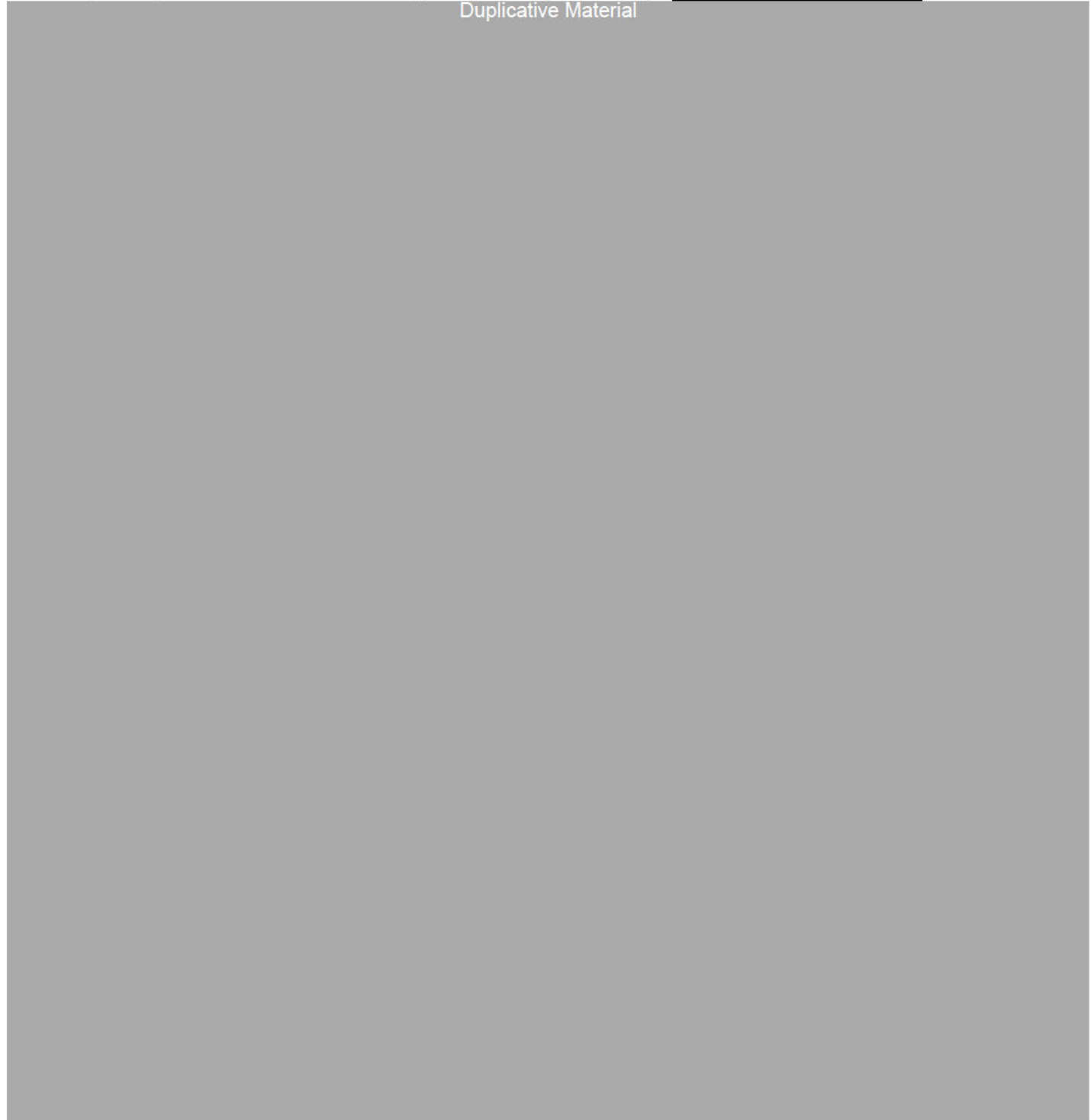
BOP is on our side with this, and released him, but now the DOJ is doing what DOJ does by trying to forfeit his house and whatnot.

He is innocent; plain and simple. Charged with unemployment fraud, but the DOJ said because he was a veteran who volunteered hours at a non-profit (with no compensation) that he was eligible to work and thus, charged and sentenced to six months "because he could work" -- also (b) (6)

[REDACTED] BOP Director
Marshall supports us, among many others.

I was going to present this in a meeting with you next week, but (b) (6)
[REDACTED]. Can you do a call?

On Mon, Jun 9, 2025 at 11:48 AM Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) (b) (6) wrote:
Duplicative Material



From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Smith, Joshua (BOP)" (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: "Marshall, William (BOP)" (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7) (BOP)"
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (BOP)" (b) (6), (b) (7)(C),
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)"
<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Subject: Re: Connecting our departments

Date: Fri, 20 Jun 2025 08:22:57 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you for this!

Adding my colleague Neil to set this up.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: Smith, Joshua (BOP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2025 5:35:03 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Marshall, William (BOP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >; (b) (6), (b) (7) (BOP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (BOP)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >
Subject: Connecting our departments

Mr. Martin,

Brett Tolman reached out today about setting up a meeting with you, BOP Director Bill Marshall, and myself. Looping in our admins to help set up.

I've heard great things about you from several and look forward to connecting and discussing ways we can all work together! We can come to you or you can come visit us, just let us know.

Joshua J. Smith
Deputy Director
Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Prisons

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Smith, Joshua (BOP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Cc: "Marshall, William (BOP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "(b) (6), (b) (7) (BOP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (BOP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)>, "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
Bcc: "Wise, Jared (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Connecting our departments
Date: Mon, 23 Jun 2025 15:33:52 -0400
Importance: Normal

Neil will be in touch.

Ed
Ed Martin

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2025 8:22:57 AM
To: Smith, Joshua (BOP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Cc: Marshall, William (BOP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; (b) (6), (b) (7) (BOP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; (b) (6), (b) (7) (BOP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; (b) (6) <(b) (6)>; McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Connecting our departments

Duplicative Material

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Giorgi Mamulashvili - Mamula | J6er

Date: Mon, 16 Jun 2025 06:45:33 -0400

Importance: Normal

Ed Martin

From: Giorgi Mamula <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, June 13, 2025 1:26:50 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Giorgi Mamulashvili - Mamula | J6er

Dear Mr. Martin,

How are you doing? My name is Giorgi Mamulashvili. I'm one of the non-violent January 6th protesters who was persecuted by the Biden administration and later pardoned by President Trump. You kindly responded to me on X and mentioned I could email you, so I wanted to take this opportunity to share my story and current situation with you.

I legally came to the United States in 2016. Since day one, I've been a strong supporter of President Trump. January 6th was the first and only political rally I've ever attended. Since arriving in the U.S., I have worked in law enforcement, paid taxes, contributed positively to society, graduated from college, and fully embraced the American dream.

By participating in the January 6th rally — which, at the time, I believed was a way to peacefully show my support for the president and this great nation — I ended up risking everything. At the time, and still today, I am a lawful permanent resident (green card holder). (b) (6)

At the Capitol, I was entirely peaceful. I didn't assault or insult anyone. In fact, I even helped fix some of the fallen barriers inside the building. Yet, I was arrested 3.5 years later and charged with four misdemeanor counts. I had to take out a loan to hire an attorney. The experience was traumatizing — emotionally and financially. I had no support and went through hell on my own. I still struggle with anxiety and nervousness from everything I've been through.

The pressure was even greater because of my immigration status. I had submitted my naturalization application (N-400) in 2022, but when I was arrested by the FBI on (b) (6) 2024, I was told my case was paused due to the investigation.

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Eventually, I was sentenced to probation, a fine, and community service. Fortunately, President Trump kept his word, and after winning the 2024 election, issued pardons for non-violent January 6 protesters, including myself.

A few weeks ago, I received a letter from USCIS informing me that my naturalization interview was scheduled for (b) (6) — which was yesterday. I was overwhelmed with happiness and thought the nightmare was finally over.

Because I knew the January 6 charges were still on my record, two weeks before the interview I decided to write to the White House to share my story and ask for guidance. I was concerned about how my case would be treated, especially since I live in (b) (6) and wasn't sure how biased the immigration officer might be toward someone involved in January 6.

To my surprise, I received a response from the White House just a few hours later. The email thanked me for sharing my story with President Trump and informed me that my letter had been forwarded to the appropriate federal agency for review and possible assistance. I have attached that email to this message.

Shortly after, I also received an email from DHS leadership, thanking me for reaching out and confirming that my case was now open with both the White House and DHS/USCIS. While they stated they could not offer legal advice, they encouraged me to reach out again if necessary. I've attached that letter as well.

I printed all of these documents, along with my pardon certificate and discharge letter from probation, and brought them to my interview yesterday.

When I arrived, I was called in fairly quickly. However, I was told that my interview would not be a routine process. A supervisor was present in the room, everything was recorded, and I was placed under oath. Normally, a naturalization interview takes around 30 minutes — mine lasted over three hours. The standard portion of the interview only took about 15–20 minutes. The rest of the time, I was questioned in detail about my criminal record and January 6 involvement.

At the beginning, they gave me the option to request an attorney or to withdraw my application. I declined both and decided to proceed, even though it felt more like an FBI interrogation than a USCIS interview. I explained everything truthfully — how I never intended to break the law, how I was peaceful, and how I had no idea that attending a rally could lead to such serious consequences. I was asked questions like whether I still justified my actions or if I believed I did the right thing. It felt like they were trying to make me confess to something terrible, even though I had already paid a heavy price for what were, in the end, non-violent actions.

Eventually, I told them I had been pardoned and showed them all my documents. After the questioning, I took the civics test and passed within seconds.

At the end of the interview, I was handed a Form N-652 stating that I had passed the exam, but a decision could not be made yet. The officer explained that I would receive one of three possible outcomes by mail:

1. an approval,
2. a denial,
3. a request for additional court documents.

The officer mentioned that the third option was most likely and that they might ask me to provide the complaint, arrest warrant, plea deal, and other court documents. Many of these documents have been removed from DOJ websites and archives, but I still have them through my attorney.

He also said something that really stuck with me — that although I had been pardoned, because the charges fell within the 5-year statutory period, USCIS still had to review the case circumstances and original complaint as part of the decision process. I had the impression that they were trying to persuade me to withdraw and wait another four years to reapply. And I know very well that if I'm not approved now, it will be much harder — maybe impossible — under a future administration.

I also had the strong sense that the officer held some bias against people involved in January 6. I don't believe it would be fair to rely solely on the original FBI complaint or the prosecution's version of events. Those documents may not reflect the full context of my actions or who I am as a person.

I've gone through so much, and I still believe that because of my genuine love for this country and my peaceful, lawful lifestyle, I deserve to become a citizen. The January 6 protest has been misrepresented by the previous administration, and I don't believe I should be punished today for simply supporting the president — especially not by someone (USCIS Officer) working for the very man I went there to support.

Right now, I'm just waiting to hear back from USCIS with their decision. But I thought it was important to reach out to you — not just because you're one of the strongest advocates for January 6 defendants, but because I truly don't know what else I can do. I have no connections or support system. I'm doing everything I can physically and emotionally to get my story heard.

I trust in God's plan, and no matter what the outcome is, I will continue to love this country just as much — if not more — than I do now.

Thank you, sir, for your time. I appreciate all the work you do and your unwavering support for people like me.

Sincerely,

Giorgi Mamulashvili

J6 Case # 24-mj-27

USCIS Case #

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" (b) (6)

To: (b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email

Subject: Fw: In re Edward Martin, Jr. (D.C. Disciplinary Counsel)

Date: Tue, 27 May 2025 06:20:55 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Guynn_Signed_Tab_C_-_Martin_PC_Approval_Letter_to_EOUSA.pdf;
Civil_Division_Directive_2120B.pdf

Ed Martin

From: Macklin, Jay (USAEO) (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 9:52:01 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) (b) (6)

Subject: Fw: In re Edward Martin, Jr. (D.C. Disciplinary Counsel)

Here it is Ed. Take care.

Jay

From: Macklin, Jay (USAEO) (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 9:52 AM

To: (b) (6) (USADC) (b) (6)

Cc: Martin, Edward (USADC) (b) (6) >; (b) (6) (USAEO)
(b) (6); (b) (6) (USAEO) (b) (6)

Subject: FW: In re Edward Martin, Jr. (D.C. Disciplinary Counsel)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Please see the attached (b) (5), (b) (6)

Thank you.

Jay

Jay Macklin

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Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 9:04 AM

To: Macklin, Jay (USAEO) (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6) (USAEO) (b) (6); (b) (6) (CIV) (b) (6)

Subject: In re Edward Martin, Jr. (D.C. Disciplinary Counsel)

Jay:

Please see the attached letter (b) (5)

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" (b) (6)
To: "Singh, Aakash (ODAG)" (b) (6)
Subject: FW: US v. Rashid Al Malik
Date: Tue, 03 Jun 2025 07:15:20 -0400
Importance: Normal

Attachments: Attachment_1.pdf; Attachment_2.pdf; Attachment_3.pdf; Attachment_4.pdf; Attachment_5.pdf

Inline-Images: image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png; image006.png; image007.jpg; image008.jpg; image009.jpg; image010.jpg

Discuss later today? I am in PardonLand until about 1pm ... later?

From: William Coffield <wcoffield@bcrlaw.com>
Sent: Monday, June 2, 2025 2:50 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) (b) (6)
Cc: Singh, Aakash (ODAG) (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] US v. Rashid Al Malik

Mr. Martin:

I appreciate the opportunity to advocate for the dismissal of the indictment against our client, Rashid Al-Malik. I had engaged earlier with Aakash Singh and, following his guidance, had further dealings with the remaining prosecutor in the EDNY. This email and the corresponding attachments include the information previously provided Mr. Singh with additional information on the recent engagement with EDNY.

As you may know, Rashid was indicted along with the Chairman of President Trump's first Inaugural Committee, Tom Barrack, for allegedly acting as unregistered agents for the UAE in violation of 18 USC § 951, and conspiracy to commit such violation. Mr. Barrack was also charged with seven additional counts of obstruction and false statements related to interviews he gave the FBI and the US Attorney's Office for the EDNY. ([Attachment 1](#))

Rashid, along with Mr. Barrack's personal assistant, Matthews Grimes, were collateral damage amidst the political weaponization of the Department against Mr. Barrack. After a two-month trial, Mr. Barrack and Mr. Grimes were acquitted – with jury deliberations lasting less than 12 hours. Despite these acquittals, and our repeated requests, the Department has not dismissed the case against Rashid.

We met with the prosecutors in EDNY in October of 2023, and followed that meeting with a written request for dismissal and statement of reasons. ([Attachment 2](#))

Having no success with the AUSAs who had prosecuted Mr. Barrack and Mr. Grimes, we subsequently wrote to the EDNY's Chief of the Criminal Division and then-Chief of the DOJ's Counterintelligence and Export Control Section ([Attachment 3](#)); followed shortly thereafter with a meeting.

In mid-February of this year, following the issuance of Attorney General Bondi's Memorandum on General Policy Regarding Charging, Plea Negotiations, and Sentencing we emailed the prosecutor in EDNY. We repeated our request for the dismissal of the indictment against Rashid, pointing out the AG's directive that "Recourse to criminal charges under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) and 18 U.S.C. § 951 shall be limited to instances of alleged conduct similar to more traditional

espionage by foreign government actors.” (*Attachment 4*). While dismissal of the case against Rashid is justified on the merits, I note that were the Bondi Memo in place in July of 2021 this case would not have been indicted as it would have violated Department policy.

On April 21, while in New York on another matter, I met with one of the remaining prosecutors, AUSA Ryan Harris, about the status of our request for dismissal. AUSA Harris explained that he had discussed the case with Interim US Attorney John Durham, who requested a written memo on the matter. AUSA Harris explained that he was in the process of preparing the memo and would be back in touch after the memo had been provided to the Interim US Attorney.

Shortly thereafter, the Interim US Attorney was replaced by President Trump’s nominee for US Attorney for the EDNY, Judge Joseph Nocella. I wrote AUSA Harris, once again, and he advised that he was not in a position to advise as to when the new US Attorney would be able to address the case (*Attachment 5*).

Rashid has never been an agent for the UAE. He worked with Tom Barrack and supported President Trump. Since 2010, Rashid has sought to bring economic prosperity to the United States through a variety of real estate projects with investment from our Gulf Allies – exactly what President Trump has been undertaking.

It should be noted that during Mr. Barrack’s trial, prosecutors sought to portray the UAE as something less than an ally of the United States. Were a trial to proceed now, the remaining alleged coconspirators would be:

(b) (6)

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further with you and answer any questions you may have. Thank you.

Best,
Bill

BCR

Bill Coffield

Partner, Berliner Corcoran & Rowe LLP

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Ross, Jonathan D. (USAARE)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6) <" (b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Introduction and Greetings from Arkansas

Date: Thu, 12 Jun 2025 11:39:02 -0400

Importance: Normal

Great! Hsppy to connect, Dak.

Thank you, Jonathan.

Btw, Jonathan, your name was invoked with great joy yesterday during a meeting with Rabbi Zvi Boyarsky and others!

Ed Martin

From: Ross, Jonathan D. (USAARE) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2025 11:35 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

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

Subject: Introduction and Greetings from Arkansas

Ed,

Dak Kees, a former US Attorney from the Western District of Arkansas during President Trump's first term, reached out to me yesterday to ask if I knew the right point of contact for him to reach out to in order to submit a pardon request.

I said that by happenstance I actually do.

I've copied him on this email so that if you are inclined to do so, you can point him to the correct point of contact on your staff.

Hope all is well with you in your new roles.

God bless,

Jonathan Ross

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" (b) (6)

To: "Gillespie, Kira (PARDON)" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Inquiry into the (b) (5), (b) (6) case

Date: Wed, 25 Jun 2025 10:36:00 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you.

From: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 10:20 AM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) (b) (6)

Subject: FW: Inquiry into the (b) (5), (b) (6) case

Please see attached.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (USANYS) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 8:52 AM

To: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (USANYS) <(b) (6)>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (USANYS) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Inquiry into the (b) (5), (b) (6) case

Kira,

Please find attached a copy of the sealed response that we filed on May 22, 2025. Let us know if you need any additional information.

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 2:57 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (USANYS) (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6) (USANYS) <(b) (6)>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (USANYS) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Inquiry into the (b) (5), (b) (6) case

Hi (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

So sorry to bother you again, but I have been asked by Ed Martin, Pardon Attorney and the Head of the Weaponization Working Group, to see if it is possible to obtain a copy of the sealed response that you all filed May 22.

Thanks so much for all your patience with my many questions, and feel free to call (b) (6), if that is easier.

Best regards,

Kira

From: Sobelman, Robert (USANYS) (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 5:46 PM

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To: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (USANYS) (b) (6); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (USANYS) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Inquiry into the (b) (5), (b) (6) case

Kira,

Unfortunately, we do not have any indication regarding the likely timing of the judge's ruling.

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 5:17 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (USANYS) (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (USANYS) (b) (6); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (USANYS) (b) (6)
Subject: Re: Inquiry into the (b) (5), (b) (6) case

Hi (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks so much for the quick response. We have not referred the case to your office, so nothing outstanding on your end! Is there any indication that the judge is likely to rule soon?

Thanks!

Kira
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 23, 2025, at 4:52 PM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (USANYS) (b) (6) > wrote:

Kira,

Thanks for reaching out. (b) (5), (b) (6). We did file a response on behalf of the BOP on May 22, which was filed under seal. In case it is relevant, our understanding is that (b) (5), (b) (6). Please let us know if you need any additional information.

In addition, it would be helpful to know if the clemency petition has been transmitted to our Office.

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Co-Chief, Public Corruption Unit
United States Attorney's Office
Southern District of New York
Tel: (b) (6)

From: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) (b) (6) >
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 12:31 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (USANYS) (b) (6); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (USANYS) (b) (6)
Subject: Inquiry into the (b) (5), (b) (6) case

Good afternoon, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I hope you are both well. I am writing this morning with an inquiry on the (b) (5), (b) (6) case. I found both of your names on the docket, so I hope you excuse this cold outreach. (b) (5), (b) (6) has an open clemency case, and there have been a few inquiries from senior people on my end about (b) (5), (b) (6) and how that may interact with his clemency case. I was hoping you might be willing to share the current status of the (b) (5), (b) (6). I can see from the public docket that it appears to be pending, but the latest activity is from May 15. I see the court ordered a reply date of May 22 for BOP to answer some specific questions, but I did not see that they did so. I assume that something ended up sealed, but I wanted to reach out to see if I could find anything additional.

Thank you very much for your willingness to assist and if it is easier to give a quick call on this, I can be reached at (b) (6) after 3 pm today!

Best regards,

Kira

Kira Gillespie
Deputy Pardon Attorney
Office of the Pardon Attorney
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Rm. (b) (6)
Washington, DC 20530

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Bcc: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Letter to PTO Director Coke Stewart - June 24 2025.pdf

Date: Tue, 24 Jun 2025 07:24:17 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Letter_to_PTO_Director_Coke_Stewart_-_June_24_2025.pdf

Dear Director Stewart,

Please see the attached letter. Thank you for all you do.

All the best.

Ed

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)"
<(b) (6)>

Subject:

Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2025 16:42:36 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Brief_for_White_House.pdf

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Fox, Jordan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: WWG

Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2025 17:29:01 -0400

Importance: Normal

Jordan

We have quite a few folks missing tomorrow including me ... I did not notice that it was set and (b) (6)

Can we reset for Monday or Tuesday, please?

Sorry for this.

All the best.

Ed

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
<(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

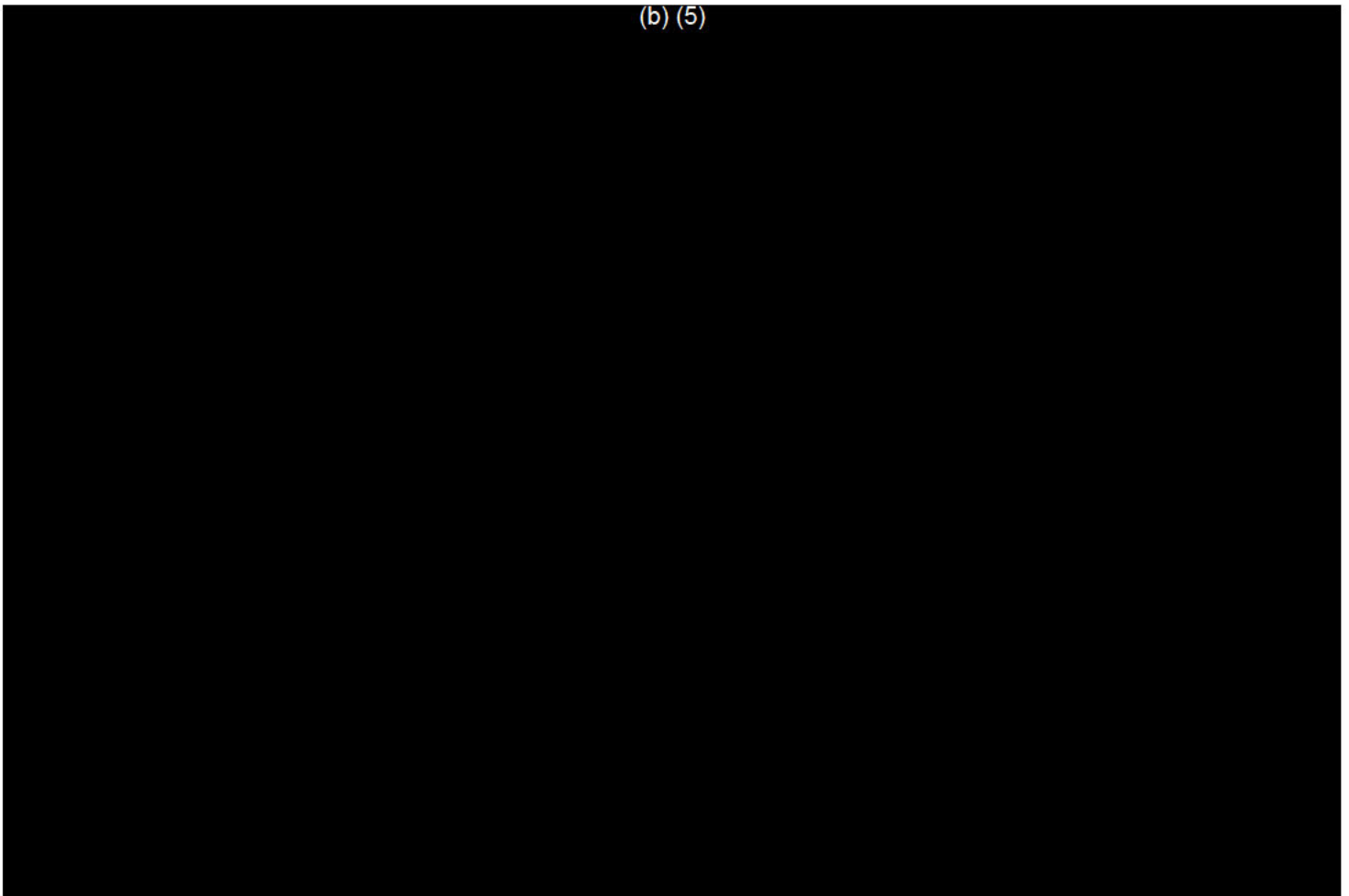
Subject: Starter text for July 4

Date: Wed, 02 Jul 2025 18:28:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

Sir:

(b) (5)



Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

DOJ: (b) (6)

Personal: (b) (6)

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Davis, Nick (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: WWG Quarterly Review - Report Preparation

Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2025 09:34:02 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you, Nick.

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From: Davis, Nick (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 6:50:10 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: WWG Quarterly Review - Report Preparation

I will send you a memo tomorrow. I will be through the unclassified docs then

From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 4:01 PM

To: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Davis, Nick

(ODAG) <(b) (6)> Singh, Aakash (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Day, Vance (ODAG)

<(b) (6)> Wharton, Kendra (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Perkins, Paul (ODAG)

<(b) (6)> Warner, Mac <(b) (6)> DeLorenz, Chris (ODAG)

<(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: WWG Quarterly Review - Report Preparation

Alcon:

For this week's status memos, please create a narrative summary, that I am compile with the others into one document for the WWG 1st Quarterly Report.

V/r,

McCabe

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

From: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 3:59 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON)

Subject: WWG Quarterly Review - Report Preparation

When: Thursday, July 3, 2025 1:00 PM-2:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Tax Conference Room

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From: Wise, Jared (ODAG)
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 9:37:34 AM
To: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Davis, Nick (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Singh, Aakash (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Day, Vance (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Wharton, Kendra (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Perkins, Paul (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Warner, Mac <(b) (6)> DeLorenz, Chris (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: WWG Quarterly Review - Report Preparation
When: Thursday, July 3, 2025 1:00 PM-2:00 PM.
Where: Tax Conference Room

WWG Members:

President Trump’s EO 14147 regarding weaponization requires the DOJ to submit quarterly reports on the status of our efforts. We will meet this Thursday to discuss progress on the various topics and preparation of the report.

Following are the team lead responsibilities within ODAG for the various topics.

Neil will follow up with more information about assistance on preparing sections of the report for each topic.

Topic	ODAG Lead
Special Counsel and POTUS Associates	Nick Davis
Federal Cooperation with Manhattan DA	Jared Wise
January 6th	Ed Martin/Jared Wise
FBI Catholic Memo	Nick Davis
School Board Parents	Aakash Singh
FACE Act	Vance Day
Targeting of Whistleblowers	Kendra Wharton
Tina Peters	Paul Perkins
Elections	Mac Warner
Covid	N/A
Autopen	Ed Martin
October 7th	Chris DeLorenz

Thank you,

Jared

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Wise, Jared (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Contacts at DOJ IG for Weaponization Working Group

Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2025 09:35:24 -0400

Importance: Normal

I have some (b) (6) this morning.

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From: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 6:26:45 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Contacts at DOJ IG for Weaponization Working Group

Please give me a couple of times that I can propose to him.

Jared

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From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 6:25:13 PM

To: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Contacts at DOJ IG for Weaponization Working Group

Yes.

From: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 5:58 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Contacts at DOJ IG for Weaponization Working Group

When can you meet with the Acting DOJ IG? Can you do it sometime next week?

Jared Wise

Senior Advisor

Office of the Deputy Attorney General

United States Department of Justice

From: Wise, Jared (ODAG)

Sent: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 7:59 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Contacts at DOJ IG for Weaponization Working Group

Neil, what are a couple of times that work for you this week? Let me know and then I'll set it up with the acting IG.

Thank you,

Jared Wise
Senior Advisor
Office of the Deputy Attorney General
United States Department of Justice

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 9:27 PM
To: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Contacts at DOJ IG for Weaponization Working Group

I think you and Neil go. See what he says. I'll meet him after.

Ed Martin

From: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 4:46:08 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: Contacts at DOJ IG for Weaponization Working Group

Ed,

Please see below from the Acting DOJ IG about contacts within his office for the WWG. Do you want to go with me to meet him or should I just go alone?

Thank you

Jared Wise
Senior Advisor
Office of the Deputy Attorney General
United States Department of Justice

From: Blier, William M.(OIG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 4:43 PM
To: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Wharton, Kendra (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Contacts at DOJ IG for Weaponization Working Group

Jared,
I think a brief discussion would be helpful so that I can identify the appropriate contacts within the OIG. Let me know a good time for you to get together.

Thanks. Bill

From: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 4:29 PM
To: Blier, William M.(OIG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Wharton, Kendra (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Contacts at DOJ IG for Weaponization Working Group

Bill,

I work in ODAG with Associate Deputy Attorney General Ed Martin on the DOJ Weaponization Working Group. We would like to identify a couple of contacts within the IG office that we can call if we come across information relevant to them. Would you be able to provide a couple of names that would be a good fit?

We are happy to discuss in person if you prefer.

Thank you,

Jared Wise

Senior Advisor

Office of the Deputy Attorney General

United States Department of Justice

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "(b)(6) - Neil McCabe Personal Email" <(b)(6) - Neil McCabe Personal Email>

Subject: WH brief

Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2025 10:01:32 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Brief_for_White_House.pdf

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "All PARDON Feds & Contractors (PARDON)" (b) (6)

Subject: Best wishes for Independence Day

Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2025 17:05:00 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear Colleague,

Later this evening, President Donald J. Trump kicks off a year-long celebration of America's 250th year with a visit and speech at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. It promises to be a memorable speech. The President calls this year-long celebration **America250** and he's especially encouraging us to highlight American exceptionalism.

America *is* exceptional. While most other nations are defined by their boundaries or ethnicity, from our beginning America is defined by our values and ideals as well as by our constant drive to meet the expectations of these values and ideals. Ours was a special founding and it's been an exceptional nearly 250 year success. America's success was not guaranteed and even faced long odds.

In fact, there were many doubters who wonder how long this American experiment would last. Some even became famous for talking about a coming demise. Back in the 1800s Alexander Fraser Tytler, author of "Universal History," wrote: "It is a matter of regret that democracy cannot be permanent. It soon wastes, exhausts and murders itself."

He was quickly famous for what is called the *Tytler Cycle* in which he argued that nations first arise when people in bondage, through spiritual awakening and faith, experience a period of profound courage. This courage moves the people to obtain liberty which leads to flourishing and to abundance. From abundance, Tytler argues, the people slip into selfishness and apathy which leads to dependence. And this finishes off the Cycle as it brings people back to bondage. Destined to fail, that's how he saw America.

I reject his cycle - it's too simple and formulaic ... plus it's unAmerican! Tytler was a professor of history and a British Lord but he didn't know us! He couldn't even conceive how a society could break the cycle he had documented. But he only observed and studied the Netherlands, the Roman Republic and Athens. Tytler had a prejudice, held almost universally in Europe at that time, that a democracy could never prevail, but our forefathers in 1776 went ahead and did it anyway. But he obviously never knew America and *we the people*.

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For 250 years, we've defied expectations. Awesome. Historic. Exceptional. American.

I hope you find time this Independence Day - and throughout the next year - to participate in America250. It's a monumental and exciting celebration of American history, designed to engage

communities across the country, create lasting memories and foster a renewed commitment to America's future.

Thank you for all you do for our work, for each other, and for America. Our Constitution – and in a special way the pardon power – show America at it finest as an instrument of life and goodness.

God bless us all. And God bless America.

All the best

Ed
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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email" <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Subject: Fw: Best wishes for Independence Day

Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2025 19:50:48 -0400

Importance: Normal

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, July 3, 2025 5:05 PM

To: All PARDON Feds & Contractors (PARDON)

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Ed
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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Bove, Emil (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Bcc: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Memorandum - Alternate Electors Pardons July 2025

Date: Fri, 04 Jul 2025 08:12:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Memorandum_-_Alternate_Electors_Pardons_July_2025.docx

Emil,

Happy 4th. Seems like things are moving in the right direction for America and you and all of us.
See attached.

I promise that I did not use our folks to work on this (as you indicated) although I got some research out of a Pardon Attorney staffer. It took longer for me to finish.

I think it could have a great impact for folks in the states.

All the best.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: Ed Martin <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Sent: Friday, July 4, 2025 6:22 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Memorandum - Alternate Electors Pardons July 2025

Ed Martin

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From: Ed Martin <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Date: Fri, Jul 4, 2025 at 6:10 AM

Subject: Memorandum - Alternate Electors Pardons July 2025

To: Ed Martin <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Sauer, John (OSG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Memorandum - Alternate Electors Pardons July 2025

Date: Fri, 04 Jul 2025 08:13:56 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Memorandum_-_Alternate_Electors_Pardons_July_2025.docx

John
Happy 4th!
Please see attached.
Wanted to make sure you saw it - as directed by my colleagues.
I think it could have a great impact for our folks in the states.
Thanks.
Ed

Ed Martin

From: Ed Martin <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Sent: Friday, July 4, 2025 6:20:36 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Memorandum - Alternate Electors Pardons July 2025

Ed Martin

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From: Ed Martin <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Date: Fri, Jul 4, 2025 at 6:10 AM

Subject: Memorandum - Alternate Electors Pardons July 2025

To: Ed Martin <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Peter Haller" (b) (6)

Subject: Re: Clemency matter - Frank Rosenthal - FOIA confidentiality requested

Date: Fri, 04 Jul 2025 09:41:36 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you. I will review.
Happy 4th!

Ed Martin

From: Peter Haller (b) (6) >

Sent: Friday, July 4, 2025 8:25:17 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Clemency matter - Frank Rosenthal - FOIA confidentiality requested

FOIA confidentiality requested for security and privacy of Frank Harold Rosenthal, who currently is a prisoner of Fort Dix FCI

Dear Mr. Martin:

I am a very big fan and hope you look forward to a great Fourth of July.

Today I write regarding my client, Frank Harold Rosenthal, who has already been vetted by the White House pardon counsel and is under serious consideration for clemency. I presented this matter to Sean Hayes and Joshua Hoyt in multiple calls that included the advocacy of Alan Dershowitz. Sean Hayes shared your contact information with me.

Summary description of Mr. Rosenthal's circumstance supported by the above attachments:

Frank Harold Rosenthal ("FHR") is a non-violent, white collar, first-time offender. His case in the Central District of California ("CDCA") can be found at **2:21-cr-00031-FLA**. The matter did not go to trial as Mr. Rosenthal was denied counsel for trial, denied assistance by counsel for a plea deal, and prior to these denials, also denied the opportunity to interview with the probation office for the Pre-Sentencing Report. These denials in combination left Mr. Rosenthal with no counsel, not even to assist in a guilty plea, so he pled open, literally throwing himself before the mercy of the court where he received no mercy whatsoever. Frank Rosenthal was the great white defendant in the ever so corrupt CDCA. The judge, without the restraint of a plea deal, imposed an extraordinary 15 year sentence where even the biased PSR (given the appearance that he refused to interview) recommended 8-10 years. FHR has served two and a half years. FHR has been placed initially in a medium security facility at Raybrook in NY despite his non-violent first-time offense, and now is at Fort Dix FCI in a low security facility where (b) (6)

*****Requesting Specific FOIA Redaction:** (b) (6)

(b) (6) CDCA AUSAs have made an extraordinary effort to oppose Mr. Rosenthal's current clemency effort, and prior to that, to oppose many important efforts of his that would increase the likelihood of clemency

or a Rule 35. CDCA's opposition has spread to other districts including SDNY and EDNY, where both AUSAs and agents have been captured by this improper influence*].**

A brief summary of his district court prosecution - CDCA Case 2:21-cr-00031-FLA:

Frank Rosenthal (FHR) - BOP No. 297 86 509 - was convicted in the Central District of California for wire fraud pertaining to investments he made on behalf of investors. The charges against him were wire fraud regarding communications where he claimed to acquire pre-IPO Alibaba shares that he had not and associated with that the level of risk in the investments made with investor funds. However, the underlying contract in the record for his docket (USPROD 17028-17031 – a copy attached above) did not specify constraints on the risk level or type of the investments. The contract did, however, require FHR to generate a usurious return of approximately 140% within seven months, from June 27, 2014 to January 27, 2015 (over 200% on an annualized basis). This outlandish required return reflected that at least the largest investor (all of the investors were accredited) understood FR would need to take extraordinary risks to achieve such returns, making plaintiff's claims of excessive risk illogical. Further, investors' efforts to control his investment decisions and buy pre-IPO Alibaba shares were outside of the contract and interfered with his ability to efficiently execute on his contract.

The specific crime that FHR pled guilty to is described here:

Mr. Rosenthal admits to having misled investors in several emails falsely claiming that he had secured Alibaba pre-IPO shares. This was after the loans were made and the investments and trading were underway. The investors were calling and pressuring and at a point Frank, due in large part to pressure from the marketing partner of Mr. Rosenthal, David Kunkle, ultimately FHR did mislead investors claiming he had purchased the Alibaba shares.

Note, prior to the misleading communications, Mr. Rosenthal had made substantial efforts to find these Alibaba allocations (even though he felt they were a bad risk because at that time IPO valuations were frequently failing to hold up). Given all the pressure, Mr. Rosenthal went as far as contacting a defense attorney to ask whether he must buy these shares or whether he can just pursue other trading strategies as he preferred. Ultimately, due to substantial investor pressure, David Kunkle and Frank Rosenthal created a false narrative editing an email from Goldman Sachs to falsely state they already had the Alibaba shares. The driver of this action was because Rodger May was threatening to take David Kunkle's homes (part of the collateral posted) and disallow trading. David Kunkle panicked and asked Mr. Rosenthal to do this. Mr. Rosenthal was highly against as he was confident his trading would win what was necessary (the high and usurious threshold of 140%) but as Russia attacked Crimea crushing the value of his long call options, pressure built to a point where Mr. Rosenthal agreed. He fully recognizes he made an enormous mistake by agreeing and sending the false communications.

Mr. Rosenthal has trading records for all the trading he did with the lender group's money to support that the effort was always legitimate outside of the misleading communications that followed from investor pressure.

Further challenging FR's defense, his partner in the business was responsible for marketing the investment, yet the partner died prior to FR's indictment. To the extent investors were defrauded, one would first look at the person responsible for making the sales pitch to investors; FR's partner – in fact, it would appear his partner may have generated ideas that complicated FHR's trading. His death ties directly to the due process rights violated when prosecutors indict a person six years after the alleged crime – evidence is lost, weakening FR's ability to defend himself.

The Improper Prosecution and Excessive Sentencing of Frank Harold Rosenthal

- The Central District of California (CDCA) criminally prosecuted Frank Harold Rosenthal for wire fraud over what should have been a civil dispute between contacting parties given the extraordinary required return. Under a contract that waived usury laws, Mr. Rosenthal was required to generate 140% return in seven months, yet was criminally prosecuted for taking on greater risk than his deceased marketing partner had indicated to the investors.
- The investments were collateralized by two unencumbered homes and many highly valuable cellular leases with 20 year durations. The prosecution excluded some or all of the cellular leases from the valuation of the collateral and the court accepted this partial valuation as complete inflating the amount in controversy.
- Mr. Rosenthal had a public defender that did not permit him to interview with the probation office for the pre-sentencing report (PSR) and misled Mr. Rosenthal by explaining to him that the decision rests with the attorney, not the defendant. The refusal to interview undoubtedly caused probation to bias the report against him. The Judge later remarked in a hearing that Mr. Rosenthal must be "hiding something" given his refusal to interview with probation. (See transcript excerpts email above).
- Two weeks before the trial was scheduled to begin, the public defender informed Mr. Rosenthal that he was not prepared to take the case to trial. (See transcript excerpts email above).
- Mr. Rosenthal then sought to hire attorneys to replace the public defender, yet the prosecution objected claiming he may be using proceeds from the alleged fraud. The judge agreed with prosecutors and denied Mr. Rosenthal a change of counsel, effectively denying Mr. Rosenthal of counsel altogether. (See transcript excerpts email above).
- Upon a lack of any trial counsel, the public defender refused to negotiate a plea deal and advised Mr. Rosenthal to plead guilty in an open manner with no such deal, stating it would lead to a 32-40 month sentence. (See transcript excerpts email above).
- With no apparent alternative path, Mr. Rosenthal pled guilty without a deal and received a 15 year sentence, 5-7 years greater than what the prosecutors sought (8-10 years), which was consistent with the biased PSR. In contrast to this treatment in CDCA, see the kid gloves applied to a liberal fraudster on a much larger scale: <https://www.dailywire.com/news/career-doj-prosecutor-dismissed-fraud-case-against-dem-megadonor-hours-before-trump-took-office>
- [REDACTED] (b) (6)

Please see the attachments that support this summary and that also include letters of support. There are important topics and materials that I cannot include or describe in this email that Sean Hayes and Joshua Hoyt are fully familiar with and which I can discuss with you in any meeting. I am local and can physically visit on short notice. If you have time for a meeting or call, please let me know and I will accommodate your schedule. There is some urgency to this matter given Mr. Rosenthal's circumstance in prison and which the White House pardon attorneys are aware of.

Thank you and best regards,

Peter Haller

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>

To: "Bove, Emil (ODAG)" <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>

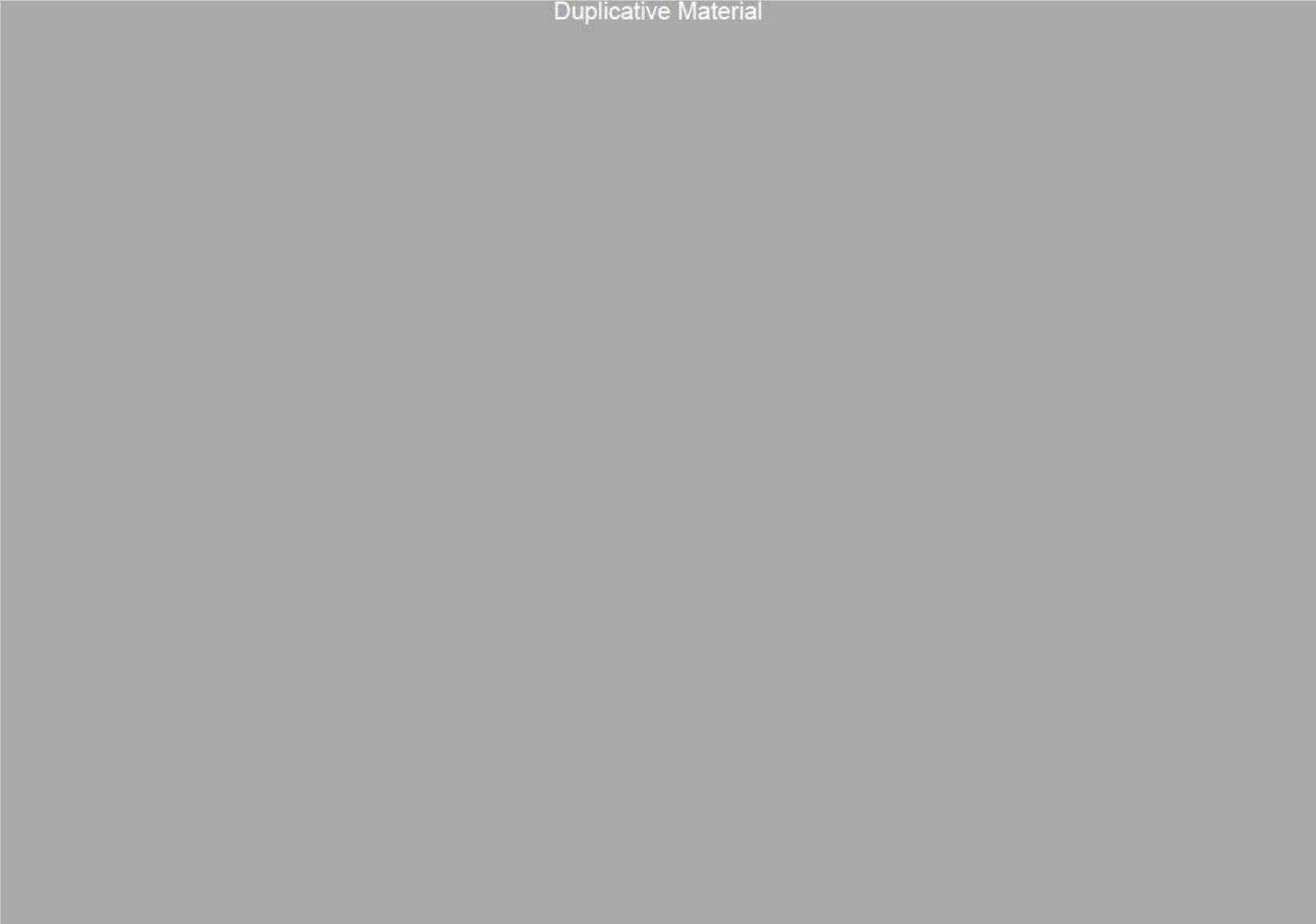
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Date: Fri, 04 Jul 2025 17:10:00 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Memorandum_-_Alternate_Electors_Pardons_July_2025.docx

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Wise, Jared (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Contacts at DOJ IG for Weaponization Working Group

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 09:01:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

Monday and Tuesday mornings, we are at Pardon. Our 1 p.m. is open Tuesday through Friday right now.

From: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 8:27 AM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Contacts at DOJ IG for Weaponization Working Group

Neil,

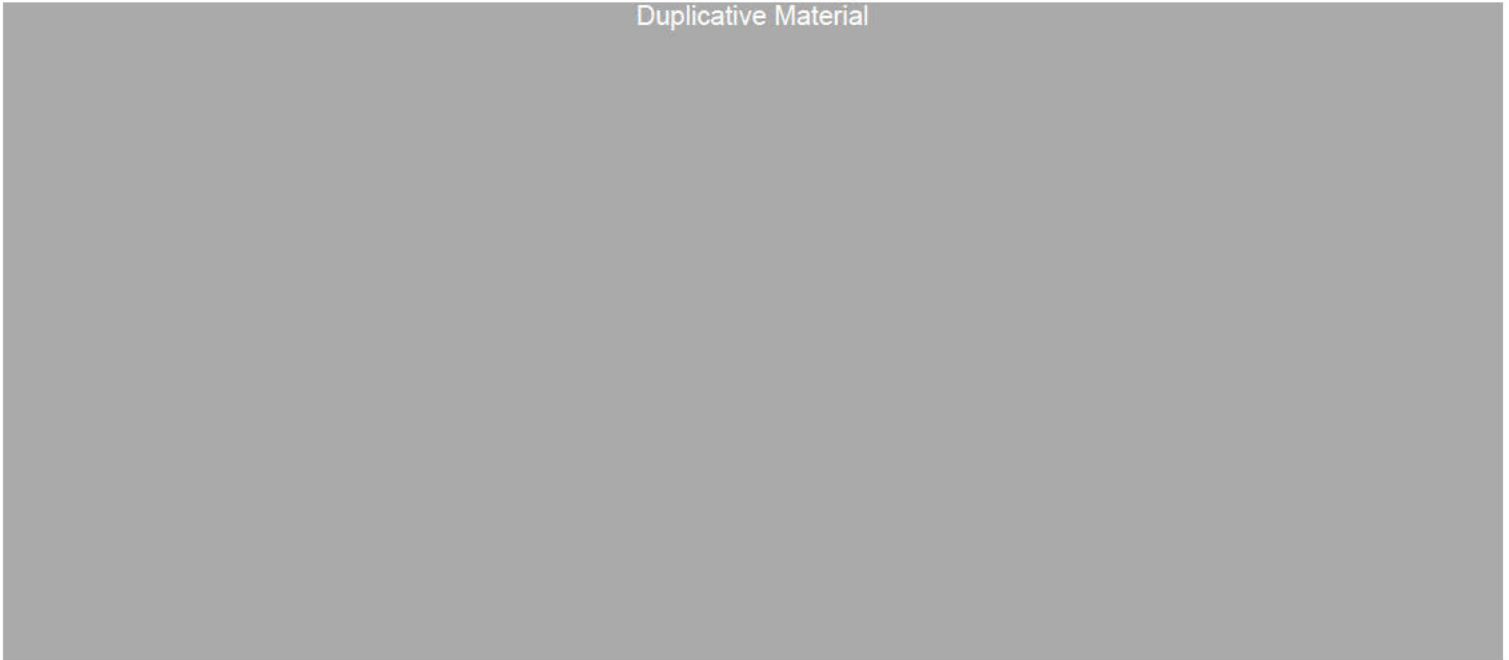
Just following up on scheduling a meeting with the Acting DOJ IG. When would work for you?

Thank you,

Jared Wise
Senior Advisor
Office of the Deputy Attorney General
United States Department of Justice

From: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 6:27 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Contacts at DOJ IG for Weaponization Working Group

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: (b)(6) - Sean Hayes Email Address <(b)(6) - Sean Hayes Email Address>

Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Memorandum - Alternate Electors Pardons July 2025

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 10:32:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Memorandum_-_Alternate_Electors_Pardons_July_2025.docx

Sean

I wanted you to see the below and attached.

Ed

Ed Martin

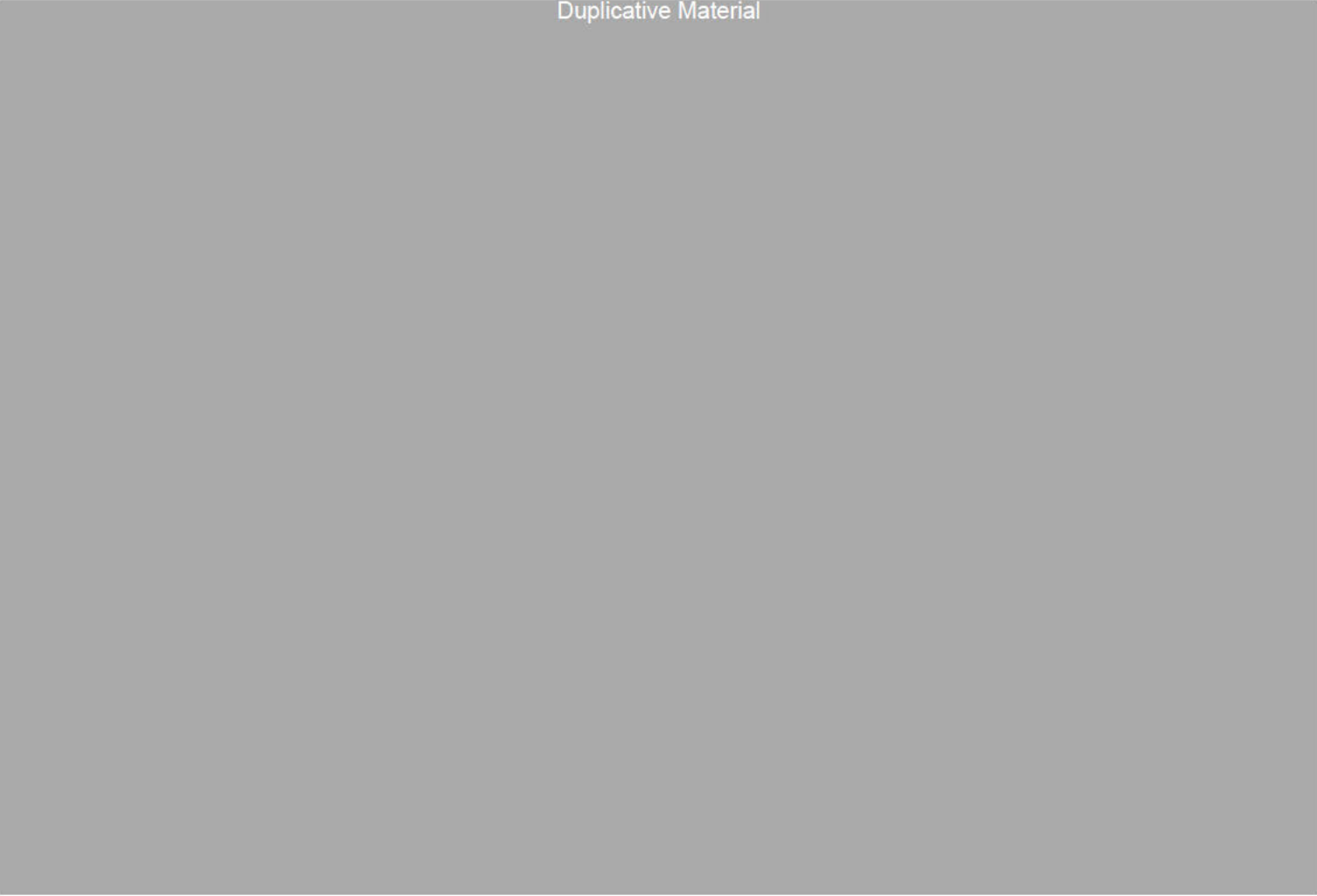
From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, July 4, 2025 5:10 PM

To: Bove, Emil (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Memorandum - Alternate Electors Pardons July 2025

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject:

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 13:40:54 -0400

Importance: Normal

THE FEDERAL PROSECUTOR BY ROBERT H JACKSON

“The qualities of a good prosecutor are as elusive and as impossible to define as those which mark a gentleman. And those who need to be told would not understand it anyway.”

It would probably be within the range of that exaggeration permitted in Washington to say that assembled in this room is one of the most powerful peace-time forces known to our country. The prosecutor has more control over life, liberty, and reputation than any other person in America. His discretion is tremendous. He can have citizens investigated and, if he is that kind of person, he can have this done to the tune of public statements and veiled or unveiled intimations. Or the prosecutor may choose a more subtle course and simply have a citizen's friends interviewed. The prosecutor can order arrests, present cases to the grand jury in secret session, and on the basis of his one-sided presentation of the facts, can cause the citizen to be indicted and held for trial. He may dismiss the case before trial, in which case the defense never has a chance to be heard. Or he may go on with a public trial. If he obtains a conviction, the prosecutor can still make recommendations as to sentence, as to whether the prisoner should get probation or a suspended sentence, and after he is put away, as to whether he is a fit subject for parole. While the prosecutor at his best is one of the most beneficent forces in our society, when he acts from malice or other base motives, he is one of the worst.

These powers have been granted to our law-enforcement agencies because it seems necessary that such a power to prosecute be lodged somewhere. This authority has been granted by people who really wanted the right thing done- wanted crime eliminated-but also wanted the best in our American traditions preserved.

Because of this immense power to strike at citizens, not with mere individual strength, but with all the force of government itself, the post of federal district attorney from the very beginning has been safeguarded by presidential appointment, requiring confirmation of the senate of the United States. You are thus required to win an expression of confidence in your character by both the legislative and the executive branches of the government before assuming the responsibilities of a federal prosecutor.

Your responsibility in your several districts for law enforcement and for its methods cannot be wholly surrendered to Washington, and ought not to be assumed by a centralized department of justice. It is an unusual and rare instance in which the local district attorney should be superseded in the handling of litigation, except where he requests help of Washington. It is also clear that with his knowledge of local sentiment and opinion, his contact with and intimate knowledge of the views of the court, and his acquaintance with the feelings of the group from which jurors are drawn, it is an unusual case in which his judgment should be overruled.

Experience, however, has demonstrated that some measure of centralized control is necessary. In the absence of it different district attorneys were striving for different interpretations or applications of an act, or were pursuing different conceptions of policy. Also, to put it mildly, there were differences in the degree of diligence and zeal in different districts. To promote uniformity of policy and action, to establish some standards of performance, and to make available specialized help, some degree of centralized administration was found necessary.

Our problem, of course, is to balance these opposing considerations. I desire to avoid any lessening of the prestige and influence of the district attorneys in their districts. At the same time we must proceed in all districts with that uniformity of policy which is necessary to the prestige of federal law.

Nothing better can come out of this meeting of law enforcement officers than a rededication to the spirit of fair play and decency that should animate the federal prosecutor. Your positions are of such independence and importance that while you are being diligent, strict, and vigorous in law enforcement you can also afford to be just. Although the government technically loses its case, it has really won if justice has been done. The lawyer in public office is justified in seeking to leave behind him a good record. But he must remember that his most alert and severe, but just, judges will be the members of his own profession, and that lawyers rest their good opinion of each other not merely on results accomplished but on the quality of the performance. Reputation has been called "the shadow cast by one's daily life." Any prosecutor who risks his day-to-day professional name for fair dealing to build up statistics of success has a perverted sense of practical values, as well as defects of character. Whether one seeks promotion to a judgeship, as many prosecutors rightly do, or whether he returns to private practice, he can have no better asset than to have his profession recognize that his attitude toward those who feel his power has been dispassionate, reasonable and just.

The federal prosecutor has now been prohibited from engaging in political activities. I am convinced that a good-faith acceptance of the spirit and letter of that doctrine will relieve many district attorneys from the embarrassment of what have heretofore been regarded as legitimate expectations of political service. There can also be no doubt that to be closely identified with the intrigue, the money raising, and the machinery of a particular party or faction may present a prosecuting officer with embarrassing alignments and associations. I think the Hatch Act should be utilized by federal prosecutors as a protection against demands on their time and their prestige to participate in the operation of the machinery of practical politics.

There is a most important reason why the prosecutor should have, as nearly as possible, a detached and impartial view of all groups in his community. Law enforcement is not automatic. It isn't blind. One of the greatest difficulties of the position of prosecutor is that he must pick his cases, because no prosecutor can even investigate all of the cases in which he receives complaints. If the department of justice were to make even a pretense of reaching every probable violation of federal law, ten times its present staff would be inadequate. We know that no local police force can strictly enforce the traffic laws, or it would arrest half the driving population on any given morning. What every prosecutor is practically required to do is to select the cases for prosecution and to select those in which the offense is the most flagrant, the public harm the greatest, and the proof the most certain.

If the prosecutor is obliged to choose his cases, it follows that he can choose his defendants. Therein is the most dangerous power of the prosecutor: that he will pick people that he thinks he should get, rather than pick cases that need to be prosecuted. With the law books filled with a great assortment of crimes, a prosecutor stands a fair chance of finding at least a technical violation of some act on the part of almost anyone. In such a case, it is not a question of discovering the commission of a crime and then looking for the man who has committed it, it is a question of picking the man and then searching the law books, or putting investigators to work, to pin some offense on him. It is in this realm in which the prosecutor picks some person whom he dislikes or desires to embarrass, or selects some group of unpopular persons and then looks for an offense, that the greatest danger of abuse of prosecuting power lies. It is here that law enforcement becomes personal, and the real crime becomes that of being unpopular with the predominant or governing group, being attached to the wrong political views, or being personally obnoxious to or in the way of the prosecutor himself.

In times of fear or hysteria—political, racial, religious, social, and economic groups, often from the best of motives, cry for the scalps of individuals or groups because they do not like their views. Particularly do we need to be dispassionate and courageous in those cases which deal with so called "subversive activities." They are dangerous to civil liberty because the prosecutor has no definite standards to determine what constitutes a "subversive activity," such as we have for murder or larceny. Activities which seem benevolent and helpful to wage earners, persons on relief, or those who are disadvantaged in the struggle for existence may be regarded as "subversive" by those whose property interests might be burdened or affected thereby. Those who are in office are apt to regard as "subversive" the activities of any of those who would bring about a change of administration. Some of our soundest constitutional doctrines were once punished as subversive. We must not forget that it was not so long ago that both the term "Republican" and the term "Democrat" were epithets with sinister meaning to denote persons of radical tendencies that were "subversive" of the order of things then dominant.

In the enforcement of laws that protect our national integrity and existence, we should prosecute any and every act of violation, but only overt acts, not the expression of opinion, or activities such as the holding of meetings, petitioning of congress, or dissemination of news or opinions. Only by extreme care can we protect the spirit as well as the letter of our civil liberties, and to do so is a responsibility of the federal prosecutor.

Another delicate task is to distinguish between the federal and the local in law-enforcement activities. We must bear in mind that we are concerned only with the prosecution of acts which the congress has made federal offenses. Those acts we should prosecute regardless of local sentiment, regardless of whether it exposes lax local enforcement, regardless of whether it makes or breaks local politicians.

But outside of federal law each locality has the right under our system of government to fix its own standards of law enforcement and of morals. And the moral climate of the United States is as varied as its physical climate. For example, some states legalize and permit gambling, some states prohibit it legislatively and protect it administratively, and some try to prohibit it entirely. The same variation of attitudes towards other law-enforcement problems exists. The federal government could not enforce one kind of law in one place and another kind elsewhere. It could hardly adopt strict standards for loose states or loose standards for strict states without doing violence to local sentiment. In spite of the temptation to divert our power to local conditions where they have become offensive to our sense of decency, the only long-term policy that will save federal justice from being discredited by entanglements with local politics is that it confine itself to strict and impartial enforcement of federal law, letting the chips fall in the community where they may. Just as there should be no permitting of local considerations to stop federal enforcement, so there should be no striving to enlarge our power over local affairs and no use of federal prosecutions to exert an indirect influence that would be unlawful if exerted directly.

The qualities of a good prosecutor are as elusive and as impossible to define as those which mark a gentleman. And those who need to be told would not understand it anyway. A sensitiveness to fair play and sportsmanship is perhaps the best protection against the abuse of power, and the citizen's safety lies in the prosecutor who tempers zeal with human kindness, who seeks truth and not victims, who serves the law and not factional purposes, and who approaches his task with humility.

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Huber, Kelley C. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: US v. Embly, No. 24-cr-00062-MIS-3 - Request for Review of Conviction

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 15:27:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you, Kelley.

From: Huber, Kelley C. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 11:51 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: US v. Embly, No. 24-cr-00062-MIS-3 - Request for Review of Conviction

Good morning, Ed –

We received the attached for the Working Group.

Thanks,
Kelley

From: Trish Hernandez <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, July 3, 2025 3:39 PM

To: USPardon Attorney <(b) (6)>

Cc: Carter B. Harrison IV <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] US v. Embly, No. 24-cr-00062-MIS-3 - Request for Review of Conviction

Mr. Martin: Please see Mr. Harrison's attached letter request for review of conviction, along with two exhibits. Thank you.

Trish Hernandez, Paralegal for Carter B. Harrison IV,
HARRISON & HART, LLC
924 Park Ave SW, Suite E
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(b) (6)

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Warner, Mac" <(b) (6)> "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "Wise, Jared (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Back from leave

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 15:27:42 -0400

Importance: Normal

Welcome home, Sir.

From: Warner, Mac <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 9:17 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Back from leave

Just FYI, I'm back from leave. If there's anything to catch up on, let me know.

Mac Warner

Weaponization Working Group

U.S. Department of Justice

(b) (6)

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Transcript request

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 15:28:28 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you, (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 2:13 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Transcript request

Hi Mr. McCabe,

Our student organization does not typically record our events. To that end, we do not have a transcript of this event, nor do we have a video or audio recording.

Best,

(b) (6)

From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 8:09 AM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: Transcript request

Ms. (b) (6)

It is my understanding that Judge Pamela Chen spoke April 3 to the American Constitution Society for Law and Policy.

Could you send me a transcript of her remarks, and or video, audio or links to video or audio of the talk?

Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe
Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney
DOJ: (b) (6)
Personal: (b) (6)

"Please consider the environment before printing this email."

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Day, Vance (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "Fox, Jordan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>
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<(b) (6)> "Perkins, Paul (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>
<(b) (6)> "Poplin, Cody (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Inquiries in re Federal Censorship Probe

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 2025 07:36:39 -0400

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Vance and I were asked to come to a meeting about 10 days ago on this. (b) (5)
(b) (5) We've agreed to assist on our part in anyway we can. Vance has been on top of it in a very helpful way.

Ed Martin

From: Day, Vance (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 6:39:01 PM
To: Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Jag, Rachel (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Nieves, Brian (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
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Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Inquiries in re Federal Censorship Probe

Thanks, Jordan.

Adding Ed Martin.

Yes – we are working on satisfying the requirements of EO #14149 and we have, for economy effort's sake, made it a subset of the Weaponization Working Group. There is no date listed in the EO for when the report is due, but we did create an initial report of some early findings and supplied it (in draft form/not for public release) to the WH/DPC In May for their review. (b) (5)
(b) (5)

There is a great deal of work to be done on the investigative side – as in securing documents and performing the review and analysis. Obviously, a detailed report will need to be written. Hopefully, we will be able to enlist OLP to help with the drafting, but there has been no determination on that issue as of yet.

Eric Bledsoe and Sam Bock are fully briefed and can probably provide a general media comment, if necessary. If Chad Gilmartin has more questions, I would be glad to give him more information.

Vance D. Day
Senior Counsel
Office of the Deputy Attorney General
United States Department of Justice
Room 4131
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From: Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 6:05 PM
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Subject: RE: Inquiries in re Federal Censorship Probe

Adding Vance who I believe is running point on this.

Jordan Fox
Chief of Staff
Office of the Deputy Attorney General
(b) (6)

From: Jag, Rachel (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 5:55 PM
To: Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Nieves, Brian (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Singh, Aakash (ODAG)
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Subject: FW: Inquiries in re Federal Censorship Probe

ODAG only – wasn't sure if anyone in this group was tracking this EO or if it's with weaponization?

Rachel L. Jag
Associate Deputy Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice

From: Jag, Rachel (ODAG)
Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 5:53 PM
To: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>; Fields, Harrison W. EOP/WHO
<(b) (6)>; Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)>; McGavick, Gates (PAO)
<(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Inquiries in re Federal Censorship Probe

That is a great question, and I am asking around ODAG now since this was a Day 1 EO. This may be something tied to weaponization? But I'll see what I can find out and get back to you all!

Rachel L. Jag
Associate Deputy Attorney General

U.S. Department of Justice

From: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 5:32 PM
To: Fields, Harrison W. EOP/WHO (b) (6) Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)
(b) (6); McGavick, Gates (PAO) (b) (6)
Cc: Jag, Rachel (ODAG) (b) (6)
Subject: Re: Inquiries in re Federal Censorship Probe

There's no deadline in the EO and no name attached on our EO tracker so +Rachel — who from ODAG is working on this? Thanks!

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From: Fields, Harrison W. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 5:28:49 PM
To: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) (b) (6) Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) (b) (6)
McGavick, Gates (PAO) (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Inquiries in re Federal Censorship Probe

Hey DOJ –

What is the status of this report?

Harrison Fields
Special Assistant to the President and Principal Deputy Press Secretary
Office of the Press Secretary
(b) (6)

From: White House Press Office (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 5:18 PM
To: Fields, Harrison W. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Inquiries in re Federal Censorship Probe

From: Ben Weingarten (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 5:09 PM
To: Jackson, Abigail T. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Inquiries in re Federal Censorship Probe

Hey Abigail:

Hope you are well.

I am keen to report on all things Censorship-Industrial Complex (CIC) related.

As you know, on Day One President Trump issued an [executive order](#) calling for the AG and other agency heads to probe CIC activities over the last four years, and submit a report with recommendations for appropriate remedial actions.

Specifically, Section 3(b) of the order reads:

The Attorney General, in consultation with the heads of executive departments and agencies, shall investigate the activities of the Federal Government over the last 4 years that are inconsistent with the purposes and policies of this order

and prepare a report to be submitted to the President, through the Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy, with recommendations for appropriate remedial actions to be taken based on the findings of the report.

Wondering what the status of that report is, if it will be made public, and if there are any nuggets I can report out in advance of its release – or if I might be able to at least review it in advance on an embargoed basis.

I know you may not be the point person who can respond, but if you know who might, I'd be most grateful if you could pass my above inquiries along.

Thanks for your consideration.

Ben

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6) (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: FW: Let's make a list of the top 12 due process violations

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 2025 12:54:10 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Dirty_Dozen_Due_Process_Violations.docx; Annotated_Watergate_Chronology.docx

From: Geoff Shepard <geoff@geoffshepard.com>

Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2025 12:27 PM

To: MichaelPatrick Leahy (b) (6)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Let's make a list of the top 12 due process violations

Here you go, Michael.

There are rather lots of them, so I grouped them into categories. Let's discuss how you want to approach this.

It occurs to me that you would benefit - reviewing my Annotated Watergate Chronology, which may give you a better picture of what was transpiring. It's also on my website, but this is the most up-to-date version.

Geoff

From: MichaelPatrick Leahy (b) (6)

Sent: Saturday, June 28, 2025 7:03 PM

To: Geoff Shepard <geoff@geoffshepard.com>

Subject: Let's make a list of the top 12 due process violations

In chronological order.

Were there any before May 1973?

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6) (ODAG)" (b) (6) >

Subject: FW: Watergate Pardon Petition

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 2025 12:54:33 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: IMG.pdf; Appendix_A.pdf; Appendix_B.docx

From: Geoff Shepard <geoff@geoffshepard.com>

Sent: Saturday, June 28, 2025 1:40 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Watergate Pardon Petition

Hi, Neil -- Here is my first cut at a Pardon Petition for the Watergate Defendants.

Appendix A is the complete list from the two WSPF Reports

Appendix B is the case pardons, including

- My background and expertise

- The Case for the Watergate Defendants

- The Case for President Nixon

I still need to add three letters of recommendation

Let me know what you think.

Geoff

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6) (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Watergate Defendants

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 2025 12:54:51 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: IMG.pdf

From: Geoff Shepard <geoff@geoffshepard.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 1:29 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Watergate Defendants

Hi, Neil -- Attached are the relevant portions from the two WSPF Reports that detail the charges and disposition for all the Watergate defendants.

According to the 1975 Report, some 90 indictments break down as follows:

- 7 Original Watergate Defendants were indicted on September 15, 1972
 - Hunt and the four Cubans pleaded guilty at the beginning of trial
 - Liddy and McCord were found guilty after trial
 - Liddy's sentence was commuted by President Carter in 1977 to a limit of eight years
- 11 Watergate Cover-up Defendants
 - Dean, LaRue, Magruder and Porter entered guilty pleas
 - Colson Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Mardian, Mitchell, Parkinson and Strachan were indicted on March 1, 1974
 - Colson pleaded guilty to separate charges in the Plumbers case
 - Strachan was severed and his charges were eventually dropped
 - Parkinson was acquitted by the jury
 - Mardian's conviction was vacated on appeal and his charges were eventually dropped
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Mitchell were convicted on all counts
 - The new result is that only Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Mitchell were convicted at the three-month Cover-up Trial
- 7 Defendants in connection with the Fielding Break-in (by the Plumbers)
 - Colson and Krogh pleaded guilty
 - Barker, Ehrlichman, Liddy and Martinez, were found guilty after trial
 - Diego's charges were dismissed
 - Martinez was pardoned by President Reagan in 1983, the only Watergate figure to be pardoned
- Campaign Finance
 - Some 35 individuals and 21 corporations were indicted for improper campaign donations.

- 3 were acquitted after trial
 - John Connally after trial in D.C.
 - Duayne Andreas and his company, First Interoceanic Corp, after trial in Minneapolis
- 9 Defendants were Dirty Tricks, ITT and Other Matters
 - Kleindienst, Hearing, Morgan, Segretti pleaded guilty
 - Liddy and Newman were convicted after trial
 - DeMarco's charges were dismissed by the District Court judge for prosecutorial misconduct
 - Reinecke's conviction was reversed on appeal

In addition, according to the 1977 Final Report additional indictments included

- 8 Campaign Contributions
 - Jones, Hammer and Watson pleaded guilty
 - Viglia was convicted after trial
 - Jacobson was granted immunity in exchange for his testimony against Connally
 - Russell died while his appeal was pending

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "(b) (6)" (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: FW: Thoughts on Watergate Pardons

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 2025 12:54:59 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Annotated_Table_of_Contents_(McCabe_Edition).docx

From: Geoff Shepard <geoff@geoffshepard.com>

Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2025 10:21 AM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Thoughts on Watergate Pardons

Duplicative Material



From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Conduct committed while incarcerated (Jan 17, 2025 Commutations)

Date: Tue, 08 Jul 2025 22:05:36 -0400

Importance: Normal

Two things re the below:

First, we need to get to the bottom of this.

Second, Diego is a good dude – great that he is getting BOP

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)

Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 9:59 PM

To: Wharton, Kendra (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Pestana, Diego (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Conduct committed while incarcerated (Jan 17, 2025 Commutations)

Checking ...

From: Wharton, Kendra (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 2:20 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Pestana, Diego (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Conduct committed while incarcerated (Jan 17, 2025 Commutations)

Hi Ed –

Any update on the (b) (5)? I'm also adding Diego since he will be taking over the BOP portfolio.

Kendra

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 4:39 PM

To: Wharton, Kendra (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Blanche (b) (6) Todd (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Bove, Emil (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Nieves, Brian (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Conduct committed while incarcerated (Jan 17, 2025 Commutations)

I will check on your request asap.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: Wharton, Kendra (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 3:52:13 PM
To: Blanche (b) (6) Todd (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Bove, Emil (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Nieves, Brian (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: Conduct committed while incarcerated (Jan 17, 2025 Commutations)

Todd, Emil, Ed –

Back in March, BOP came to me with a few questions about the scope of certain Biden commutations. Specifically, they requested guidance regarding (b) (5)

At the time, I reached out to the Office of the Pardon Attorney, which is when I received an email from Liz Oyer stating that the Biden commutation terms were “ill-conceived” and unfortunately dictated outcomes they would not have recommended if they had been consulted. She provided comments on the individual cases being raised by BOP and linked a chart identifying the commuted charges for certain individuals: [Priv Confidential - Commutation Chart - Term Warranted 1.17.2025 \(circ\) redacted](#). Notably, the chart includes information for those listed in Warrant 2, which commuted sentences “for the offenses described to the Department of Justice,” not Warrant 3. Based on Liz Oyer’s input, and discussion with Emil as to (b) (5)

BOP is now coming back for additional guidance on a related issue— (b) (5)

They provide two documents for background:

- (b) (5)
- (b) (5)

Unfortunately, I cannot definitively confirm what was attached to (b) (5) I expect (b) (5)

Ed – Can anyone in the Pardon Office confirm what documents were (b) (5) ?
Also, is there any other reason why (b) (5)

Thank you,

Kendra

From: Desai, Rina (BOP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 1:23 PM
To: Wharton, Kendra (ODAG) (b) (6)
Cc: Bogin, Seth (BOP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Subject: FW: Conduct committed while incarcerated (Jan 17, 2025 Commutations)

Hi Kendra, see below. Are we able to get clarification from WH?

Thank you! Rina

Rina Desai
Chief of Staff
Office of the Director
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (BOP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 1:03 PM
To: Desai, Rina (BOP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Subject: Fw: Conduct committed while incarcerated (Jan 17, 2025 Commutations)

Rina,

Please see the message below from DSCC Section Chief, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). A recent question surfaced (b) (5)

[REDACTED]

As (b) (6) mentions below, the inmates in question received sentences for **conduct committed while incarcerated** for things such as possessing contraband, escaping from custody, attempted murder/possession of a homemade knife, and assaulting a correctional officer. (b) (5)

[REDACTED]

It would be in our best interest to reach out to ODAG for possible clarification from White House Counsel.

Thank you in advance,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

[REDACTED] Sr. Deputy Assistant Director
Designation and Sentence Computation Center
Phone: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Email: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (BOP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 8:48 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (BOP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Conduct committed while incarcerated

(b) (6), (b) (7)

(b) (5)
. As you know, 2,490 inmates were listed on 3 different warrants. (b) (5)

-On February 5, 2025, we contacted the Office of the Pardon Attorney to request clarification. We were provided the attached letter from The White House, Counsel to the President. The letter states "Please also note that these commutations shall not apply to any offense for which the recipient was convicted while incarcerated." The Office of the Pardon Attorney indicated they (b) (5)

-The language on the warrants is different. Warrant 2 indicates "for offenses described to the Department of Justice", whereas Warrant 1 and Warrant 3 indicate "the total sentence of imprisonment." (b) (5)

-The statement from the President indicates he is "commuting the sentences of nearly 2,500 people convicted of non-violent drug offenses who are serving disproportionately long sentences compared to the sentences they would receive today under current law, policy and practice." The inmates in question received sentences for conduct committed while incarcerated for things such as possessing contraband, escaping from custody, attempted murder/possession of a homemade knife, and assaulting a correctional officer.

(b) (5)

Please let me know if you would like any further information.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Section Chief, DSCC

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Smith, Joshua (BOP)" (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> "Bogin, Seth (BOP)" (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Subject: Re: (b) (5), (b) (6)

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 2025 07:54:04 -0400

Importance: Normal

Sir:

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We are tracking this situation from the weaponization and clemency side. Your judgment and concern on your end is very much appreciated.

V/r,

McCabe

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From: Smith, Joshua (BOP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 10:21:09 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Bogin, Seth (BOP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Re: (b) (5), (b) (6)

Sorry, I've been in institutions all day and just getting to emails. It is against BOP policy to extend his furlough so we will have to look at it once he is back and find out when he is eligible again. I'll have my team stay on it and get me the policy info and I'll let you know.

Josh Smith

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From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 9:23:16 AM

To: Smith, Joshua (BOP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: (b) (5), (b) (6)

Mr. Smith:

Thnqk you for following up about (b) (5), (b) (6)

This is from his attorney. (b) (5), (b) (6) is very important. This ordeal cost him his sight.

V/r,

McCabe

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From: David Z Chesnoff <dzchesnoff@cslawoffice.net>

Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 1:58:37 AM

To: Essayli, Bilal (USACAC) [REDACTED] (b) (6)

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <[REDACTED]> (b) (6)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] [REDACTED] (b) (5), (b) (6)

BOP has not confirmed the extension of the furlough which ends tomorrow. He needs to report back to Terminal Island on Wednesday if not extended which will cause him medical harm.

David Z. Chesnoff
Sent from my iPhone

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: China Trade Fraud - Sunsong Case

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 2025 11:14:54 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: China_Trade_Fraud_-_Sunsong_Case.docx; 2025.05.11_white_collar_enforcement_plan_-_final_345_pm_highlighted_with_comments.pdf

Ed Martin

From: Doug Davenport <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 10:53:57 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Davenport Doug <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: China Trade Fraud - Sunsong Case

Ed,

Per our conversation, here is the top line 1 pager on the Sunsong China trade fraud case. I have also included Matthew Galeotti's 5/12/25 DOJ memo that highlights his and DOJ's commitment to going after these sort of foreign tariff evaders.

Please confirm receipt when you can and look forward to following up on next steps.

Thanks!

Doug Davenport
(b) (6)

>

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6)

Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Invitation

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 2025 11:26:47 -0400

Importance: Normal

(b) (6)

Can we narrow down the preferred dates for my visit?

I would like to make this visit.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2025 7:22:00 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Invitation

Will do. Thank you again.

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Date: Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 7:21 AM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Invitation

Great. I will check asap.

Please check back if I have not replied by about July 15.

Ed Martin

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2025 7:20:07 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Invitation

Good morning Mr. Martin,

We are excited that you are interested in coming to campus to speak. I'm sure your schedule is busy, so it would be great to pin down a date for the visit.

Our events typically take place at noon on Tuesdays-Thursdays, starting this fall on September 9. That week and the week of September 23 are both open on our end. Would any of those days work for you, or would another time this fall be more convenient?

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Thank you very much and have a great rest of your day.

Best,
(b) (6)

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

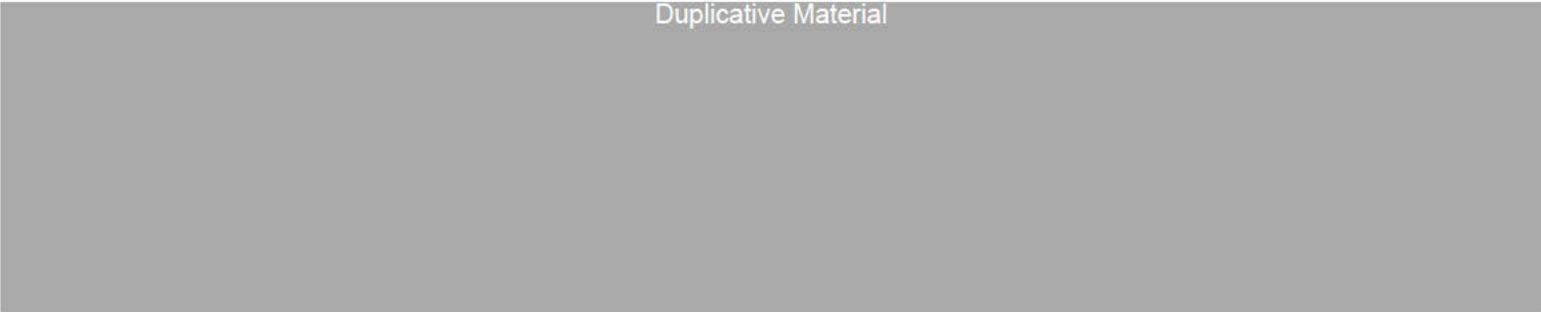
Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 7:16 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Invitation

Duplicative Material



From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email" <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Subject: FW: Conduct committed while incarcerated (Jan 17, 2025 Commutations)

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 2025 16:32:17 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Warrant_3_250117_161050.pdf; Warrant_2_250117_161011.pdf; RE__Follow_up.pdf; 2025.01.18_ODAG_re_Jan_17_2025_Clemency_Action.pdf

From: Wharton, Kendra (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 3:52 PM

To: Blanche^{(b) (6)}, Todd (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Bove, Emil (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Nieves, Brian (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Conduct committed while incarcerated (Jan 17, 2025 Commutations)

Duplicative Material

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Camacho, Dario (OLA)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: April letter

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 2025 16:46:45 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2025-04-07_CEG_RHJ_to_DOJ_FBI_(Arctic_Frost_Part_3).pdf

Ed Martin

From: Downey, Brian (HSGAC) (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 4:24 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Wittmann, Scott (HSGAC) (b) (6) Hartobey, Patrick (HSGAC)
(b) (6)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] April letter

Hi Mr. Martin,

We understand you head the Weaponization Working Group at the Department. Our office along with Chairman Grassley sent the April 7 letter (Attached) in which it requests:

In order to conduct our constitutional oversight responsibilities, and to determine who later added former President Trump as a criminal subject to the case, we reiterate our request for your offices to produce all DOJ and FBI records in the Arctic Frost investigation. Our request for all records includes all communications between and among all DOJ, FBI and Biden White House officials, to include then-White House Counsel Dana Remus and then-Deputy White House Counsel Jonathan Su, relating to Arctic Frost.

We have not received a full response to this request from the FBI/DOJ. We are interested in whether your group is working on this topic and specifically the requests from the April letter. We are happy to speak.

Sincerely,

Brian M. Downey
Staff Director
Chairman Ron Johnson
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations
United States Senate

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email" <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Subject: FW: Biden Commutations

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 2025 16:54:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Clarification_from_ODAG_-_3-5-2025+_PARDON.docx

From: Wharton, Kendra (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 4:46 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Pestana, Diego (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Biden Commutations

This is the email I've referenced about the Biden commutations.

Kendra

From: Oyer, Elizabeth G. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 8:30 AM

To: DeLorenz, Chris (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Wharton, Kendra (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Singh, Aakash (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Biden Commutations

Morning, all. See attached responses in red. Unfortunately, some of these commutation terms are ill-conceived. While these are not the outcomes we would recommend, they are what is dictated by the commutation documents. Please feel free to reach out with any other questions. Liz

From: DeLorenz, Chris (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 5:42 PM

To: Wharton, Kendra (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>; Oyer, Elizabeth G. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Singh, Aakash (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Biden Commutations

Kendra—looping in Kira and Liz

Liz and Kira—would you be able to help Kendra out with the attached?

From: Wharton, Kendra (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 4:25 PM

To: Singh, Aakash (ODAG) <(b) (6)> DeLorenz, Chris (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Biden Commutations

On another Pardon Office tangent, would it be possible to get them to weigh in on the attached questions from BOP? These are all Biden commutation recipients.

I added in details provided by the USAOs.

Kendra

Kendra Wharton

Associate Deputy Attorney General

U.S. Department of Justice | ODAG

950 Pennsylvania Ave, Washington, D.C. 20530

(b) (6)

Cell: (b) (6)

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6) " <(b) (6)>

Subject: test

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 2025 18:21:38 -0400

Importance: Normal

Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

DOJ: (b) (6)

Personal: (b) (6)

“Please consider the environment before printing this email.”

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Treniss Evans" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Ongoing Prosecution and Pardon Work Emergent Matters

Date: Wed, 09 Jul 2025 18:26:45 -0400

Importance: Normal

Very well.

From: Treniss Evans <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 6:23 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fw: Ongoing Prosecution and Pardon Work Emergent Matters

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From: Treniss Evans <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 10:37:57 AM

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

Subject: Ongoing Prosecution and Pardon Work Emergent Matters

Federal Prosecution of Shana Gaviola Conflicts with Parental Rights and Trump-Era Mandate AG Office is aware of this case

This prosecution of Shana Gaviola is a political holdover that contradicts President Trump's mandate to protect parental rights and religious freedom. Acting to shield her child from California's radical gender ideology and moral overreach, Ms. Gaviola exercised the very parental authority the Trump administration pledged to defend. California's interference violates the values of the moral majority, and federal charges enforcing that agenda are both unjust and incompatible with the constitutional vision affirmed by the American people. The case also holds components of questionable validity. This case demands immediate dismissal. (see attached for additional information)

D.C. Metro Police Officer Shane Lamond Prosecuted For Testifying in The Proud Boys Trial

Ordered to report to prison on 8/5/2025

After more than two decades of honorable service to the people of Washington, D.C., Shane Lamond now stands convicted by a biased jury and sentenced in front of a radical judge, Amy Berman Jackson, for doing precisely what his oath required: working to protect the public and prevent violence. Lamond's conviction stems not from corruption or self-interest, but from his reasonable faith efforts to communicate with groups such as the Proud Boys to de-escalate tensions and prevent physical confrontation between them and alt-left agitators in the streets of our nation's capital. These communications were part of his official duties as the head of the MPD Intelligence Branch and were conducted with transparency, thorough documentation, and the primary goal of ensuring public safety. For this, he was vilified, removed from the department, and ultimately prosecuted — not because of misconduct, but because his actions challenged the political narrative of the day. When he stood ready to testify on behalf of the Proud Boys — an act of truth-telling and integrity — he was swiftly cast out by a weaponized justice system more concerned with optics than facts. Lamond's dedication to the rule of law never wavered. He was targeted for who he was willing to speak to, not for what he did wrong. He has suffered public disgrace, financial ruin, and the loss of a career he loved. Justice demands correction, and a full presidential pardon is the only appropriate remedy for the betrayal this honorable officer has endured. (see Shane Lamond Pardon Application attached)

Dan Wilson Ongoing Incarceration January 6th Defendant - Ed Martin -, as Acting United States Attorney for D.C., On Court Record Said The Pardon Applied, Acting U.S. Attorney Janine Pirro Declined to Prosecute the Case in a Formal Letter to the Court

Dan Wilson, a nonviolent January 6th defendant, remains unlawfully incarcerated despite having received a full presidential pardon issued on January 20, 2021. Judge Dabney Friedrich has refused to recognize the pardon, ordering Mr. Wilson back into custody after his initial release. This defiance of the executive clemency power represents a serious breach of the Constitution's separation of powers. Ed Martin, then Acting United States Attorney for the District, confirmed that the pardon applies to Mr. Wilson. Judge Jeanine Pirro, in her official capacity, filed notice with the court affirming that the government would not proceed with prosecution, consistent with the President's intent.

The President granted a full and unconditional pardon to Dan Wilson. The judiciary's refusal to honor that pardon constitutes a constitutional crisis and an unlawful deprivation of liberty. To end this illegal detention, the Office of the Pardon Attorney must file a revised or amended pardon that explicitly lists Mr. Wilson's case number. This ministerial step would eliminate the judiciary's claimed procedural objection and enforce the clemency that has already been granted. The power to pardon belongs solely to the President, and the courts have no authority to nullify it.

Jon Woods, Arkansas State Senator, Wrongfully Incarcerated - Prosecuted By Jack Smith's Office, Corrupt FBI Agent Plead Guilty to Destroying Evidence, Pardon Number 14657-010 & C322828 Support letters from the North Carolina Rally Girls

Jonathan Earl Woods, a former Arkansas State Senator, was wrongfully convicted in 2018 on charges of conspiracy, wire fraud, and money laundering, in connection with funding to Ecclesia Christian College. This faith-based institution did nothing wrong. The case relied solely on the uncorroborated testimony of Micah Neal, while extensive FBI surveillance produced no incriminating evidence. At the center of the case was FBI Special Agent Robert Cessario, who intentionally wiped his FBI laptop twice just days before the trial, permanently destroying potentially exculpatory evidence. Cessario later pleaded guilty in federal court to corrupt destruction of evidence. Even worse, the judge barred the jury from hearing about this misconduct, violating Woods' rights under Brady, Giglio, and the Sixth Amendment.

This case occurred under the leadership of Jack Smith, then-head of the DOJ's Public Integrity Section, during a period marked by radical and politically motivated prosecutions of Christians and conservatives. Woods, a devout Christian and outspoken conservative, was clearly targeted for his beliefs in a weaponized operation by the corrupt FBI and DOJ. The outrageous destruction of evidence, suppression of critical facts, and denial of a fair trial amount to a constitutional disgrace. An immediate pardon is warranted to correct this injustice and send a clear message that faith, patriotism, and dissent are not crimes in the United States of America.

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Smith, Joshua (BOP)" (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)"
<(b) (6)>

Subject: Follow up.

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 2025 10:31:57 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear Josh,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us last week. It was so encouraging ... you are the right man at the right time.

Your willingness to engage in meaningful dialogue about critical issues within the federal prison system is especially appreciated. As a follow-up, I'd like to highlight a few key points from our discussion and respectfully request a second meeting to continue this important conversation.

First, we are grateful for your offer to establish a board to address ongoing concerns. Attorney Jonathan Gross, who attended our meeting, has graciously agreed to serve on this board and assist in its formation. He also has recommendations for additional board members who could contribute valuable perspectives. We look forward to collaborating with you to ensure this initiative moves forward effectively.

Second, we deeply appreciate your commitment to hearing the experiences of the January 6 defendants held in federal prisons. These U.S. citizens, who faced significant challenges during their incarceration, are eager to share their stories. Your openness to their voices offers them a chance to contribute to meaningful reform, turning their hardships into opportunities for positive change. To that end, we have prepared a survey to gather their input, and we will share the results with you once we have substantial responses.

Third, we have been made aware of a potential (b) (6) —who is willing to provide information about systemic and ongoing violations at multiple facilities. She is hesitant to come forward due to fears of further retaliation, but her testimony could be critical.

Additionally, Mr. Gross has compiled a preliminary list of verified violations of the First Step Act across several facilities, which we believe warrants further discussion.

To continue this productive dialogue, we respectfully request a follow-up meeting at your earliest convenience. Mr. Gross is prepared to share his findings in greater detail and discuss how we can work together to address these pressing issues. Your leadership in this matter is invaluable, and we are confident that a second meeting will help advance our shared goal of improving conditions and ensuring accountability within the Bureau of Prisons.

Please let us know a convenient time for you or your staff to meet. We are happy to accommodate your schedule. Thank you again for your time and commitment.

Sincerely,

Ed

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Yi, YunChong K. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>, "All PARDON Feds & Contractors (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: New Contract Staff at PARDON

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 2025 14:47:48 -0400

Importance: Normal

We are grateful that you have joined our team! A lot of important work to do.

Thank you for doing your part.

All the best.

Ed

From: Yi, YunChong K. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2025 12:43 PM

To: All PARDON Feds & Contractors (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: New Contract Staff at PARDON

PARDON Team:

Please join me in welcoming new contract staff who started with PARDON this past Monday, 7/7/25.

- (b) (6) Law Clerk (Leidos)
- (b) (6), Supervisor Senior Paralegal (CACI)
- (b) (6), Senior Paralegal (CACI)
- (b) (6), Senior Paralegal (CACI)

(b) (6) will be primarily working with Kelley and the Legal Administrative Team on clemency matters. (b) (6) will be primarily working with Meghan and Monet on the firearm rights restoration initiative. All four team members will be working to support the various priorities of the office as needed.

Yun

YunChong Yi
Executive Officer
Office of the Pardon Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
Cell Phone: (b) (6)
Email: (b) (6)

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "Perkins, Paul (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Poplin, Cody (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Jag, Rachel (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Mizelle, Chad (OAG)" <(b) (6)>, "McGavick, Gates (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Washington Post Pardon Attourney

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 2025 15:30:19 -0400

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Acknowledged.

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From: Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2025 3:08:56 PM
To: Perkins, Paul (ODAG) <(b) (6)>, Poplin, Cody (ODAG) <(b) (6)>, Jag, Rachel (ODAG) <(b) (6)>, Mizelle, Chad (OAG) <(b) (6)>, McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: Washington Post Pardon Attourney

Flagging the below for awareness. Reporter also reached out to ATF and they referred them to us (OPA). Perhaps a general spox quote along the lines of:

(b) (5)

Thoughts?

From: United States Department of Justice <no-reply@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2025 2:27 PM
To: Press <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries

Date: Thursday, July 10, 2025 - 2:26PM EDT

Name: Azi Paybarah

Topic: Pardon Attourney

Media Outlet: The Washington Post

Deadline: Friday, July 11 at 2 p.m.

Inquiry:
Hello.

My name is Azi Paybarah and I am a reporter with The Washington Post.

Can you comment by Friday, 2 p.m. on a story about top officials in the Trump administration having more than one job, including Associate Deputy Attorney General Ed Martin, who is also the DOJ's Pardon Attorney, and

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leading the DOJ's Weaponization Working Group.

I quote two people in the story, one criticizing the administration's staffing strategy overall, and one who is critical of having one person working as a pardon attorney while also working as the head of that weaponization group. The quotes are below.

Please let me know if you see any inaccuracies in this information, or have any questions about this inquiry. My contact information is also below.

Max Stier, president of the Partnership for Public Service, a nonprofit dedicated to federal government management, criticized that type of staffing, and told me:

“This is not normal, this is horrible management,” and that having one person do multiple jobs “would be the worst thing to do” to run government efficiently.”

Frank O. Bowman III, a professor at the University of Missouri School of Law law, former federal prosecutor:

“There has never been, to my knowledge, a pardon attorney who served any other role other than pardon attorney, and certainly none who has served concurrently in a prosecutorial role”

“It is a truly astounding juxtaposition”

Azi Paybarah
Reporter
The Washington Post

(b) (6)

He / Him

Cell/WhatsApp: (b) (6)

Signal: (b) (6)

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Urgent: (b) (5)

Date: Thu, 10 Jul 2025 15:31:00 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Case_Overview_(b) (5)_323551.pdf

Thank you, Ma'am.

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From: Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2025 2:55:51 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Urgent: (b) (5)

Brief case overview is attached. I will assign out for a more in depth summary.

Rosalind

From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2025 11:20 AM

To: Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Urgent: (b) (5)

Ma'am:

Thank you for the conversation this morning. It is difficult being in two offices. I am sorry we had to speak by phone.

Can you or someone in the office brief me on the status of (b) (5)

(b) (5) I was given the case number: (b) (5).

If you can give me a quick-glance report first to feed the beast, then a more comprehensive briefing.

Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

DOJ: (b) (6)

Personal: (b) (6)

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: REQUEST FOR URGENT MEETING - PROOF/EXAMPLE OF WEAPONIZATION OF DOJ - Rep. Henry Cuellar Inditement

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 2025 09:20:59 -0400

Importance: High

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From: David Earl <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 8:46 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: DuCharme, Seth <seth.ducharme@bracewell.com>; Boeckmann, Nicole <nicole.boeckmann@bracewell.com>; David Earl <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] REQUEST FOR URGENT MEETING - PROOF/EXAMPLE OF WEAPONIZATION OF DOJ - Rep. Henry Cuellar Inditement

Importance: High

Dear Mr. Martin,

We have not talked in a couple of weeks, I hope you're well and had a good 4th of July!

In light of your vital role overseeing weaponization of the DOJ and advising President Trump on clemency and pardon matters, I'm writing to request a meeting with you, Congressman Henry Cuellar, and his legal counsel, Seth DuCharme and Nicole Boeckmann, to review his indictment.

President Trump himself has called this inditement a politically motivated attack, stating on Truth Social: ***"This is a DIRECT result of weaponization of the Justice Department under Biden, targeting Congressman Cuellar for his stance on the border."*** This is precisely the kind of misuse your office exists to expose and remedy.

Rep. Cuellar is a principled, long-serving member of Congress accused under questionable application of FARA statutes and the timing looks too calculated to ignore. We believe a direct briefing is essential to ensure your office has the full facts.

This case is a clear example of how the Biden Administration weaponized the DOJ.

Could we schedule an hour this week or next to walk through the weaponization that has occurred and the flaws of the indictment and explore corrective options?

Your attention to this matter could dramatically affirm the integrity of the DOJ process.

Thank you for your dedication to restoring true justice. I look forward to your reply.

Respectfully,

David L. Earl

Attorney for Rep. Henry Cuellar

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: Chris and (b) (6) Sage <(b) (6)>

Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Autopen scandal extends to the military

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 2025 09:23:29 -0400

Importance: Normal

Yes, please do. This sounds very positive.

Ed

From: Chris and (b) (6) Sage <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 7:14 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Autopen scandal extends to the military

Mr. Martin,

Some positive news. I am meeting with the Justice for Warriors House Caucus next Monday. This caucus is led by Rep Eli Crane from AZ. They plan to write a letter of support with up to 20 Member signatures - giving their full support for my 14147 Executive Order appeal. They are also aware of the autopen connection...and the illegitimate actions taken by President Biden's Staff to remove me from the 2-star list. The Member letter will encourage POTUS to put my name back on the original 2-star list.

As soon as I have this letter, I will forward to you and your team. I wanted you to know it is currently being coordinated.

Thank you,
Chris

On Jul 1, 2025, at 10:42 PM, Chris and (b) (6) Sage <(b) (6)> wrote:

Thank you Mr. Martin.

I am willing to step up and be as vocal as needed (within the limits of being on active duty) to expose the weaponization of the previous administration! I can't wait to find out why they went after me...

Have a blessed Independence Day weekend!

Respectfully,

Chris

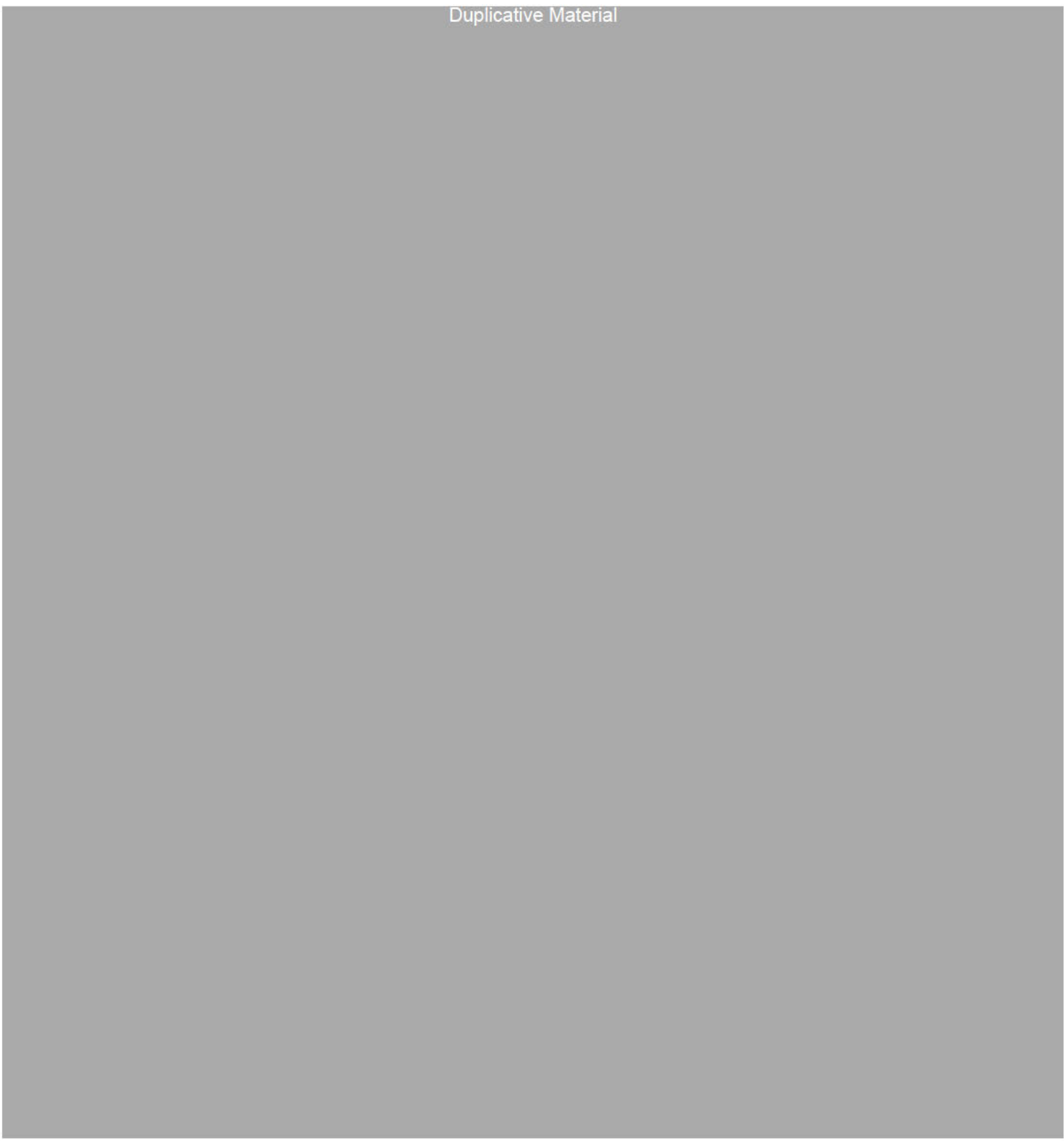
On Jul 1, 2025, at 10:14 PM, Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Thank you, Sir.
We are reviewing.
Ed

Ed Martin

From: Chris and (b) (6) Sage (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 4:05:29 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Autopen scandal extends to the military

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Fox, Jordan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: DAG

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 2025 09:51:13 -0400

Importance: Normal

Ok. Sounds good.

We are still on for the WWG, right?

Ed

From: Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 9:51 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: DAG

Hi Ed,

The DAG and PADAG's schedules are crazy today. We can try and schedule a Pardon meeting next week.

Thanks,
Jordan

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 9:46:17 AM

To: Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: DAG

Jordan,

Good morning.

May I please stay after the WWG meeting today to visit with Todd and Emil about a few things related to Pardons, etc.?

Ed

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: Savannah Chrisley <(b) (6)>, "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] MEETING FOLLOW UP

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 2025 12:16:45 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you!

Ed Martin

From: Savannah Chrisley <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 11:12:03 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] MEETING FOLLOW UP

Ed,

I wanted to follow up with you regarding Greg Lindberg a successful American entrepreneur who built a multi-billion-dollar business and was later targeted by corrupt political forces and a weaponized justice system. As you'll see in the materials I've included, this is a textbook case of political retaliation and entrapment driven by North Carolina Insurance Commissioner Mike Causey, with the support of the DOJ and FBI simply because Greg exercised his First Amendment rights and supported Causey's political opponent.

After his initial conviction was overturned on appeal, the Biden DOJ hit him with a second wave of fabricated charges. That allowed Democratic mega-donors to be installed as receivers of his companies individuals who have since drained over \$150 million in so-called "management fees" while providing zero value. This is the exact kind of corrupt, insider behavior President Trump came to Washington to stop.

Notably, Greg has been represented by some of the nation's most respected legal minds Todd Blanche previously, and currently Alan Dershowitz and Alex Little.

I've attached a cover letter, a one-page case summary, a Q&A, the full petition, and an appendix of supporting court documents. If you or your team need anything further, I'd be more than happy to provide it.

Thank you again for taking the time to review this.

Best regards,
Savannah Chrisley

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: (b)(6) - Jonathan Moseley Email Address (b)(6) - Jonathan Moseley Email Address

Subject: FW: (b) (5)

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 2025 15:03:43 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: (b) (5).commutation.summary.pdf

More recently.

From: Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON) (b) (6) >

Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 2:47 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: (b) (5)

Please find attached the more in depth summary of (b) (5) case. Jackie did a wonderful job drafting. Let us know if you have questions.

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Gross, Jonathan (CRT)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Memorandum - Alternate Electors Pardons July 2025

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 2025 15:25:51 -0400

Importance: Normal

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For your review ... close hold.

Ed

From: Ed Martin <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 3:23 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Memorandum - Alternate Electors Pardons July 2025

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Doug Deason" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Doug Deason" <(b) (6)>, "Brett Tolman" <brett@tolmangroup.com>
Subject: Re: Reasons for rule 48
Date: Sat, 12 Jul 2025 10:25:40 -0400
Importance: Normal

Thank you!

Ed Martin

From: Doug Deason <(b) (6)>
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2025 10:13:02 AM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Doug Deason <(b) (6)>; Brett Tolman <brett@tolmangroup.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Reasons for rule 48

Ed,
FYI, additional information that helps the DOJ justify a rule 48 dismissal.
Have a great weekend,
Doug

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Daniel Hurley <(b) (6)>
Date: July 12, 2025 at 5:55:47 AM CDT
To: Doug Deason <(b) (6)>
Cc: Hunter Day <(b) (6)>
Subject: Reasons for rule 48

1. The original prosecution and presentation to grand jury by the EPA division of the DOJ was an unjustified attack on the fossil fuel industry. Local federal and state prosecutors had made the decision not to criminally prosecute.
2. The EPA Division of the DOJ, in Washington, D.C., meddled in the local affairs of state and federal prosecutors, in the Permian Basin, and substituted their judgment over the local prosecutors. The EPA promoted flawed legal theories to stretch the purposes of criminal statutes that resulted in prosecutorial overreach and abuse of process.
3. By seeking this indictment the EPA criminalized civil negligence when the civil cases were being resolved. All unforeseen accidents are not criminal violations.
4. Recognizing their civil liability the defendants fairly compensated the families of the deceased.

5. The continued incarceration of Trent Day only compounds this tragedy.

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: (b) (5) / Dan Wilson

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 2025 21:25:19 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: (b) (5)_Pardon_Application_Package.pdf; Dan_Wilson_Updated_Pardon_6-25.docx; Dan_Wilson_Pardon_App_-_working_copy_-_Copy.pdf

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Ed Martin

From: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, July 3, 2025 10:38:04 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: (b) (5) / Dan Wilson

Ed,

You've asked about (b) (5) and Dan Wilson (J6 defendant also charged for gun crimes related to the search of his house for J6 charges). More info on both is attached.

Thank you,

Jared Wise

Senior Advisor

Office of the Deputy Attorney General

United States Department of Justice

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Centorino, Scott G. EOP/WHO" (b) (6), "Bock, Samuel J. EOP/WHO" (b) (6)
Cc: "Bledsoe, Eric M. EOP/WHO" (b) (6), "Volanski, Sydney A. EOP/WHO" (b) (6), "Adkisson, Samuel D. EOP/WHO" (b) (6), "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" (b) (6)
<(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Weaponization & Censorship Follow-up Meeting

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 2025 08:01:38 -0400

Importance: Normal

Roger

Ed Martin

From: Centorino, Scott G. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 7:47:22 AM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Bock, Samuel J. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Cc: Bledsoe, Eric M. EOP/WHO (b) (6) Volanski, Sydney A. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Adkisson, Samuel D. EOP/WHO (b) (6); McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Weaponization & Censorship Follow-up Meeting

I've got a conflict on this now—let's scrub and reschedule. Will circle back.

Scott Centorino

Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

(b) (6) [Calls Only/No Texts]

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 3:05 PM
To: Bock, Samuel J. EOP/WHO (b) (6) >
Cc: Centorino, Scott G. EOP/WHO (b) (6) >; Bledsoe, Eric M. EOP/WHO (b) (6) >; Volanski, Sydney A. EOP/WHO (b) (6) >; Adkisson, Samuel D. EOP/WHO (b) (6) >; McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Weaponization & Censorship Follow-up Meeting

Yes, great. 3:30pm Monday works.

Ed

From: Bock, Samuel J. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 2:18 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Centorino, Scott G. EOP/WHO (b) (6) Bledsoe, Eric M. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Volanski, Sydney A. EOP/WHO (b) (6) Adkisson, Samuel D. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Weaponization & Censorship Follow-up Meeting

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Good afternoon, Ed,

Hope you're doing well.

(b) (5)

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We could likely do any time after 3:30pm on Monday. If another day would be better, just let us know.

We are happy to come to your office.

Thanks,

Samuel J. Bock

Associate Director

Domestic Policy Council | The White House

Work Cell: (b) (6) *(Calls Only/No Texts)*

(b) (6)

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: (b) (5) / Dan Wilson

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 2025 08:28:37 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dan Wilson needs a new pardon, because Judge Danny Friedrich, wife of a Ted Stevens prosecutor, does not accept that his J6 pardon counts for these charges.

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From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 7:58:38 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: (b) (5) / Dan Wilson

I spoke to someone Friday evening about this situation. The judge hired her own prosecutors, so instead we have to create a separate pardon?

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From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2025 9:25:19 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: (b) (5) / Dan Wilson

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

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

Subject: Thanks

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 2025 10:37:13 -0400

Importance: Normal

Joe

Thanks for the nice book and note. God bless us all.

Ed

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "(b) (6)" (ODAG) "(b) (6)" >

Subject: FW: Letter template.

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 2025 15:25:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

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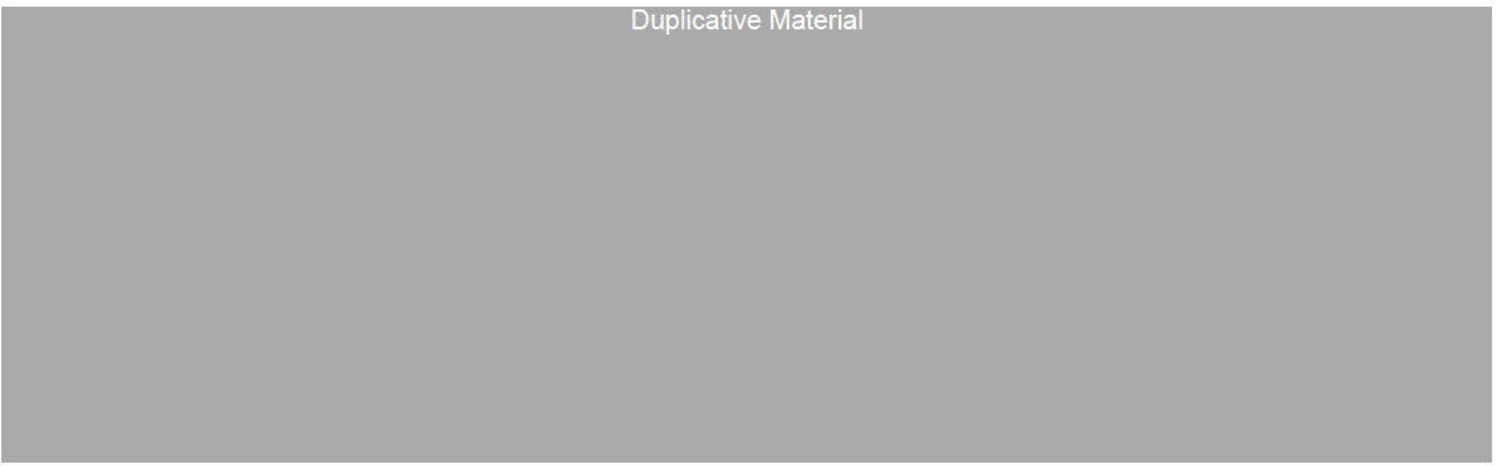
From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON)

Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2025 6:10 PM

To: "(b) (6)" (ODAG) "(b) (6)" >

Subject: FW: Letter template.

Duplicative Material



From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email" <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Subject: Fw: Sirhan Sirhan

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 2025 18:06:09 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Sirhan_Parole_Hearing.pdf; Newsome_OpEd.pdf; Gov_Reversal.pdf

Ed Martin

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 11:54:08 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Sirhan Sirhan

From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 11:04 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Sirhan Sirhan

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Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 11:00:14 AM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Sirhan Sirhan

Neil – sending PDFs as requested.

Rosalind

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Conklin, Hayley (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Memorandum - Alternate Electors Pardons July 2025

Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2025 09:22:06 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Memorandum_-_Alternate_Electors_Pardons_July_2025.docx

Please print for Chad!

Ed

Ed Martin

From: Ed Martin <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 9:15:00 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Memorandum - Alternate Electors Pardons July 2025

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From: **Ed Martin** <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Date: Mon, Jul 14, 2025 at 5:41 AM

Subject: Memorandum - Alternate Electors Pardons July 2025

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Pestana, Diego (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Conduct committed while incarcerated (Jan 17, 2025 Commutations)

Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2025 10:04:33 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thanks. I am over here at Pardon now ... can we visit today about this? I will be back at noon.

Ed

From: Pestana, Diego (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 9:59 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Conduct committed while incarcerated (Jan 17, 2025 Commutations)

Good morning, Ed:

I'm picking up where Kendra left off. Do we have an update on the (b) (5)? If your office agrees with Liz Oyer's analysis, then the next set of releases would be tomorrow July 16.

Diego M. Pestana

Acting Associate Deputy Attorney General

(o) (b) (6); (m) (b) (6)

(S) (b) (6)

(TS) (b) (6)

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 4:43 PM

To: Wharton, Kendra (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Pestana, Diego (ODAG) <(b) (6)> <v>; McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Conduct committed while incarcerated (Jan 17, 2025 Commutations)

Kendra

Can you please forward the emails from Liz to you on this matter? The Pardon Staff has some notes and files of Liz and I want to ask them to look through it all.

Thanks.

Ed

From: Wharton, Kendra (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 2:20 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Pestana, Diego (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Conduct committed while incarcerated (Jan 17, 2025 Commutations)

Duplicative Material

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Hoax Media Rollout attached

Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2025 16:11:10 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2025-07-15_Hoax_Media_Rollout.docx

Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

DOJ: (b) (6)

Personal: (b) (6)

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Application for Remission and Commutation on Behalf of William Trudeau

Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2025 17:48:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Exhibit_A.pdf; Exhibit_B.pdf; Exhibit_C.pdf; Exhibit_D.pdf; Exhibit_E.pdf; Exhibit_F.pdf; Exhibit_G.pdf; Exhibit_H.pdf; Exhibit_I.pdf; Exhibit_J.pdf; Exhibit_K.pdf; Exhibit_L.pdf; Exhibit_M.pdf; Trudeau_Application_for_Commutation.pdf; Trudeau_Application_for_Remission.pdf; Trudeau_Remission_and_Commutation_Application_Statement.pdf

Ed Martin

From: DeLorenz, Chris (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 2:51:48 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Application for Remission and Commutation on Behalf of William Trudeau

Chris DeLorenz

Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General

U.S. DOJ - ODAG

(b) (6)

From: Eric Levine <ELevine@EisemanLevine.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 2:50 PM

To: USPardon Attorney <(b) (6)>

Cc: DeLorenz, Chris (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Eric Heichel <EHeichel@EisemanLevine.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Application for Remission and Commutation on Behalf of William Trudeau

Dear Attorney General Bondi and Mr. DeLorenz:

We represent William Trudeau and are submitting an Application for Remission and Commutation on his behalf. Attached hereto are:

1. Application for Remission Form
2. Application for Commutation Form
3. Application Statement explaining the reasons for the requested relief.
4. Exhibits A-M to the Application Statement.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(b) (6)

We welcome the opportunity to discuss Bill's application further with you.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric R. Levine

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Hatch, Rachel (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Invitation

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2025 09:03:24 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Invitation_to_Speak_-_Martin.pdf

Ed Martin

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

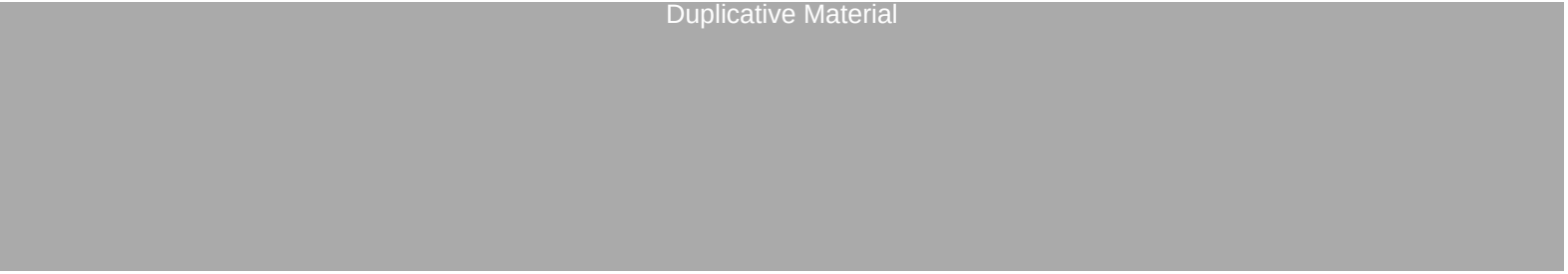
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 7:15 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Invitation

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email" <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Subject: FW: 925(c) Comment Review

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2025 19:35:07 -0400

Importance: Normal

From: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2025 4:41 PM
To: Gormsen, Eric T (OLP) <(b) (6)>; Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Greer, Christina (OLP) <(b) (6)>; Antell, Kira M. (OLP) <(b) (6)>; Schilling, Nicholas (OLP) <(b) (6)>; Perkins, Paul (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Bell, Daniel (OAG) <(b) (6)>; McDonald, Colin (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: 925(c) Comment Review

Thank you, Eric,

A surprise as they estimated earlier today that Friday would be the earliest she could sign! But that is great news. We have taken as many steps to prepare as possible, and already have DocketScope licenses and contract personnel to assist our sifting of the comments. I think we are prepared as we can be for beginners to the comment period!

Relatedly, we have continued to make updates to the proposed form. I know OLP has a version for comments, but we have not received your most recent feedback. I think it would be helpful to have a meeting to discuss those so that Darwin can submit the ICR relatively contemporaneously to the publication of the NPRM if at all possible. Would OLP have some time next week to discuss in more detail?

All the best,

Kira

From: Gormsen, Eric T (OLP) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2025 4:22 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>; Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Greer, Christina (OLP) <(b) (6)>; Antell, Kira M. (OLP) <(b) (6)>; Schilling, Nicholas (OLP) <(b) (6)>; Perkins, Paul (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Bell, Daniel (OAG) <(b) (6)>; McDonald, Colin (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: 925(c) Comment Review

July 16, 2025

TO PARDON:

This is a heads up that the AG has just signed the DOJ notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) titled "Application for Relief from Disabilities Imposed by Federal Laws with Respect to the Acquisition, Receipt, Transfer, Shipment, Transportation, or Possession of Firearms" (925(c))(RIN 1105-AB78) (ECATS-2025-386785). It is likely that the NPRM will be published before the end of next week and that public comments will begin to be submitted.

As you know, the 925(c) Interim Final Rule (IFR) published on March 20, 2025, resulted in 12,280 comments. The upcoming NPRM may generate as many, if not more, comments that PARDON will need to address (along with the IFR comments) when drafting the final rule. If PARDON has not done so, it may want to reach out to DEA or ATF for advice on how they handle large volumes of comments. If PARDON intends to use a system such as DocketScope, it will be important for PARDON to have obtained all necessary permissions and access in advance.

Thanks,

Eric

Signed ...

--- Eric Taylor Gormsen ---

Office of Legal Policy

Department of Justice

(202) (b) (6)

Fax: (b) (6)

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Fox, Jordan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Date: Thu, 17 Jul 2025 05:36:28 -0400

Importance: Normal

Jordan,

I had hoped to stop by to see you yesterday and maybe even to step in to see Todd briefly. Unfortunately around midday yesterday (b) (6)

Had I been able to stop by yesterday, I would've alerted you to the fact that (b) (6)

I'll be in the office next Friday , July 25. Can we please have our next weaponization meeting on Friday?

(b) (6)

Again, sorry for not being able to stop by and catch up yesterday.

All the best.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject:

Date: Thu, 17 Jul 2025 05:37:09 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2025-07-11_Landing_at_the_Pardon_Office.docx; 2025-07-06_MARTIN_BIO.edited.docx

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Starter text for letters to Freedom Suite guests

Date: Thu, 17 Jul 2025 17:41:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

Sir:

Please review this starter text for the letters sent to your Freedom Suite guests.

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me and my staff.

(b) (5)



Peace by with you.

Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

DOJ: (b) (6)

Personal: (b) (6)

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email" <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Subject:

Date: Fri, 18 Jul 2025 14:45:35 -0400

Importance: Normal

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-publishes-proposed-rule-grant-relief-certain-individuals-precluded>

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Jim Trusty" <jtrusty@ifrahlaw.com>

Subject: Re: pardons

Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2025 10:57:58 -0400

Importance: Normal

Next week better.

Ed Martin

From: Jim Trusty <jtrusty@ifrahlaw.com>

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2025 6:59:40 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] pardons

Hi Ed – hope you had a good weekend. I’m wondering if you might have any time Wednesday, Thur, Friday (or next week) for a brief meeting about a few cases I have in the pardon pipeline. I’m always happy to get down to Main Justice. We’ve already talked about Hollie Nadel (human trafficking victim) so it’s really more about two others that I believe are also worthy causes, for a variety of different reasons. Also wouldn’t mind chatting for a minute about weaponization stuff.

Jim



Jim Trusty

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Madeline (Gale) Jackson" (b) (6)
Cc: "Rosado, Mary" <(b) (6)>, "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Call with Rep. Andy Barr

Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2025 18:26:26 -0400

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.png; image001(1).png

I'm happy to speak with him.
Ed

Ed Martin

From: Madeline (Gale) Jackson (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2025 8:19:27 AM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Rosado, Mary (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Call with Rep. Andy Barr

Good morning Mr. Martin,

Congressman Barr would love to get a couple of minutes with you over the phone this week to discuss Jeremy Delk's pardon application. The Congressman has some flexibility tomorrow or Wednesday afternoon for a quick call. If you don't have 10 minutes in either of those windows, please let me know what might work for you this week and I can see what we can make work on our end.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Madeline

Madeline Jackson
Director of Operations and Member Services
Congressman Andy Barr (KY-06)
2430 RHOB | O: (b) (6)



Please be aware meetings that are scheduled with Congressman Barr in his Washington, D.C. office are scheduled pending votes and committee responsibilities and are subject to change. If a last-minute change occurs, your meeting will be taken by the Congressman's staff.



From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "All PARDON Feds & Contractors (PARDON)" (b) (6)

Subject: Welcome

Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2025 09:05:00 -0400

Importance: Normal

Good morning.

Another week, another chance to welcome new team members.

I am pleased to welcome 2 new Senior Paralegal Staff:

- (b) (6)
- (b) (6)

Thank you for joining us, especially at this busy time. We have a great team here and a lot of important work to do.

All the best.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Nieves, Brian (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Fox, Jordan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "McDonald, Colin (ODAG)"
(b) (6) >
Bcc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: ODAG Updates and Next Steps for Weaponization Working Group

Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2025 11:55:29 -0400

Importance: Normal

Sounds good. Colin, looking forward to epic work! Thx in advance.
Brian, sorry about call back mixup ... I was under an impression that you had requested a call about topics already addressed by you and Neil last week. Misunderstood.
All the best.
Ed

Ed Martin

From: Nieves, Brian (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 8:06:04 AM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> McDonald, Colin (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: ODAG Updates and Next Steps for Weaponization Working Group

Good morning Ed,

I hope you're doing well. Per the DAG's direction, Jordan and I have been trying to reach you without success, so I'm following up in writing to ensure you're aware of several important updates.

First, as you know, all DOJ working groups fall under the purview of designated ADAGs. We've recently finalized an updated ODAG organization chart, and effective immediately, the Weaponization Working Group will now report directly to Colin. Please route all questions, concerns, and ideas related to the Working Group through him moving forward. As a reminder, your ongoing collaboration with Paul on Pardon Office matters remains unchanged.

Second, given this structural shift, meetings with the DAG and PADAG related to the Weaponization Working Group will now be limited to two participants: you and Colin. Please plan accordingly and coordinate with your team in advance to ensure you and Colin are fully prepared to brief the principals.

Finally, we've learned that either you or other members of the Working Group have been engaging directly with FBI personnel without appropriate authorization. This is not acceptable. All such contact must stop immediately. No further communication with the FBI should take place unless and until there has been an appropriate discussion. Once you're back from vacation, Jordan and I will work with you and Colin to schedule a time for this discussion to take place.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Colin.

(b) (6) !

Best,

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Brian

Brian D. Nieves

Deputy Chief of Staff & Senior Counsel for Policy
Office of the Deputy Attorney General

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: ECATS-2025-361278 White House (Controlled)-Priority-Congressional-President-Trump

Date: Wed, 23 Jul 2025 11:33:38 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: ECATS-2025-361493-ECATS-2025-361278-ECATS-2025-361278-Incoming-To-Pres-Trump-From-Rep-Josh-Brecheen--.pdf;
Mail_2690990_for_The_Honorable_Joshua_Breechen.doc

Please handle.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 7:30:02 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: ECATS-2025-361278 White House (Controlled)-Priority-Congressional-President-Trump

Good morning Ed,

This matter was brought to our Office's attention this morning. Due to an issue in transmission, our team just saw this request today, but the White House is requesting a status update. Attached is the initial request from Representative Brecheen and our proposed response which is in need of your signature. Our response addresses only the pardon for the named constituent who was issued a Certificate of Pardon in April under the January 6 Proclamation. We did not attempt (b) (5). I'm happy to talk through any revisions or additions you have to our draft. I do not believe we have a signature for you on file, so I am also happy to reach out to our OLA Liaison, (b) (6), and let her know that we intend to provide a response early next week unless, @McCabe, Neil (PARDON), you'd prefer to reach out to Legislative Affairs on the matter?

Please let me know your preferred course of action.

Rosalind

From: Huber, Kelley C. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 8:08 AM

To: Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: ECATS-2025-361278 White House (Controlled)-Priority-Congressional-President-Trump

Hi Ros,

Below is the inquiry we got from OLA regarding the linked package below. While the trail says that the Pardon info copy share was successful, I can confirm we have never seen or responded to this inquiry due to the lack of an IQ people record for the MOC authoring the letter.

Thanks,
Kelley

From: (b) (6) (OLA) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 5:00 PM
To: Huber, Kelley C. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: (b) (6) (OLA) (b) (6)
Subject: FW: ECATS-2025-361278 White House (Controlled)-Priority-Congressional-President-Trump

Hello Kelley,

I hope you're having a good week so far. The WH just bumped this letter—not sure if it's made its way to you already, but is it possible for us to put together a draft response for review this week? I am assuming (but would look to you to confirm) that the person was pardoned, and I wasn't sure if there was stock language for that type of response? Always happy to jump on a call, but my day is pretty jam packed tomorrow.

Thank you!

(b) (6)

(b) (6)
U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Legislative Affairs
(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) (OLA) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 4:57 PM
To: (b) (6) (OLA) (b) (6); (b) (6) (OLA) (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6) (OLA) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: ECATS-2025-361278 White House (Controlled)-Priority-Congressional-President-Trump

+(b) (6)

(b) (6) can we get a draft response for this asap? WH is checking in on it, thank you!

Best,

-(b) (6)
Office of Legislative Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice

From: (b) (6) M. (OLA) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 4:55 PM
To: (b) (6) (OLA) (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6) (OLA) (b) (6); (b) (6) (OLA) (b) (6)
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Subject: FW: ECATS-2025-361278 White House (Controlled)-Priority-Congressional-President-Trump
Importance: High

Hi (b) (6),

This should go to whoever in OLA holds Office of Pardon Attorney in their portfolio. Do we have someone with that in their portfolio?

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) (OLA) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 2:30 PM
To: (b) (6) (OLA) (b) (6)
Cc: Herbert-King, Jenelle R. (OLA) (b) (6) >; (b) (6) (OLA) (b) (6)
(b) (6) (OLA) (b) (6)
Subject: FW: ECATS-2025-361278 White House (Controlled)-Priority-Congressional-President-Trump
Importance: High

Hi (b) (6),

This letter was assigned to you under **ECATS-2025-361493**, the WH called OES to request an update on the status of the response, please let me know what I can share with them, thank you.

Best,

(b) (6)
Office of Legislative Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice

From: Quesada, Kathy (OES) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 1:48 PM
To: (b) (6) (OLA) (b) (6) >; (b) (6) (OLA) (b) (6) >; (b) (6) (OLA) (b) (6) >
Cc: (b) (6) (OLA) (b) (6); Green, Dana E. (OES) (b) (6) >; Webb, Steven (OES) <(b) (6)>
Subject: ECATS-2025-361278 White House (Controlled)-Priority-Congressional-President-Trump
Importance: High

Hi (b) (6),

The WH contacted OES for a status update on this White House Priority package, which was assigned to OLA on March 17, 2025.

Could you please provide us with an update on this pkg?

Thanks.

https://jmd-ecats.crm.microsoftdynamics.us/main.aspx?appid=dd3e4a27-e312-eb11-a813-001dd8301b8e&pagetype=entityrecord&etn=pcx_workpackage&id=odo2f900-2e7e-4d33-8af8-2b421ab0158c&lid=1753205857898

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Huber, Kelley C. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>, "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] From Michael & Brady Brewer, in Washington DC today

Date: Wed, 23 Jul 2025 15:35:41 -0400

Importance: Normal

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Thank you.

From: Huber, Kelley C. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 2:25 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] From Michael & Brady Brewer, in Washington DC today

Hi Ed,
We received the below meeting request for the Working Group.

Thank you,
Kelley

From: mikey brewer <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 10:21 AM
To: <(b) (6)> Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] From Michael & Brady Brewer, in Washington DC today

Ms. Sargent-Burns and Ms. Gillespie,

My brother Michael and I wanted to visit with you if possible today or tomorrow briefly.

Congressman Jimmy Patronis called me yesterday afternoon and suggested we immediately meet with your office as well as what we are doing in the Senate. It's about our Dad, he isn't in jail or anything, but he needs a pardon because of a weaponized US DOJ and it is IN Florida!! And the liberal judge is inept and probably has dementia, I have attached a transcript where he says the US Probation Office reports to the Executive Branch and not the Judiciary.

My brother Michael, on Christmas Day, 2020, was 13 and on Snapchat, some guy connected with him who eventually, using their "SnapMaps" feature, showed up at our house, his window actually, and I gave him money for some pills he said he had to try.

He died 4 times. He couldn't move, He couldn't talk, He couldn't see and still can't see. He was fully bound to a wheelchair and in the hospital for almost a year. (b) (6)

(b) (6) my Dad, our hero, finally got me back two years ago and he and I have been spending all their time getting Michael's life as normal as possible. Our Dad does everything for us and has built an amazing company. Unfortunately, his Federal Probation Officer (my dad had a financial crime for signing a false document) after the election began harassing our Dad and it won't stop. He's had to spend over \$130,000 on lawyers for fake violation filings. I am attaching some documents for you to kind of understand what's going on. We need help and Michael wants to get his story out - He is the ONLY survivor of the Social Media Teen Fentanyl Crisis!!

We have letters from a 26 year veteran of the FBI saying we need an urgent pardon, and soe other letters and also a Complaint that went nowhere to the Chief Judge. We attached some to this email...here:

[Brad Conway Letter from Simon Investigations \(4\).pdf](#)

[Bryan BrewerLetter- Riggs.pdf](#)

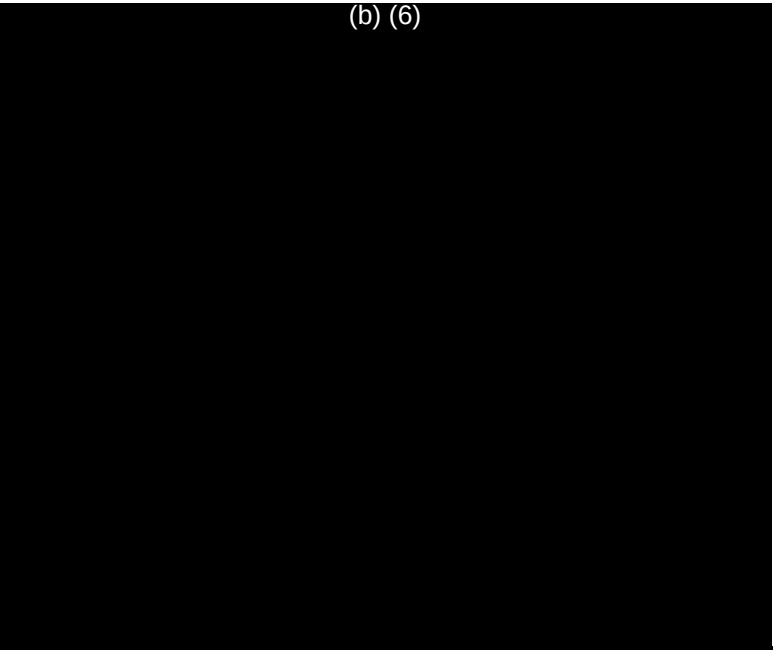
[Albert_Legal_Letter.pdf](#)

My number is (b) (6) and here right now, and coming back next week. We've already met a lot of great staff for a lot of Senators, but we really need Senator Moody. We hope we can meet, please let us know. I know that if people knew the truth about the social media stuff, it would make a huge difference. We will literally do whatever we need to help the President and the fentanyl crisis. Here are some pics of us:

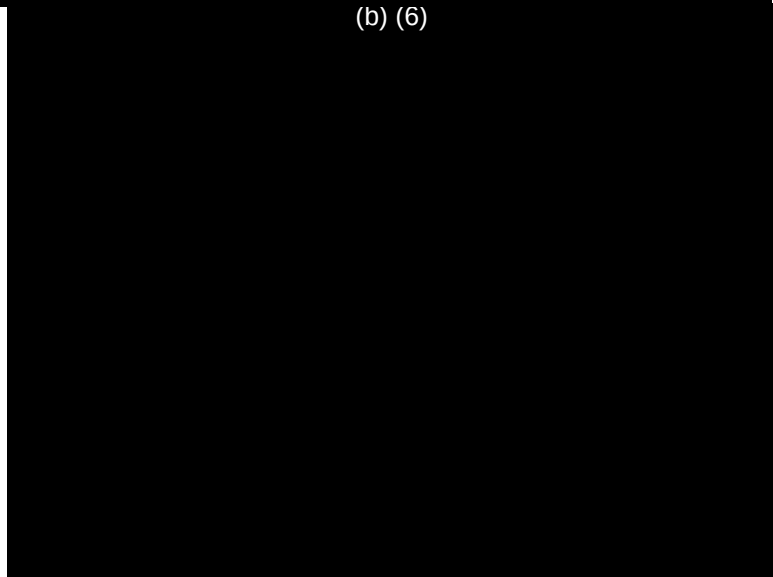
Michael & Brady Brewer

PS - We also have put everything on <https://usinjustice.com>

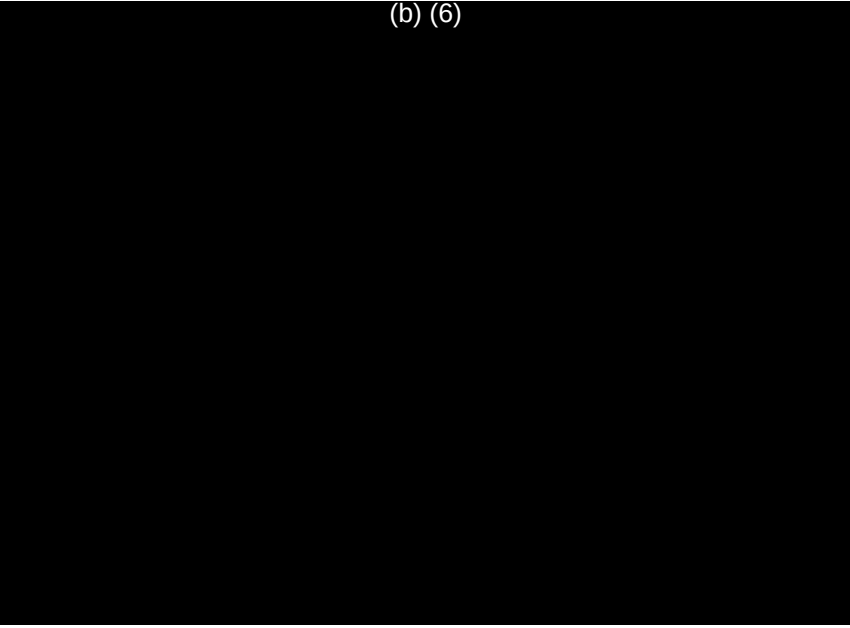
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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Wise, Jared (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Accepted: EPA WWG

Date: Thu, 24 Jul 2025 10:19:50 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Event: Accepted: EPA WWG

Start Date: 2025-07-30 10:00:00 -0400

End Date: 2025-07-30 11:00:00 -0400

Location: 4333

Class: X-PERSONAL

Date Created: 2025-07-24 10:19:50 -0400

Date Modified: 2025-07-24 10:19:52 -0400

Priority: 5

DTSTAMP: 2025-07-24 10:19:50 -0400

Attendee: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <[REDACTED]> (b) (6)

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>, "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "Gillespie, Kira (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: ECATS-2025-361278 White House (Controlled)-Priority-Congressional-President-Trump

Date: Thu, 24 Jul 2025 10:33:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

I socialized with OLA yesterday afternoon about the staff sergeant. They are comfortable my giving them a call to resolve the matter informally, given PARDON's role is actually complete. I left a message last night before leaving the office, and I will bang them again today.

Ros: I appreciate the consideration you gave to this response. I picked your pocket taking to OLA. Thank you.

From: Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 10:30 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: ECATS-2025-361278 White House (Controlled)-Priority-Congressional-President-Trump

Importance: High

Duplicative Material

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Pete Patterson" <ppatterson@cooperkirk.com>

Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: (b) (6)

Date: Sat, 26 Jul 2025 15:10:08 -0400

Importance: Normal

Got it. Thanks.

Ed Martin

From: Pete Patterson <ppatterson@cooperkirk.com>

Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 8:47:34 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: (b) (6)

Ed,

Thank you for getting back to me on this. We were not assigned an application number, but I have attached the initial email we sent to your office. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to be of assistance. Thank you,

Pete

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 5:56 PM

To: Pete Patterson <ppatterson@cooperkirk.com>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: (b) (6)

Caution: External Email

Sir,

My colleague from the AG's office (Jason Manion) forwarded me your message. We are working hard on this important work for Second Amendment rights.

I will check on (b) (6) and get back to you. Do you happen to know if he has an application number?

Thank you. All the best.

Ed

Ed Martin

U.S. Pardon Attorney

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Ann Vandersteel" <ann@annvandersteel.com>, "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Warner, Mac" <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: MEETING FOLLOW UP
Date: Mon, 28 Jul 2025 09:02:40 -0400
Importance: Normal
Inline-Images: image002.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.jpg; image006.png

It was great to see you, Ann.

I made it to the ocean yesterday afternoon. It is nice to be back in America.

From: Ann Vandersteel <ann@annvandersteel.com>

Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2025 4:15 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Warner, Mac <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] MEETING FOLLOW UP

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Ed,

Thank you, and Neil, for your time today. Mac - it was great to meet you.
As promised I am delivering on follow up materials per your request:

SERBIA:

The following is a summary brief on the below attached docs. B is in English and C in Serbian regarding the whistleblower affidavit alleging intelligence community misconduct and covert judicial subversion:

CONFIDENTIAL BRIEFING PAPER

Subject: Summary of Whistleblower Affidavit Alleging U.S. Intelligence and Judicial Subversion Activities Involving Serbia and the 2020 U.S. Election

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A Serbian national claiming insider access to covert meetings involving U.S. intelligence agencies has submitted an affidavit asserting widespread illegal activities, including:

- CIA-led occupation and restructuring of Serbia's judicial system,
- Secret U.S. courts allegedly controlled by CIA appointees ("grey judges"),
- Foreign election interference against Donald Trump in 2020, facilitated by CIA-linked networks,
- Shielding of intelligence operatives from legal liability in both criminal and civil court proceedings,
- CIA coordination with foreign intelligence, including Iran and Israel, against U.S. national interests.

The whistleblower provides a framework for exposing these claims via a federal court proceeding using his affidavit as a test case. He demands legal immunity and security guarantees before disclosing the full scope of evidence and personnel involved.

II. KEY TIMELINE OF EVENTS

Date	Event Summary
Jan 1, 2021	Whistleblower contacts Carissa Keshel (via Tracy Beanz) with referral from Joseph Flynn.
Jan 8, 2021	Affidavit submitted by whistleblower following request by Keshel.
Jan 8–20, 2021	Clarifications sought; whistleblower engages in video call with Sidney Powell and Jim Penrose. Requests direct access to General Flynn to discuss CIA-related content.
Jan 20, 2021	Communications with whistleblower significantly reduced; a person named (b) (6) assumes partial contact.
Feb 2021	Additional video call with Sidney Powell; whistleblower reiterates security demands.
Apr 19, 2021	Full affidavit delivered to (b) (6) for Flynn and Trump, requesting official use of material under legal protections.

III. ALLEGATIONS OVERVIEW

A. Judicial Capture & Intelligence Control

- Since 1997, CIA, DIA, and DoD agents allegedly coordinated the **full occupation of Serbia's justice system**, using it as a template for covert control mechanisms.
- The U.S. allegedly operates a **shadow court system of "grey judges"** 7 hand-picked federal judges who preside over **classified CIA cases**, guaranteeing secrecy and favorable outcomes for the Agency.

B. Election Interference

- CIA used Serbian intelligence infrastructure to **develop and manipulate voting software** and facilitate interference in the 2020 election.
- Iranian agents were allegedly **recruited via Serbian intermediaries** at the behest of U.S. intelligence.

C. Protection of Operatives & Use of State Secrets Privilege

- CIA shields operatives in criminal and civil proceedings using tools such as:
 - **The "Grey Act"** (1980 law regarding classified information in criminal trials),
 - **State Secrets Privilege** for civil contract disputes,
 - **FISA Courts** for surveillance and intelligence applications.
- All such cases are **routed to CIA-compliant judges**, often without adversarial oversight or judicial discretion.

D. Sabotage of the Trump Administration

- The whistleblower alleges that **CIA-controlled legal and intelligence structures** actively undermined Trump's presidency and court challenges.
- References are made to:

- The **Bush-Gore 2000 precedent**, contrasting Bush Sr.'s CIA ties with Trump's lack of institutional support,
- The **FBI's failure to prosecute Hillary Clinton** or election fraud, allegedly due to CIA influence over FBI leadership.

IV. SUPPORTING EVIDENCE & DEMANDS

A. Evidence Claimed

- **Audio and video recordings** of high-level meetings involving U.S. intelligence officers.
- **Names, dates, transcripts**, and **file codes** of archived records.
- Initials of **14 U.S. and Israeli operatives** allegedly present at meetings in Serbia.

B. Conditions for Testimony

- **Written guarantees** of:
 - Legal immunity (U.S. and Serbia),
 - Non-prosecution for state or military secrets,
 - Protection for whistleblower and family,
 - Use of affidavit in legal proceedings that do not compromise source identity.

V. STRATEGIC UTILIZATION PROPOSED

Whistleblower outlines three strategic objectives if affidavit is used in U.S. litigation:

1. Trigger Grey Court Response:

- Introduce affidavit in a case that references CIA;
- Monitor which judge handles the case to identify grey court involvement.

2. Expose National Security Coup:

- Publicly reveal CIA-run legal architecture used to sabotage Trump;
- Cite systemic breaches of justice and constitutional law.

3. Justify Military Intervention (per Whistleblower):

- Present claims of judicial capture and internal treason;
- Enable potential **military tribunal jurisdiction** if civil justice system is shown to be compromised.

VI. PERSONNEL IDENTIFIED (Initials Only)

Initials

Agency

(b) (6)	DIA
(b) (6)	DoD
(b) (6)	CIA
(b) (6)	CIA
(b) (6)	CIA

Initials	Agency
(b) (6)	CIA
(b) (6)	CIA
(b) (6)	CIA
(b) (6)	Army Counterintelligence
(b) (6)	Army Counterintelligence
(b) (6)	CIA
(b) (6)	CIA
(b) (6)	DIA
(b) (6)	Israeli Army Intelligence (liaison)

VII. LEGAL AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- Affidavit contains references to potentially **classified U.S. national security operations**.
- Assertions implicate active and former U.S. officials in **foreign-directed influence, sabotage, and judicial obstruction**.
- Risks of exposure may include:
 - **Violation of FISA and CIPA protocols,**
 - Claims of **judicial corruption, abuse of executive authority, or sedition,**
 - Legal precedent under **Military Code of Justice** if Article 3 violations (treason) are substantiated.

VIII. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. **Legal Review Under CIPA/FISA/Fed.R.Crim.P. 6(e)** for classified material use in courts.
2. **National Security Division (NSD)** to assess risk to intelligence operations.
3. **Criminal Division** to evaluate claims under 18 U.S.C. §§ 371, 2381 2385.
4. **Whistleblower Protection Coordination** for conditional immunity assessment.
5. **Referral to DoD IG and CIA OIG** for cross-agency inquiry into alleged activities.

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(b) (6) - Serbian Whistleblower believed to still be in Serbia on plane with (b) (6) - I have full video copy air gapped on thumb drive in safe place

(b) (6) United Sovereign Americans, states that the Serbian whistleblowers are stateside in a safe house. (b) (6), very credible volunteer with USA, said it is the Serbian coders who he believes are here now. It is believed that

Contacts for individuals with whom I have engaged:

1. (b) (6)

- 2. (b) (6)
- 3. (b) (6)

(b) (6) is getting with her attorney and will be able to speak after Monday if you'd like to debrief her further.

I did make General Flynn aware of all of this at his event as well as Kurt Olsen. Kurt connected me to Mac Warner with whom I also explained this sequence. Mac did speak to (b) (6) and I explained that Kurt had some reservations.

Here is where I had additional faith in the data. The Serbs told (b) (6) that the 2022 Stevens County GA election would be lost and detailed the win/loss data almost exactly. I would weigh everything (b) (6) can add after his meeting next week with Mac into this briefing. Again, he has the information on whistleblowers from Serbia who apparently are in a safe house stateside.

SECTION 230 FYK v. FACEBOOK

Included below is the Cert and 3 amici filed only to be dismissed in lieu of another 1A religious rights case regarding an inmate Rastafarian who wanted to keep his dreadlocks instead of being forced to cut off his hair.

socialmediafreedom.org



3 Amici Briefs in support of Writ of Certiorari

No. 24-1116

In the
Supreme Court of the United States

JASON FYK,
Petitioner,

v.

FACEBOOK, INC.,
Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE
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IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER

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Document May 28 2025 EFile](#)
[PDF Document - 305 KB](#)

Following are the action steps being taken with a recommendation for the Executive branch to circumvent the SCOTUS in addition to the DOJ entering the case.

The Problem

Federal courts—especially in California—have misapplied § 230(c)(1), transforming it into blanket immunity for Big Tech censorship. This judicial distortion was never authorized by Congress and violates the Constitution.

Why It Persists

- SCOTUS won't fix it.

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Congress can't fix it.

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Judicial bias protects the status quo.

The Solution

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Jason Fyk, who has clear legal standing, is preparing to file suit against the United States in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (EDPA) to challenge the unconstitutional application of § 230(c)(1).

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President Trump can direct the DOJ to:

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->Concede that § 230(c)(1) was misapplied in Fyk's case,

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->While still defending the statute's facial constitutionality.

The Result

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EDPA is then required to declare § 230(c)(1) unconstitutional as applied, restoring it to its original statutory limits.

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All courts nationwide must follow this interpretation—Big Tech can no longer hide behind judicially invented immunity.

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Facebook, California courts, the Ninth Circuit—none can oppose it. Only DOJ may defend federal statutes, and it will have already conceded the abuse.

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No appeal is possible. There is no adversarial dispute once DOJ agrees.

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Censorship ends—permanently.

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Fyk's original judgment is voided and his case moves forward in a fair jurisdiction.

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President Trump bypasses corrupt courts and delivers a historic First Amendment victory—without Congress or the Supreme Court.

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Interestingly, if Fyk is suing the US because of the courts and goes for discovery into the courts themselves, that could open a path for the DOJ to investigate the judges. They can't do it without a reason but if alleging "fraud on the courts" under Rule 60(d)(3) he could request discovery to determine if they have ties to Big Tech.

CHAT GPT confirms;

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[chatgpt.com](#)

And he is doing:

Mandamus in SCOTUS, then an original action in PA under 60(d)(1) that alleges fraud on the courts under 60(d)(3) and Fyk has direct evidence of fraud and maladministration besides the general stuff.

LAWFUL PATHWAY TO END GEO-ENGINEERING

As I said, we believe that the air above Florida belongs to the people of Florida and that our Writ of Mandamus as detailed here is the path to end the assault on skies.

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Thank you again for your time this afternoon. There is more work to be done for the J6b community and CPS community.

More to come....

In Truth and Freedom

Without recourse, without prejudice and in good faith,

Ann Vandersteel

(b) (6)

Title, Holder, Agent and Beneficiary of dba ANN VANDERSTEEL

A Woman, A living soul, Sui Juris, Jus Soli

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Application for Pardon After Completion of Sentence - Peter E. Rose

Date: Mon, 28 Jul 2025 17:18:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Application_for_Pardon_for_Peter_E._Rose.pdf

From: Camie Linnell <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, July 28, 2025 1:43 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Application for Pardon After Completion of Sentence - Peter E. Rose

Dear Gentlemen,

Please see the attached Application for Pardon for Peter Rose filed today.

Thank you,

Camie Linnell

Assistant to David Z. Chesnoff, Esq.

Chesnoff & Schonfeld

520 S. Fourth St

Las Vegas, NV 89101

702-384-5563-Office

(b) (6) -Cell

(b) (6)

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Gillespie, Kira (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>, "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email" <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>
Subject: FW: Summary for (b) (5)

Date: Tue, 29 Jul 2025 10:21:47 -0400

Importance: Normal

Kira

This document is blank ... can you find the correct one and send to me again? Please send to my gmail account as I am having trouble access doj account on my phone.

Ed

From: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2025 5:14 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
<(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Summary for (b) (5)

Good evening,

Please find the summary for the second individual identified by Neil, (b) (5), prepared very nicely by Tere.

Have a good evening,

Kira

From: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON)
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2025 1:38 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
<(b) (6)>
Subject: Summary for (b) (5)

Good afternoon, Ed,

Per Neil's request of this morning, I have assigned two attorneys to look at both (b) (5) and (b) (5). (b) (5) is attached. We do not have an open case file for (b) (5), but Yolanda was able to pull together the attached case summary from public files and BOP records.

We are still pulling together the information for (b) (5), who does have an open case file and some more material to consider, and will plan to have to that to you, hopefully COB today, but no later than tomorrow morning.

Best,

004372

Kira

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Moseley, Jonathan EOP/WHO" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
Bcc: "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email" <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>
Subject: RE: Summary for (b) (5) and (b) (5)

Date: Tue, 29 Jul 2025 10:22:19 -0400

Importance: Normal

Hmm... odd. Let me figure out.

Ed

From: Moseley, Jonathan EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2025 9:51 AM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Summary for (b) (5) and (b) (5)

(b) (5), (b) (6) ?

Thank you!

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2025 5:29 PM
To: Moseley, Jonathan EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: Summary for (b) (5) and (b) (5)

Jonny

Please see attached.

Ed

From: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

From: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON)
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2025 1:38 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Summary for (b) (5)

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Perkins, Paul (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Poplin, Cody (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Pardon
Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2025 00:08:55 -0400
Importance: Normal

Yes. He has a completed application but only a few weeks ago. Will check on where it is in the process.
His wife made the rounds with HJC and Lawler and others. She is an acquaintance of mine from J6 stuff.
Ed

Ed Martin

From: Perkins, Paul (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2025 11:54:55 AM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Poplin, Cody (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Pardon

Following up on this request. We have been pinged by HJC about this one.

From: Perkins, Paul (ODAG)
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2025 5:18 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Pardon

Following up on this request.

From: Perkins, Paul (ODAG)
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 12:55 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Pardon

Could you please let me know if (b) (5) has applied for a pardon, and if so, the status of the application?

Thanks,
Paul

Paul R. Perkins
Associate Deputy Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
(b) (6)

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Sam Sorbo" (b) (6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Retaliation after speaking in DC

Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2025 20:01:52 -0400

Importance: Normal

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Sam

Thanks for sending.

I'll take a look but please know we have a lot going on.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: Sam Sorbo (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 8:52:39 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Retaliation after speaking in DC

Ed,

Chad's case seems like a good one to pursue as an example for the enemies of freedom. Please read below Chad's summary of his situation. He was asking for affirmation that the DOJ is pursuing this before making it further public, because they are likely to destroy evidence, otherwise.

I don't pretend to understand the working government, but I certainly don't comprehend the reticence that seems to surround our plight. We need action on this, and fast. Honest, innocent Americans are suffering at the hands of petty tyrants, for standing up to their despotism.

Please lmk next steps? I can easily be back in DC for whatever is needed.

Thanks,

Sam



Begin forwarded message:

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From: Chad Williams <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Retaliation after speaking in DC
Date: July 29, 2025 at 5:34:52 PM PDT
To: Kelly Walker <kelly@kellyjohnwalker.com>
Cc: Sam Sorbo (b) (6) >

Kelly,

Thanks for your time on the call tonight. As you requested, below is a brief summary of what led to the most recent retaliation against me and my family. Keep in mind this case has been going on since 2020, so there is a lot of background that I'm not including here. I can provide additional detail upon request.

In April 2023, I filed ethics complaints against school officials in my school district, including their publicly appointed lawyers (called "solicitors" in Pennsylvania) for misconduct and violations of law related to the application of unlawful COVID policies and destruction of records and violations of law related to subversive conduct in our schools (pushing gender transition, LGBTQ clubs, etc, without parental notice or consent). I filed the same complaint on April 10, 2023 with both the Office of Inspector General ("OIG") under the Pennsylvania Public Official and Employee Ethics Act ("Ethics Act") and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel of the PA Supreme Court ("ODC") against the solicitor under the Rules of Professional Conduct. The solicitor is a 1,000 lawyer firm called Fox Rothschild, which represents dozens of PA public schools and NGOs. The firm receives hundreds of thousands, if not millions, in taxpayer dollars each year. The lawyers who represent my school district are "public officials" under the Ethics Act.

The OIG never responded to my complaint, but ODC responded by directing me to first pursue criminal and civil/administrative proceedings to develop a factual record before ODC would act on my disciplinary complaint. That is exactly what I've been doing since May 2023.

Specifically, I pursued civil/administrative actions at the state level, but no state or local agency has addressed the merits of my state law complaints. In fact, the PA Department of Education and the PA Office of Attorney General have refused to act on my complaints due to a still unexplained "conflict of interest," which I believe is due to the fact that I have evidence showing that the PA Dept of Education is directly implicated in the misconduct and violations of law I have established (with public records and other evidence) against my local school officials and lawyers.

When my state law complaints were ignored, I filed several federal complaints: one with the Student Privacy Policy Office (No. 24-0741), one with the Office of Civil Rights (No. 03251241), and one with the Department of Justice (No. 608300-JTH). My SPPO complaint was filed over a year ago and involves violations of the PPRA and FERPA (federal statutes) that the school district has since admitted related to surveys on sexual topics conducted by a self-described "genderqueer witch" (this has been covered by Daily Wire in a series of articles, and resulted in the resignation of the District Superintendent. Matt Walsh also covered this story on his YouTube Channel on July 2). The complaints and supporting information can be obtained by DOJ officials by reference to the docket numbers above.

As a result of my pursuit of transparency and accountability for the documented misconduct and violations of law by school officials and lawyers in my school district, my family and I have faced a documented campaign of harassment and retaliation over the last three years. In just the last year school officials and lawyers have contacted my law partners to try to have me fired, sent a false and defamatory communication about me to 5,000 recipients in my community, and most recently the school district's solicitor (Fox Rothschild) filed a baseless disciplinary complaint against me with ODC. Fox Rothschild filed that complaint just days after Matt Walsh's July 2 coverage and the July 15 Vindicating Parents press conference in DC at which I spoke and disclosed the misconduct by my local school officials. I can provide more detail about that retaliatory ODC disciplinary complaint (including the complaint and my answer) to a DOJ official upon request.

You mentioned tonight that you might be able to get this information to Harmeet Dhillon, Ed Martin and Vince Haley, as well as members of the media like Steve Bannon and John Solomon. I am willing to publicize what

is happening in my case, but before doing so I want to ensure that DOJ is investigating this matter and that they will take immediate action to send notice to the school district and its lawyers informing them of the investigation, directing them to preserve all records and to cease all retaliation against me and my family.

I am facing this campaign of intimidation and weaponization of government against me because those public officials know I have a paper trail of public records establishing serious misconduct and violations of state and federal law, not just by officials and lawyers in my school district, but also by senior education officials in the PA Department of Education and other Pennsylvania agencies. My DOJ complaint referenced above is against both the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and my local school district.

If you or anyone else has any follow-up questions, please let me know. I am simply seeking confirmation from DOJ that my case is on someone's radar and will get attention so my family and I don't have to endure any further retaliation. I ask that if you share this information with anyone you do so confidentially at this point, as I am concerned about further reprisal by my local school officials and lawyers, as well as the Disciplinary Counsel of the PA Supreme Court.

Thank you!

Chad

(b) (6) (cell)

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6) (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Electoral Count Module (Draft 03.02.24)

Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2025 08:11:37 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Electoral_Count_Module_(Draft_03.02.24).pdf

Miss (b) (6)

Can you please print this for me? Double sided is fine.

Thx.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: Ed Martin <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 8:09:05 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Electoral Count Module (Draft 03.02.24)

Ed.

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)"

(b) (6)

To: "McDonald, Colin (ODAG)"

(b) (6)

Subject: Accepted: Weaponization Working Group - Meeting

Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2025 08:26:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Event: Accepted: Weaponization Working Group - Meeting

Start Date: 2025-07-31 09:00:00 -0400

End Date: 2025-07-31 09:45:00 -0400

Organizer: McDonald, Colin (ODAG) (b) (6)

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Class: X-PERSONAL

Date Created: 2025-07-31 08:26:04 -0400

Date Modified: 2025-07-31 08:26:09 -0400

Priority: 5

DTSTAMP: 2025-07-31 08:26:03 -0400

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Warner, Mac" <(b) (6)>
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Documents as requested - from Col. Conrad
Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2025 10:03:08 -0400
Importance: Normal

Attachments: Draft_Hart_InterCivic_letter_for_Ed_Martin_.docx;
Draft_EAC_Letter_for_Ed_Martin.docx; Draft_Dominion_Letter_for_Ed_Martin_.docx;
Draft_ES&S_Letter_for_Ed_Martin.docx; Draft_NASS_Letter_for_Ed_Martin.docx;
Proposed_Ban_Plan_Martin_and_Reynolds_(2).docx

Ed Martin

From: Ed Martin <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 8:58:09 AM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Documents as requested - from Col. Conrad

Ed Martin

----- Forwarded message -----
From: Ed Martin <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>
Date: Wed, Jul 30, 2025 at 3:55 PM
Subject: Fwd: Documents as requested - from Col. Conrad
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Gillespie, Kira (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> "Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Meeting this morning and this afternoon at JMD

Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2025 12:38:09 -0400

Importance: Normal

Great.

Please come to 4333 and we can go over together!

Ed

From: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 8:58 AM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Meeting this morning and this afternoon at JMD

Good morning Ed,

My apologies for being on leave yesterday to miss our senior staff. (b) (6)

Yun let me know that you may have some time to meet this morning to go over my list of items. Happy to meet anytime you have available. I don't think I would take more than 10-15 minutes at most. I also plan to attend today's budget meeting with Jolene and her team in person. I will catch the 12:45 shuttle to Main, and to arrive around 1:05pm, if you wanted to chat before the meeting, as an alternative.

As preview, my items to discuss include:

1. (b) (5)
2. (b) (5)
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5. (b) (5)

Finally, two additional notes. One, thank you for the approval of the application, I will forward to JMD to begin the Paperwork Reduction Act process. Just FYI, this is not the final version of the application, as we are required to accept comments on improvements, and we will undoubtedly learn ways to tweak it as we build, but we have to start the process in order to have the application approved in time for the final rule publication. So your approval is very much appreciated!

And two, in case we do not get a chance to talk, our meeting today is to request (b) (5)

Best,

Kira

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Rm. (b) (6)
Washington, DC 20530

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Singh, Aakash (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "Christopher Kise"
<ckise@continentalpllc.com>

Subject: Re: Connecting

Date: Fri, 01 Aug 2025 08:10:06 -0400

Importance: Normal

Great to connect. Chris, connect off line?
Ed

Ed Martin

From: Singh, Aakash (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 9:35 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Christopher Kise <ckise@continentalpllc.com>

Subject: Connecting

Ed, I wanted to connect you with Chris Kise, a defense attorney from the great state of Florida who is looking for guidance on potential pardon matters.

Chris, Ed is a great friend and colleague and can help provide an overview of the process.

Thank you gents.

Best,
Aakash

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "DAGSchedule40 (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: Declined: Weekly Weaponization Working Group Meeting

Date: Fri, 01 Aug 2025 10:27:45 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Event: Declined: Weekly Weaponization Working Group Meeting

Start Date: 2025-05-30 12:00:00 -0400

End Date: 2025-05-30 12:20:00 -0400

Location: DAG Conference Room 4111

Class: X-PERSONAL

Date Created: 2025-08-01 10:27:45 -0400

Date Modified: 2025-08-01 10:27:48 -0400

Priority: 5

DTSTAMP: 2025-08-01 10:27:45 -0400

Attendee: DAGSchedule40 (ODAG) (b) (6)

Recurs: Weekly on FR until 2025-11-07

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Craig Lerner" <clerner@gmu.edu>

Subject: RE: posthumous pardons

Date: Fri, 01 Aug 2025 20:10:52 -0400

Importance: Normal

Craig,

Great to meet you (b) (6). Fun times.

I will check out your essay ...

All the best.

Ed

From: Craig Lerner <clerner@gmu.edu>

Sent: Friday, August 1, 2025 4:30 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] posthumous pardons

Dear Ed,

It was truly a pleasure talking to you last night at (b) (6)
(b) (6)

As promised, here is a link to my utterly useless essay on posthumous pardons. I think your decisive rejoinder is that there is no opportunity cost for your posthumous pardons, as you have not wasted any time agonizing over them.

<https://www.wakeforestlawreview.com/2022/05/posthumous-pardons/>

I was a boy during the 1975 World Series, and even though I grew up in Queens, I was pulling for the Red Sox. So I was imprinted with a dislike of Pete Rose.

All the best,
Craig

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Arlington, VA 22201
clerner@gmu.edu

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Victoria Toensing" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Victoria Toensing Complaint

Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2025 07:48:08 -0400

Importance: Normal

Received, thank you.

From: Victoria Toensing (b) (6)

Sent: Saturday, August 2, 2025 7:42 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Victoria Toensing Complaint

Pls let me know you received. Thanks so much. VT

Sent from my iPad

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Craig Lerner" <clerner@gmu.edu>

Subject: RE: posthumous pardons

Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2025 08:25:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

Craig

I read your essay – very good and thought-provoking.

Have a good rest of the summer.

All the best.

Ed

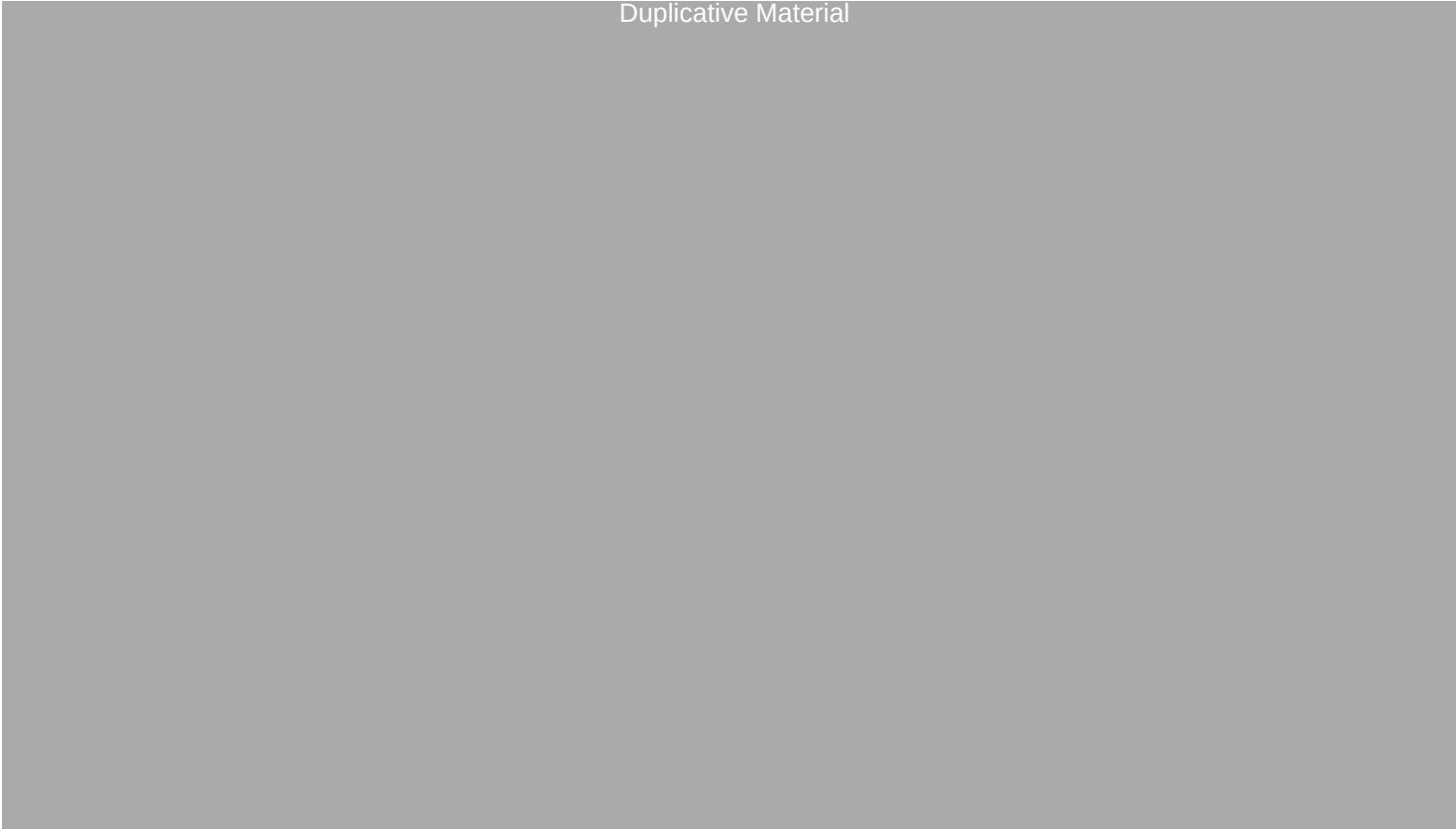
From: Craig Lerner <clerner@gmu.edu>

Sent: Friday, August 1, 2025 4:30 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] posthumous pardons

Duplicative Material



From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Wise, Jared (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Request for JMD to tell us (b) (5)

Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2025 14:19:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

Jared

We should make our request to JMD about (b) (5)

(b) (5) Initially, we just want (b) (5). Then we can examine it and see.

Let's talk more.

Ed

All the best.

Ed

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email" <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>
Subject: FW: *** Empower Oversight ***
Date: Sun, 03 Aug 2025 10:46:07 -0400
Importance: Normal
Inline-Images: IMG_2278.jpg

From: Brad Birkenfeld <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, August 1, 2025 10:48 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] *** Empower Oversight ***

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Questions Raised About Potential Ethics Violations in New Credit Suisse Plea Agreement

May 15, 2025

WASHINGTON – Empower Oversight has asked the Department of Justice Inspector General (DOJ IG) and the Acting Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) to investigate potential ethics violations involving a former federal prosecutor now serving as a counsel for whistleblowers in the Credit Suisse tax evasion case.

The case brings forward concerns about the enforcement of the IRS whistleblower law that ensures that former officials do not use their prior public service to unjustly profit from the same matters they once investigated.

The letter to DOJ IG Michael Horowitz and Acting TIGTA Heather Hill follows the May 5, announcement by the Department of Justice and the IRS of a new plea agreement with Credit Suisse Services AG, in which the bank agreed to pay an additional \$510 million for conspiring to help U.S. taxpayers hide \$4 billion in assets—violating the terms of a 2014 agreement in which it pled guilty to similar offenses and paid \$2.6 billion in penalties.

The attorney representing the whistleblowers in the latest case is a former Assistant U.S. Attorney who was directly involved in gathering evidence central to the original 2014 prosecution of Credit Suisse.

"Federal ethics laws and the rules governing the IRS whistleblower program are both designed to guard against abuse of the public trust. They must be strictly enforced in order for the public to have confidence that public officials are not using their government service to simply enrich themselves through the work they have performed on behalf of the U.S. taxpayers," Empower Oversight President Tristan Leavitt wrote in the letter to the DOJ IG and the acting TIGTA.

Federal conflict of interest laws prohibit former government employees from representing private interests in matters where they were personally and substantially involved during their public service. The letter raises concerns regarding the former government employee's potential eligibility to benefit financially from a whistleblower award. Under the Internal Revenue Manual, individuals who obtained information through federal employment are ineligible for such awards.

For a copy of the letter, [click here](#).

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email" <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Subject: FW: *** Letter - IRS WB Office ***

Date: Sun, 03 Aug 2025 10:47:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: John_Hinman_CS_Letter_MASTER.docx

From: Brad Birkenfeld <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, August 1, 2025 10:43 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] *** Letter - IRS WB Office ***

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Huber, Kelley C. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>, "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: WWG Correspondence from BOP

Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2025 09:06:33 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you.

From: Huber, Kelley C. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 8:32 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: WWG Correspondence from BOP

Good morning Ed,
We received the attached on behalf of the Working Group from someone in BOP custody.

Thank you,
Kelley

From: USPardon Attorney <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 8:06 AM

To: Huber, Kelley C. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Scanned Correspondence_308002

Petitioner is referencing weaponization in his correspondence. Thanks

From: Israel Jr, Emanuel (PARDON) (CTR) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, July 28, 2025 10:56 AM

To: USPardon Attorney <(b) (6)>

Subject: Scanned Correspondence_308002

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Antell, Kira M. (OLP)" (b) (6)

Subject: Accepted: 925(c) Working Group - Implementation Planning

Date: Tue, 05 Aug 2025 12:39:24 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Event: Accepted: 925(c) Working Group - Implementation Planning

Start Date: 2025-08-18 15:30:00 -0400

End Date: 2025-08-18 16:30:00 -0400

Location: ConfRFK-OLP4525 (OLP) (and Teams)

Class: X-PERSONAL

Date Created: 2025-08-05 12:39:24 -0400

Date Modified: 2025-08-05 12:39:26 -0400

Priority: 5

DTSTAMP: 2025-08-05 12:39:24 -0400

Attendee: Antell, Kira M. (OLP) [REDACTED] (b) (6)

Recurs: Every 2 weeks on MO until 2026-01-05

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "William Franke" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]

Date: Tue, 05 Aug 2025 13:51:25 -0400

Importance: Normal

Adding Neil to assist.

From: William Franke <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 10:52 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]

Great to talk with you yesterday...thanks for reaching out and agreeing to meet next week. While I will adjust my schedule, my best days are Tuesday or Thursday.

As indicated, I will forward a summary later this day.

I look forward to seeing you.

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Sarah Schmukler" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> "Shaina Harlig" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Zoom Meeting

Date: Tue, 05 Aug 2025 13:54:59 -0400

Importance: Normal

You bet. Neil can help.

Ed

From: Sarah Schmukler <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 1:35 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Shaina Harlig <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Zoom Meeting

Dear Ed,

Good afternoon. I hope you're doing well.

Thank you again for agreeing to the Zoom meeting with Rabbi Boyarsky. I'm looping in my colleague, Shaina Harlig, here to help coordinate a time that works best for you.

Many thanks!

Sarah

--
[Sarah Schmukler](#)
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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McDonald, Colin (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: Accepted: Weaponization Working Group - Meeting

Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2025 09:50:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Event: Accepted: Weaponization Working Group - Meeting

Start Date: 2025-08-07 12:00:00 -0400

End Date: 2025-08-07 13:00:00 -0400

Location: Margolis Conference Room

Class: X-PERSONAL

Date Created: 2025-08-06 09:50:14 -0400

Date Modified: 2025-08-06 09:50:17 -0400

Priority: 5

DTSTAMP: 2025-08-06 09:50:14 -0400

Attendee: McDonald, Colin (ODAG) (b) (6)

Recurs: Weekly on TH until 2026-01-22

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Wise, Jared (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: MPD BWC J6

Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2025 14:22:19 -0400

Importance: Normal

Got it.

From: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 4:13 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: MPD BWC J6

Daniel Thau

https://rumble.com/v2ayscb-the-truth...j6-full-bwc-footage-of-officer-thau-part-1-of-3.-we-the-people-.html?e9s=src_v1_s%2Csrc_v1_s_o

James Crisman

https://rumble.com/v38vh0n-jimmy-unseen-video-of-mpdc-police-body-worn-camera-on-j6-2021.html?e9s=src_v1_s%2Csrc_v1_s_o

Jared Wise

Senior Advisor

Office of the Deputy Attorney General

United States Department of Justice

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "duane kees" <(b) (6)>, "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] DC Visit

Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2025 17:00:56 -0400

Importance: Normal

Adding my colleague Neil to help us schedule.

Ed Martin

From: duane kees <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 4:42 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] DC Visit

Great. What does your schedule look like next week?

Dak

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 6, 2025, at 15:34, Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> wrote:

You bet.

Ed Martin

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

Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 3:52:34 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] DC Visit

Ed,

I hope this note finds you well. This is Dak Kees. I served as the U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas during the first Trump administration. I reached out a couple of times last month, but I certainly understand how busy things get.

I recently spoke with my good friend Mike Hurst from Mississippi, who mentioned that you two had met not long ago.

I'll be in D.C. next week and would really appreciate the opportunity to say hello if your schedule allows. If you're open to coffee, lunch, or drinks after work, just let me know what works best for you. If it doesn't work

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out this time, I completely understand and hope we can connect down the road.

Thanks again, and I appreciate your time.

Dak Kees

(cell) (b) (6)

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "(b) (6)"

Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Invitation

Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2025 14:24:34 -0400

Importance: Normal

Sorry I am slow. Busy time. I think I better decline until next calendar year. I am sorry.
Ed

Ed Martin

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, August 7, 2025 11:57:56 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Invitation

Sorry to flood your inbox—updating this message to note that September 11 is also open now. Thank you again.

From: (b) (6)

Date: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 10:22 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Invitation

Ed,

I hope you are well. We are very excited for the upcoming event. I wanted to reach out to check in on your calendar. In particular, the September 9 date is still available, but it can be booked by other student groups starting August 9, so it would be good to nail down that date before then if you are interested. We also have September 23-24 open.

Best,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)

Date: Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 8:29 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Invitation

Ed,

I hope you had a great week. I wanted to reach back out to see if these dates or another date would work for you. The law school has moved one of our other events into the 9/10 slot, but the 9/9 slot remains open. Also happy to discuss dates later in that month or semester.

Best,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 3:03 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Invitation

The other speaker confirmed 9/11, so that leaves 9/9 and 9/10 open for a lunchtime talk.

From: (b) (6)
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 12:34 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Invitation

Ed,

Excellent, we look forward to having you. Would any of Tuesday 9/9 – Thursday 9/11 work for you? We have also offered these dates to one other speaker (who seems most interested in 9/11), but whichever two he does not take will be open. We also have 9/18 open at the moment. And if a later month would work better for you, we can suggest some dates in October and November.

Best,
(b) (6)

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 11:26 AM
To: Haungs, David <(b) (6)>
Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Invitation

Duplicative Material



From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Joe diGenova" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Breaking: NY AG Tish James subpoenaed by DOJ

Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2025 14:26:00 -0400

Importance: Normal

Ed Martin

From: Joe diGenova <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, August 8, 2025 2:15:23 PM

To: Ed Martin <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email> Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Breaking: NY AG Tish James subpoenaed by DOJ

FYI. Jd

----- Forwarded message -----

From: New York Post email@nypost.com

Date: Fri, Aug 8, 2025, 11:09 AM

Subject: Breaking: NY AG Tish James subpoenaed by DOJ

To: (b) (6)

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AUGUST 8, 2025

NY AG Tish James subpoenaed by Justice Department over \$454M civil fraud case against Trump

James was hit with subpoenas as part of a grand jury probe by the Albany US Attorney's Office into her office's \$454 million civil fraud case against President Trump.

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email" <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Subject: Fw: Pardon memo

Date: Sun, 10 Aug 2025 09:08:41 -0400

Importance: Normal

Ed Martin

From: Sauer, John (OSG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Saturday, August 9, 2025 8:08 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Pardon memo

Ed-

The latest version of the pardon memo looks great to me. Here are a few thoughts for your consideration; none is essential. I have one other thought that I can raise by phone.

Page 1 – (b) (5)

Page 3 – (b) (5)

Pages 4 and 16 – (b) (5)

Page 5 – (b) (5)

Pages 10-11 – (b) (5)

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "(b)(6) - Neil McCabe Personal Email" <(b)(6) - Neil McCabe Personal Email>

Subject: Fw: pardon report

Date: Sun, 10 Aug 2025 20:54:40 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2025-07-11_Landing_at_the_Pardon_Office.docx

Ed Martin

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)

Sent: Thursday, August 7, 2025 9:33:58 AM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: pardon report

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Todo

Date: Mon, 11 Aug 2025 05:49:06 -0400

Importance: Normal

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- Announce No press this week until Sunday

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Todo

Date: Mon, 11 Aug 2025 05:53:45 -0400

Importance: Normal

(b) (5)

-,assign alternate electors work to pardon attorney staff.

- (b)(3), (b)(5)

- (b) (5)

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- (b) (5)

- Announce No press this week until Sunday

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Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Smith, Joshua (BOP)" <jsmith9@bop.gov>
Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (BOP)"
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Subject: Re: Follow up.
Date: Mon, 11 Aug 2025 06:10:01 -0400
Importance: Normal

Josh
Thank you. You are great and doing super work!
Ed

Ed Martin

From: Smith, Joshua (BOP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, August 10, 2025 10:58:27 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (BOP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Subject: RE: Follow up.

Ed,
I apologize, I just realized I missed this email. I have been overwhelmed with emails and working to catch up.
I am ready to set up another meeting anytime you guys want.
As for the January 6 group, I look forward to hearing from the survey results.
As for the (b) (5), if you get me the information I can get it to the head of our Internal Affairs and make sure they handle it personally.
As for the (b) (6)
(b) (6)
Feel free to share with me any other information you have that may be helpful as we are working hard to get this right.
I'm looping in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) so she can help us get connected again soon.
I've been talking to Alice about some (b) (6)
(b) (6). I would like to talk more to you about this as well.
Hope you're doing well! Let's connect soon.

Joshua J. Smith
Deputy Director
Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Prisons

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2025 10:32 AM

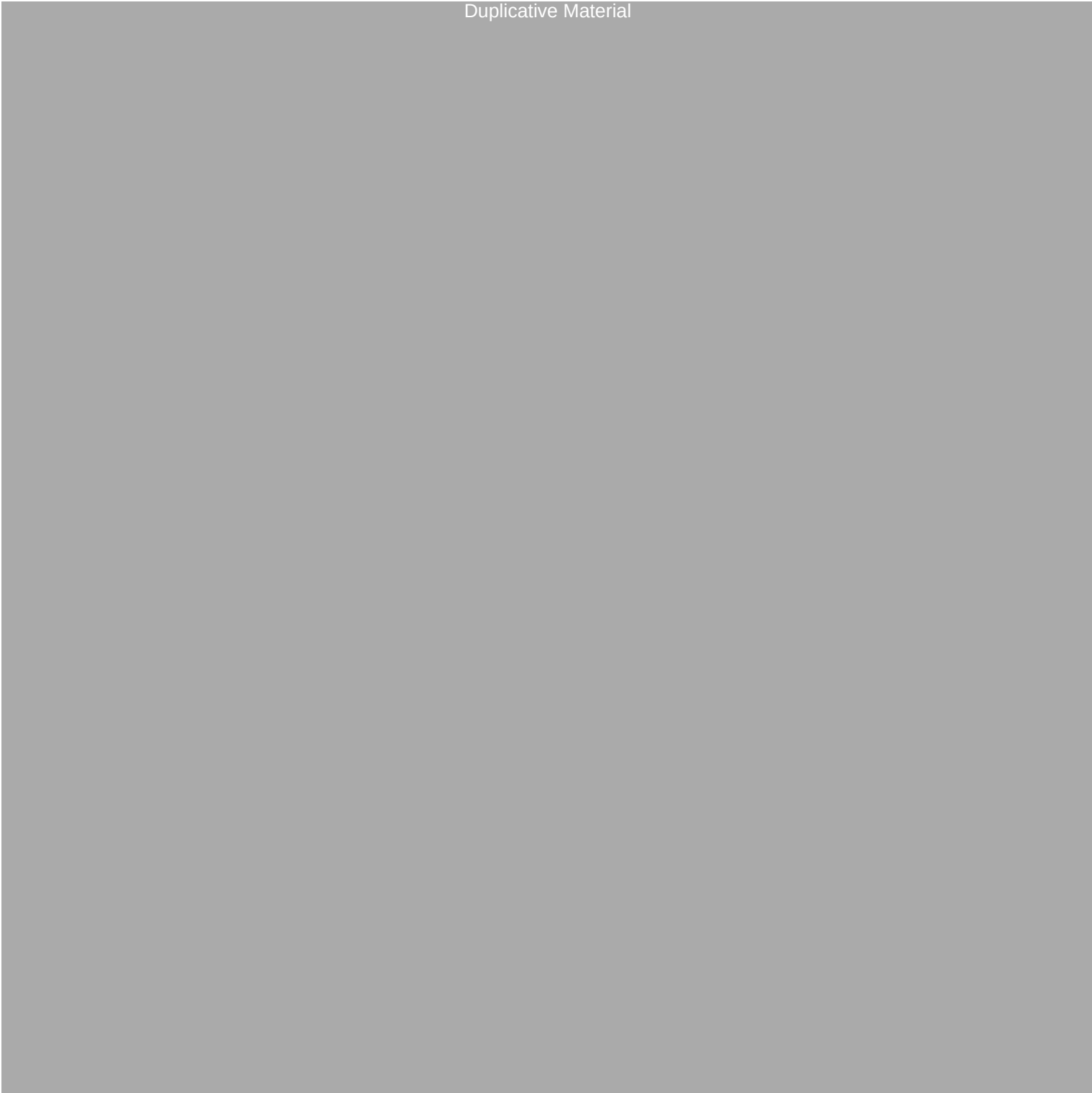
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To: Smith, Joshua (BOP) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Follow up.

Duplicative Material



From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email" <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Date: Mon, 11 Aug 2025 10:47:28 -0400

Importance: Normal

(b) (6)

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Christian Adams" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FYI: PJ Media: The Judgment Fund Can Make Whole Victims of Biden's Weaponized DOJ

Date: Mon, 11 Aug 2025 12:37:14 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thanks! Saw it.

Good.

Ed

From: Christian Adams (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2025 12:36 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] FYI: PJ Media: The Judgment Fund Can Make Whole Victims of Biden's Weaponized DOJ

<https://pjmedia.com/christian-adams/2025/08/11/the-judgment-fund-can-make-whole-the-victims-of-bidens-weaponized-doj-n4942574>

The Judgment Fund Can Make Whole the Victims of Biden's Weaponized DOJ

J. [Christian Adams](#) | 12:58 AM on August 11, 2025

There are real victims of Biden's weaponized Justice Department, and it is time to make them whole. The fix is quick, easy, and immune to judicial meddling.

Consider the outrageous prosecution of Douglass Mackey. The Biden Justice Department went after him for tweeting a joke that Hillary supporters could vote by text in 2016. It was telling that he was indicted four years after the tweet, just days after Joe Biden's inauguration in 2021. The Second Circuit Court of Appeals [reversed his ridiculous conviction](#) this year because "no rational jury" could have found him guilty.

DOJ prosecuted the Florida resident in New York because no rational jury could be found in Brooklyn.

If Dan Bongino and Pam Bondi want to drain the swamp fully, consult the DOJ [press release](#) on Mackey's conviction:

James Smith, Assistant Director-in-Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, New York Field Office (FBI), announced the sentence. . . . This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys **Erik D. Paulsen** and **F. Turner Buford** of the Eastern District of New York's Public Integrity Section and Trial Attorney **William J. Gullotta** of the Department of Justice's Public Integrity Section.

James Smith, Erik D. Paulsen, F. Turner Buford, and William J. Gullotta, check your email.

Despite his exoneration, Mackey still had hundreds of thousands of dollars in attorney fees.

He is not alone. Across America, innocent bystanders were forced to respond to Justice Department subpoenas investigating the Russia collusion hoax and the January 6 investigation.

The roster of innocent bystanders includes many of President Trump's political allies, campaign staff, and leadership from his presidential campaign and first administration. Merely being a campaign staffer could win you a visit from a United States Marshall with a subpoena.

There were other DOJ targets.

Pro-life activists were also targeted by Biden's authoritarianism. If you engaged in protected First Amendment speech outside abortion clinics, the DOJ hit many with subpoenas. I [wrote](#) about one pastor who was even subpoenaed for *the content of his sermons*.

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What do those who say Trump is authoritarian call *that*?

Americans who were merely adjacent to Trump after the 2020 election were subjected to subpoenas even though they were genuine bystanders.

That was the design. The process was the pain. Paying attorneys to help prepare for depositions and grand jury proceedings was part of the pain.

The flurry of subpoenas wiped out college funds, savings accounts, and assets owned by those icky right-wingers.

We get how you leftists roll. You sent swarms of officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.

Some good news. There is a way to compensate the victims.

Attorney General Pam Bondi can use the little-known "Judgment Fund" to compensate millions of dollars in attorneys' fees and costs.

Never heard of the Judgment Fund?

The [Judgment Fund](#) is a pot of money sitting at the Treasury Department used to pay "judicially and administratively ordered monetary awards against the United States." The federal regulation

that governs the fund, [31 CFR § 256.1](#), says it can be used to pay “amounts owed under compromise agreements negotiated by the U.S. Department of Justice in settlement of claims” against the government.

The Judgment Fund is a “permanent, indefinite appropriation” that pays out millions of dollars for mistakes, errors, and violations of federal law committed by federal agencies and federal employees. The “permanent, indefinite appropriation” language means that the money just magically shows up for Treasury and the Justice Department to use without needing a specific appropriation from Congress.

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Simply, this fund is used to pay off judgments that victims could potentially win against the federal government.

Victims don’t need a court order or a finding by a tribunal to be compensated by the fund. The Justice Department can use the Judgment Fund to pay claims presented to the department through settlements of “actual or imminent litigation” that the Justice Department, *in its sole discretion*, thinks are appropriate.

“Imminent litigation” would include lawyers for the victims presenting claims to DOJ seeking compensation and threatening to sue if their claim is not paid. It would only take settling one claim to open the floodgates.

The Justice Department essentially has *carte blanche* to use this fund to compensate all the individuals who incurred costs of representation against the Biden Justice Department’s misbehavior.

Under the regulations, the DOJ merely fills out a form and sends a copy of the “settlement agreement” to the Treasury Department to request payment.

DOJ can quickly settle claims to pay the attorney fees and costs.

Congress and organizations like the radical leftist groups that fill D.C. have no standing to complain. Neither can courts. This is an Executive Branch decision from stem to stern.

Not everyone will be made completely whole, like former Deputy National Security Advisor K.T. McFarland and many others, such as Dr. Eithan Haim of Dallas.

DOJ lawyer Tina Ansari [wrongly prosecuted](#) Haim for reporting that Texas Children’s Hospital was violating a Texas law banning surgical mutilation of children.

DOJ has Office of Professional Responsibility complaints against Ansari for multiple ethical violations, and so does the Texas Bar. Yet it appears she is still on the DOJ payroll.

Reimbursing the victims of Ansari, Strock, and all the authoritarians in the Biden DOJ for their legal costs would go a long way to repairing the harm that an abusive, corrupt administration

deliberately inflicted.

Attorney General Bondi and the new leadership at the DOJ can use the Judgment Fund to provide at least a small measure of justice to all these victims.

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Dr. Topeka K. Sam" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] List of Attendees - Thurs. 8/14/25 @ 2pm ET

Date: Mon, 11 Aug 2025 13:40:59 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you.
Ed Martin

From: Dr. Topeka K. Sam <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2025 12:24:04 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] List of Attendees - Thurs. 8/14/25 @ 2pm ET

Blessings,

As mentioned in my previous email, attached is the list of attendees for Thursday August 14th, 2025 at 2pm ET at the RFK Building located at 950 Pennsylvania Ave NW.

Please confirm receipt.

Many Blessings & Many Thanks,

Dr. Topeka K. Sam
Founder & Chief Executive Officer



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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "William Franke" (b) (6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL]

Date: Mon, 11 Aug 2025 19:27:13 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thx

Ed Martin

From: William Franke (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2025 2:18:15 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]

Ed...As a heads up and pursuant to my earlier commitment to you, Vince Vogler, my counsel, prepared and emailed to you yesterday a summary of the situation we discussed. I look forward to seeing you soon.

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email" <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Subject: Fw: Weinsheimer email chain

Date: Mon, 11 Aug 2025 20:23:34 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Weinsheimer_1.19.25_Pardons_Emails.pdf

Ed Martin

From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2025 8:21:44 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Weinsheimer email chain

Sir:

Please see the attached.

Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

DOJ: (b) (6)

Personal: (b) (6)

"Please consider the environment before printing this email."

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email"
<(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Two templates

Date: Mon, 11 Aug 2025 21:43:21 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Pardon_Attorney_Template_letterhead.docx; FULL_Letterhead_Template_June_2025.docx

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email"
<(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Subject: BEST VERSIONS - Two templates

Date: Mon, 11 Aug 2025 21:45:37 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: FULL_Letterhead_Template_June_2025.docx; Pardon_Attorney_Template_letterhead.docx

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email"
<(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Subject: BEST VERSIONS - Two templates

Date: Mon, 11 Aug 2025 21:45:37 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: FULL_Letterhead_Template_June_2025.docx; Pardon_Attorney_Template_letterhead.docx

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Antell, Kira M. (OLP)" (b) (6)

Subject: Accepted: 925(c) Working Group - Implementation Planning

Date: Tue, 12 Aug 2025 10:07:49 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Event: Accepted: 925(c) Working Group - Implementation Planning

Start Date: 2025-08-18 15:30:00 -0400

End Date: 2025-08-18 16:30:00 -0400

Location: ConfRFK-OLP4525 (OLP) (and Teams)

Class: X-PERSONAL

Date Created: 2025-08-12 10:07:49 -0400

Date Modified: 2025-08-12 10:07:51 -0400

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Attendee: Antell, Kira M. (OLP) [REDACTED] (b) (6)

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "brett@tolmangroup.com" <brett@tolmangroup.com>, "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Official Copy

Date: Tue, 12 Aug 2025 10:12:24 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2025-03-27_Pardon_Warrant_HDR_Global_Trading_-_508_0.pdf

Ed Martin

From: Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 9:23 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Official Copy

Good morning Ed and Neil,

The attached copy of the warrant for Mr. Tolman.

For reference, this is an excerpt of the language we used in our communications with Mr. Caldwell regarding the lack of a full pardon package as we await sign off on our delegation request:

In the meantime, we're attaching a copy of the Presidentially signed warrant of pardon, which can also be located here: [2025-03-20 Pardon Warrant Caldwell](#). Additionally, please know that we are happy to verify that the copy attached is a true copy and will also verify the fact of the grant of clemency to any inquiring authority. We hope this information is somewhat helpful to you, and we hope to have the hard copy to you soon.

Rosalind

From: Hayes, Sean EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 9:03 AM

To: Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> v>; Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Brett Tolman <brett@tolmangroup.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Official Copy

Rosalind and Kira – copying Brett Tolman on this. Mr. Tolman represents Bitmex/HDR and is looking for an official copy of the clemency materials. Can you please connect with him?

Thank you!

Sean Hayes

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Desk (b) (6)
Mobile (b) (6)

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email" <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Date: Wed, 13 Aug 2025 09:22:44 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Memorandum_on_Pardons_for_Contingent_Electors_and_Affiliates.docx

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Abbe letter

Date: Wed, 13 Aug 2025 10:55:17 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Abbe_Lowell_Letter_8-13-25.docx

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Ovedrsight project

Date: Wed, 13 Aug 2025 11:51:31 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Response_to_The_Oversight_Project_8-13-25.docx

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: My Response to Mike Howell

Date: Wed, 13 Aug 2025 12:43:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Response_to_The_Oversight_Project_8-13-25.pdf; Pardon_Office_Review_of_Emails_-_1.19.25_Emails.pdf; Letter_from_Oversight_Project_-_to_Ed_Martin_-_Aug_11_2025.pdf

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Letter to Abbe Lowell

Date: Wed, 13 Aug 2025 12:52:34 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Hon._Abbe_David_Lowell_Letter_8-12-25.pdf

inquiries@lowellandassociates.com

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Gross, Jonathan (CRT)" (b) (6)

Date: Wed, 13 Aug 2025 14:23:51 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Memorandum_on_Pardons_for_Contingent_Electors_and_Affiliates_(1).docx

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6) " (b) (6)

Bcc: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Response to Oversight Project

Date: Wed, 13 Aug 2025 14:32:58 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Letter_from_Oversight_Project_-_to_Ed_Martin_-_Aug_11_2025.pdf;
Pardon_Office_Review_of_Emails_-_1.19.25_Emails.pdf;
Response_to_The_Oversight_Project_8-13-25.pdf

Mr. Howell:

Please find the attached response to your inquiry.

Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

DOJ: (b) (6)

Personal: (b) (6)

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "inquiries@lowellandassociates.com" <inquiries@lowellandassociates.com>

Bcc: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Letter from Special Attorney Edward R. Martin Jr. to Abbe Lowell

Date: Wed, 13 Aug 2025 14:33:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Hon._Abbe_David_Lowell_Letter_8-12-25.pdf

Good afternoon.

Please forward the attached letter from Special Attorney Edward R. Martin Jr. to Mr. Abbe Lowell.

This is the only email address I could find for Mr. Lowell. Please reply to me that it has been received.

Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

DOJ: (b) (6)

Personal: (b) (6)

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Hayek, Ashley (OAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Talking Points for Sunday

Date: Thu, 14 Aug 2025 17:04:54 -0400

Importance: Normal

Chad:

We set for 10:15 a.m. with Maria.

Her producer said Mr. Martin will be asked about crime in DC and other major cities, Russiagate revelations and the Schiff and James investigations.

Mr. Martin will say:

- (b) (5)
- (b) (5)
- (b) (5)

From: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2025 10:04 AM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Hayek, Ashley (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Talking Points for Sunday

Thank you!

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From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2025 9:59:52 AM

To: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>

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Cc: Hayek, Ashley (OAG) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Talking Points for Sunday

Very good. I will get them to you after I speak to himself.

From: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2025 9:58 AM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Hayek, Ashley (OAG) (b) (6)

Subject: Talking Points for Sunday

Good morning Neil!

Can you please share proposed talking points for Mr. Martin's Sunday hit. Adding Ashley who started this week and can help us clear these talkers for your use.

Thank you,
-Chad

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Gillespie, Kira (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: 925c candidates

Date: Fri, 15 Aug 2025 13:31:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

Very good.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 15, 2025, at 12:56 PM, Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)> wrote:

No, I am asking because it is on the agenda for next Monday. I would like to <(b) (5)>

?

From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, August 15, 2025 12:52 PM

To: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: 925c candidates

Very good. You said the group is asking?

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From: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, August 15, 2025 12:34:48 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: 925c candidates

He has previously <(b) (5)> these, thank you. However, Paul Perkins <(b) (5)>

that is really what I am missing.

Thank you!

Kira

From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, August 15, 2025 12:32 PM

To: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: 925c candidates

OK. Mr. Martin have reviewed the documents and recommends <(b) (5)>.

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From: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, August 15, 2025 12:26:26 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: 925c candidates

Hi Neil,

It is on the agenda for Monday. All I really need is the (b) (5) [REDACTED], and I can take the task from there.

Thanks!

Kira

From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, August 15, 2025 12:25 PM

To: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) (b) (6)

Subject: Re: 925c candidates

Who on the working group asking you?

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From: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, August 15, 2025 11:40:37 AM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) (b) (6)

Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) (b) (6) Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON) (b) (6)

Subject: FW: 925c candidates

Hi Neil,

Just pinging you again on this, the working group is seeking an update on these cases on Monday, and I would like to be able to share that (b) (5) [REDACTED] at least!

Thanks,

Kira

From: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON)

Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 9:25 AM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) (b) (6)

Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) (b) (6) Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON) (b) (6)

Subject: 925c candidates

Neil,

As discussed yesterday, please find attached two PDFs of 925c candidates. The first labeled: 925c applicants is (b) (5) [REDACTED]

(b) (5)

The second, labeled:

(b) (5)

Second, as I mentioned yesterday, (b) (5)

Please advise what is the (b) (5)

I can begin those steps as soon as I hear. We can

anticipate both to

(b) (5)

Best,

Kira

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: DRAFT - REVIEW FOR EDITS

Date: Sat, 16 Aug 2025 05:40:00 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Memorandum_on_Pardons_for_Contingent_Electors_and_Affiliates_(2).docx

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Weldon Angelos" <wangelos001@gmail.com>

Cc: "Gillespie, Kira (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Follow-Up: Clemency Celebration Event Proposal

Date: Sat, 16 Aug 2025 05:40:33 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you.

Ed

From: Weldon Angelos <wangelos001@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, August 15, 2025 2:39 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Follow-Up: Clemency Celebration Event Proposal

Hi Ed,

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. I wanted to follow up on our last conversation and share our ideas for hosting an event. Please see the outline below.

I'd like to schedule a follow-up call at your convenience to discuss this and other matters. I'd also like to meet with you in person the next time I'm in DC, if you're available.

A Celebration of Second Chances through Clemency

Proposed venue: The Grand Hall at DOJ (or another appropriate location)

We envision the program as follows:

- **Introduction & Opening Remarks** – Pardon Attorney Ed Martin
- **Film Screening** – Short selections from the forthcoming documentary
- **Panel Discussions** – Featuring Ivanka Trump, Weldon Angelos, Gianno Caldwell, Judge Paul Cassell, Alice Johnson, Brett Tolman, Michael Harris, and potentially Snoop Dogg
- **Guest Appearances** – High-profile athletes and entertainers aligned with the administration's goals
- **Musical Performance** – Wyclef (The Fugees), if possible
- **Closing Remarks** – Attorney General (if available)

Confirmed & Prospective Participants:

- Wyclef – Grammy-winning recording artist; member of The Fugees
- Georges St-Pierre – UFC Champion; Actor (*Captain America: The Winter Soldier*, *The Falcon & the Winter Soldier*)
- Mike Tyson – Boxing Champion; Entrepreneur
- Lil Pump – Recording Artist
- Adin Ross – Streamer

- Allen Iverson – NBA Champion
- Ice Spice – Grammy-nominated recording artist
- John Cassey – NBA Champion; Actor; Sports Commentator
- Jim McMahon – NFL Hall of Famer
- Chris Webber – NBA All-Star
- Champ Bailey – NFL Hall of Famer; Super Bowl Champion
- Kyle Turley – NFL Pro-Bowler; Country Music Artist
- Ricky Williams – NFL All-Pro; Heisman Trophy Winner
- Chuck Liddell – UFC Hall of Famer
- Metta World Peace – NBA Champion

Proposed Program Flow:

1. Introduction & Opening Remarks – Pardon Attorney Ed Martin
2. Documentary Screenings – Featuring Ivanka Trump, the President, Snoop Dogg, Brett Tolman, Michael Harris, and others
3. Panel Discussion #1 – Importance of Clemency
4. Musical Performance – Wyclef
5. Panel Discussion #2 – The Clemency Campaign of Michael Harris (Ivanka, Weldon, Alice, Harris)
6. Closing Remarks – Attorney General (if available)
7. Networking & Media Availability

We will share links to relevant film clips for the screening portion shortly.

Please let me know your thoughts, suggestions, or any questions you may have.

Looking forward to it.

Best regards,

Weldon

**MISSION
[GREEN]**

Weldon Angelos

co-founder | president | director of social justice initiatives

(b) (6)

www.theweldonproject.org

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject:

Date: Sun, 17 Aug 2025 13:07:00 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Referral_Letter_August_15_v4.pdf

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Talking Points for the Special Attorney for Mortgage Fraud

Date: Mon, 18 Aug 2025 05:51:14 -0400

Importance: Normal

Typo: August not April

Ed Martin

From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Sunday, August 17, 2025 11:37:02 PM

To: Hayek, Ashley (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

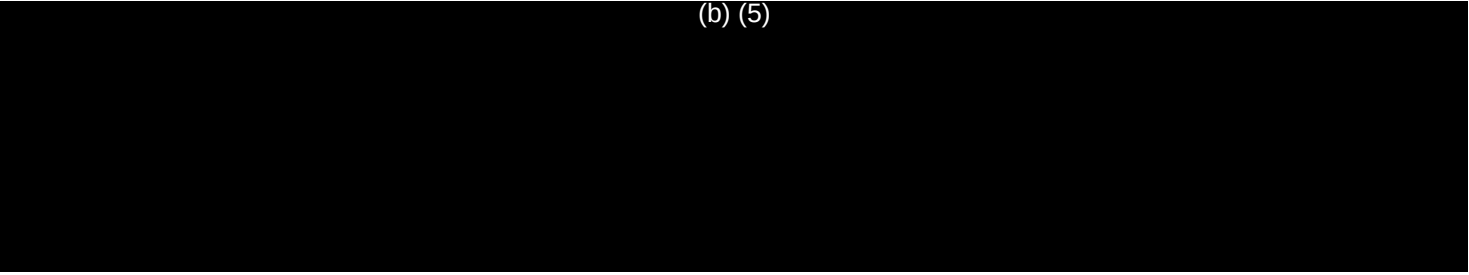
Subject: Talking Points for the Special Attorney for Mortgage Fraud

Ashley:

We are assuming a Response to Query posture rather than an active posture with press releases, unless there is a filing or other public event.

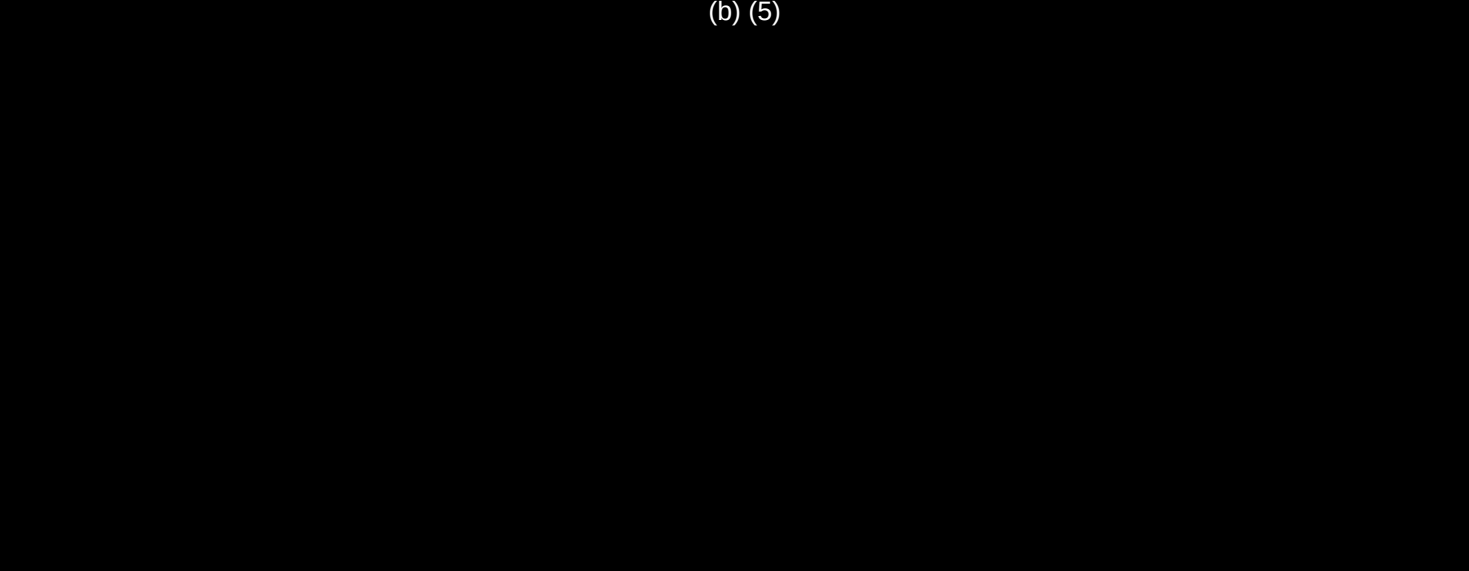
This is our proposed Holding Statement for inquiries:

(b) (5)



Proposed answers to some anticipated questions:

(b) (5)



(b) (5)



Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe
Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney
DOJ: (b) (6)
Personal: (b) (6)

“Please consider the environment before printing this email.”

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "clearinghouse@eac.gov" <clearinghouse@eac.gov>
Cc: (b) (6) "(b) (6)"
Bcc: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Letter to EAC from Ed Martin

Date: Mon, 18 Aug 2025 06:21:57 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: To_EAC_from_Ed_Martin_-_8-17-25.pdf

Good morning.

Please accept the letter to Chairman Palmer. Would you please acknowledge receipt, Miss Muthig, because the Chairman has an email address that I could not easily find?

Thank you.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Hayek, Ashley (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Talking Points for the Special Attorney for Mortgage Fraud

Date: Mon, 18 Aug 2025 09:11:34 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you. Good morning.

From: Hayek, Ashley (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 8:00 AM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Talking Points for the Special Attorney for Mortgage Fraud

Good morning!

I will review this morning and get back to you!

Thank you!!

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From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

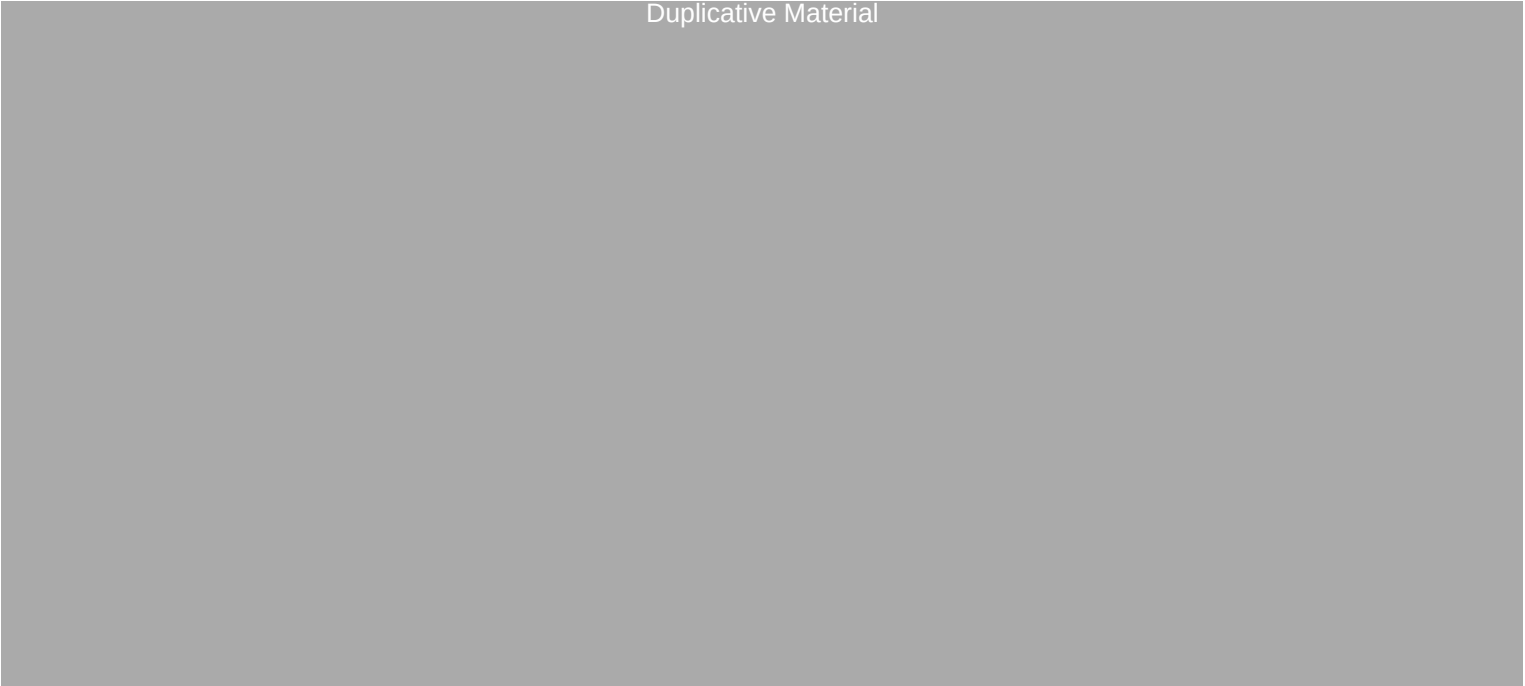
Sent: Sunday, August 17, 2025 11:37 PM

To: Hayek, Ashley (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Talking Points for the Special Attorney for Mortgage Fraud

Duplicative Material



From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Patricia Ryan" (b) (6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Meeting/Wed.Aug. 20

Date: Mon, 18 Aug 2025 11:49:48 -0400

Importance: Normal

Mrs. Ryan,
I am very sorry.

Ed Martin

From: Patricia Ryan (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 11:39:37 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Meeting/Wed.Aug. 20

Good Day Ed,

I have a meeting at the EEOB at 11am on Wednesday with a member of the NSC.. I know it is short notice but Is there any chance you want to grab coffee across the street from the EEOB public entrance around 1-1;30? Would love to discuss some 9/11-related things that might interest you. Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully,

Patty Ryan

(b) (6)

9/11 widow of John J. Ryan WTC 2

(b) (6)

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Gillespie, Kira (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Meeting on 925c

Date: Mon, 18 Aug 2025 12:03:34 -0400

Importance: Normal

Ok. That sounds fine.

Ed Martin

From: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 12:03:03 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Meeting on 925c

Sorry to have missed you both this morning. Yun stated that you wanted to speak before the 3:30 Working group meeting. I will be at 2CON until 2:30 when I will catch the shuttle; if we can't connect before then, I will be at main at 3:05 and can stop by your office then?

Best,

Kira

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: Case Summaries and Transmission Memos
Date: Mon, 18 Aug 2025 12:50:17 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: (b) (5)_Package.pdf; (b) (5)_Package.pdf; (b) (5)_Package.pdf; (b) (5)_Package.pdf;
Transmittal_Memo (b) (5).8.18.25.docx; Transmittal_Memo (b) (5).8.18.25.docx;
Transmittal_Memo (b) (5).8.18.25.docx; Transmittal_Memo (b) (5).8.15.25.docx

Putting this on top of your inbox.

From: Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 11:41 AM
To: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>; McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Case Summaries and Transmission Memos

Neil,

As we just discussed, here are the revised packages for (b) (5), along with the standalone Word memos in case you require further revision. Once you let us know these are officially approved by Ed, we can take the steps necessary to upload these to the ODAG Sharepoint. We will standby for the official word.

Best,
Rosalind

From: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2025 4:07 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>; Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: Case Summaries and Transmission Memos

Neil,

I went ahead and prepared transmittal memos for (b) (5) as you requested. If you can procure Ed's signature by Monday (please have him sign Transmittal Memo (b) (5).8.15.25.docx), we can scan that in and take the steps to upload these to the ODAG Sharepoint as our primary means of transmission to ODAG staff, as we previously talked about. I also am forwarding the three commutation case summaries Ros sent last week, also with transmittal memos included. We can fairly easily take the appropriate steps to transmit these four items on Monday.

Best regards,

Kira

From: Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 1:58 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>; McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Case Summaries and Transmission Memos

Good afternoon, Ed and Neil,

Attached you will find case summaries and transmittal memos for (b) (5), as requested. I've also attached proposed language for DAG transmittal to the WH, should it be helpful. These three are case summaries (with the USA views only received and included in (b) (5)), so I've included a folder with Word versions of both the summaries and memos for any revisions you would like to make or final recommendations you'd like to add.

We don't have much information on (b) (5), but I'll have an attorney work on a summary of the information we do have.

Let me know if you need anything additional on these.

Best,
Ros

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Warner, Mac" <(b) (6)> "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Nice job/interview!

Date: Mon, 18 Aug 2025 12:58:29 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dean Eastman is the man who pointed out that individuals who acted as consultants were not covered by Biden's hall pass.

From: Warner, Mac <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 11:38 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Nice job/interview!

Trump Weaponization Czar Puts January 6 Committee Associates On Notice

The [Daily Wire](#) reported that people associated with the January 6 Committee who did not receive preemptive pardons from former President Joe Biden may be contacted to answer some questions, an official with the Justice Department suggested on Sunday. Ed Martin, the Trump administration's weaponization czar working under the supervision of Attorney General Pam Bondi, briefly spoke about probing the now-defunct panel at the end of an interview on [Fox News](#). "Real quick, what about the January 6 Committee? Did they destroy evidence? Is there criminality there?" asked Maria Bartiromo. "Of course. We're all in that, too," Martin replied. "And, trust me, a lot of ... people did not get a pardon that were involved in the select committee, and they ought to be keeping an eye on their mailbox, because there's a lot to be asked about." The article explained that Biden announced during the final hours of his presidency in January that he pardoned the lawmakers and staffers who served on the January 6 Committee, along with police officers who testified before the panel, among others. As the Trump administration is looking into whether aides improperly used autopen to sign off on executive actions in an effort to conceal Biden's health issues, Bartiromo asked Martin if the pardons were legitimate. "Well, yes, I'm the pardon attorney, so I have — I'm in that, too," Martin said, referring to his other job at DOJ. "I can tell you we're investigating how the pardons were granted. It was not like anything in the history of America what Joe Biden — not Joe Biden, his staffers did, not just with the autopen, but with faking him out on the memos." He continued: "More to come, Maria. I'm telling you, Pam Bondi has let us loose, and when this comes out, it'll take the whole of these people's hoaxes down. And we're doing it bit by bit. And it's fantastic. It's a great privilege."

The story was also reported on by the [New York Post](#)

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Pestana, Diego (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: (b) (5)

Date: Mon, 18 Aug 2025 14:17:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: (b) (5).xlsx

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From: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 1:54:50 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: (b) (5)

Good afternoon, Neil,

Ros mentioned that you had spoken to her about those (b) (5). This follows onto a conversation we had last week, and after that I had asked Jordan to pull that data from BOP, in case the topic came up again. Please find attached a list pulled from (b) (5). A couple of things to bear in mind: (b) (5)

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Best,

Kira

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fwd: Abbe Lowell correspondence (Close Hold--Not for public release)Ash

Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2025 08:38:57 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Hon._Abbe_David_Lowell_Letter_8-12-25.pdf; Letter_to_Ed_Martin_-_2025.08.18.pdf

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Date: August 18, 2025 at 5:31:00 PM EDT

To: "Hayek, Ashley (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Abbe Lowell correspondence (Close Hold--Not for public release)Ash

Ashley:

Thanks for the conversation this afternoon. Chad Gilmartin and Mr. Martin are copied on this email

Attached are Mr. Martin's letter to Abbe Lowell, the attorney for New York Attorney General Letisha James, and Lowell's reply.

Today, a friend of Mr. Martin's was contacted about the correspondence by Alan Feuer, The New York Times, who has seen the letters.

This is our proposed reply:

(b) (5)



Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

DOJ: (b) (6)

Personal: (b) (6)

“Please consider the environment before printing this email.”

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Letitia James

Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2025 12:16:09 -0400

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.png

Ed Martin

From: Farrah Tomazin <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 12:08 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letitia James

Hi Mr Martin – we are reporting on the letter sent to you by Abbe Lowell in relation to your visit to Letitia James' Brooklyn property and the investigation into alleged mortgage fraud. Just wondered if you cared to respond to any of the points he made?

Farrah Tomazin

Political Correspondent

M: (b) (6)

DAILY BEAST + 

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Wise, Jared (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Accepted: WWG J6 Report - Brainstorming/Outline

Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2025 14:02:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Event: Accepted: WWG J6 Report - Brainstorming/Outline

Start Date: 2025-08-22 10:00:00 -0400

End Date: 2025-08-22 10:30:00 -0400

Location: 4316

Class: X-PERSONAL

Date Created: 2025-08-19 14:02:21 -0400

Date Modified: 2025-08-19 14:02:24 -0400

Priority: 5

DTSTAMP: 2025-08-19 14:02:21 -0400

Attendee: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <[REDACTED]> (b) (6)

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "JE New York" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Office of the NYS Attorney General - Complaint # 1-1057325802

Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2025 14:31:37 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you.
Ed

Ed Martin

From: JE New York <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 2:11:26 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Office of the NYS Attorney General - Complaint # 1-1057325802

Dear Mr. Martin,

I am a direct victim of Letitia James' bias but I did not record her Public Advocate staff mocking me when I pleaded with them years ago about the overtaxation of our tenement at (b) (6) so I don't have a smoking gun.

And during the Mayor DeBlasio administration, I had a strong foreboding that everything was arranged in govt. The officials were photogenic which I had never seen before in nyc so I stayed away from her.

She did try to get rent stabilized tenants to sign deregulated leases (old case law from decades ago already addressed that - you cant sign away your regulated status by signing the wrong type of lease just like you cant override the certificate of occupancy by not using one of the units).

I doubt she will take you up on your offer of mercy to avoid past tenants (b) (6) and (b) (6) and the likelihood that they should have been registered by dhcr as regulated tenants instead of being evicted improperly. The con ed history of accounts should show she had tenants.

She is also not submitting to the 2 year law of inspection to make sure she is not holding units vacant since she is claiming 4 units occupied. What about thr 5th unit?

Obviously, she has allies in Dept of Buildings who dismissed the 4 vs 5 units as a minor error.

Why hasnt it been corrected? (b) (6) is due for an inspection.

All she needs to do is remove the door of the mystery unit and the stove and file the amendment of certificate of occupancy application. Dob inspects and finalizes the amended certificate of occupancy.

She gets a new c of o. BUT that doesnt address her secret landlord era incl the tenancies of (b) (6) and (b) (6) which I discovered on google.

I found a bunch of names so the con ed account holders should show who was there and paying her rent.

And why was her annual property tax \$19,000 vs my \$190,000 when we were both assessed at \$1.5m.

There was a lot of dirty dealing with nyc dept of finance re 1 (b) (6) She knew it was wrong and deliberately did not help. And now that the Tenny court of appeals decision confirms that it is illegal to tax properties differently, her office should be responding to my complaint. Its been months.

Imo her replacement wont help me either ebeb though this illegal foreclosure wrecked my health. The consistent malpractice by attorneys and judges to make vexatious litigation succeed when I had enough to defend us indicates nyc is one bloc of power. Its entirely racketeering. There is no one who acts independently and against that racketeering.

Letitia James is a party to it and benefits from it.

Its a fat sweater to unravel and bizarrely she wont accept your offer of mercy. Imo there is enough to behead her and disbar her and she wont just walk away because she knows the sweater covers all of new york hence her arrogance in not responding to my complaint incl gov hochul's email address for me but it is the same email used by legal aid.

We are a family of 3 nobodies. (b) (6) is a 10 unit walk up building. Great lengths were taken to remove this building.

I think because the sweater thought it would be easy to take candy from the baby.

So letitia james and the rest dont deserve mercy but the hammer of justice that comes down is going to be gory.

I really enjoyed your visit to (b) (6).

I wonder what past penalties have been on the c of o issue and the mortgage fraud.

The grand jury should meet (b) (6) and (b) (6).

I bet she is too cheap to get rid of Unit 5.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

Locked out of leased units (b) (6) since August 20, 2020

Hospitalized April 2021 as a result

Mother hospitalized with (b) (6) in July 2023 and again August 2023

----- Forwarded message -----

From: JE New York (b) (6)

Date: Sun, Aug 17, 2025, 11:50 AM

Subject: Re: Office of the NYS Attorney General - Complaint # 1-1057325802

To: Civil Rights (b) (6), Governor Hochul (b) (6),

(b) (6), JE New York (b) (6)

Cc: Joel Gilbert (b) (6), (b) (6), (b) (6),

(b) (6), (b) (6), (b) (6),

On Sun, Aug 17, 2025, 11:50 AM JE New York (b) (6) wrote:

How many times do I have to write the governor.

"Office of the NYS Attorney General - Complaint # 1-1057325802

Dear Gov. HOCHUL,

I have not received any response re my complaint that nyc dept of finance deliberately overtaxed (b) (6) ten times what letitia james was taxed on (b) (6) when sge made more money and had fewer expenses. (b) (6) was overtaxed deliberately to be foreclosed and we have been locked out of our leased units under the corporate veil. This racketeering has (b) (6). The tenny lawsuit court of appeals decision has already confirmed the no brainer that it is illegal to tax properties differently. (b) (6) was assessed the same 1.5m as (b) (6). The silence from the AG is troubling and inexcusable. We are treated inhumanely."

On Mon, Jul 7, 2025, 10:47 AM JE New York (b) (6) wrote:

The foreclosure sale is itself illegal because Tower Capital gave the winning bidder more than 30 days to close before returning (b) (6) back to auction. Tower capital is a fake third party used by nyc dept of finance to break the rules. This theft had sent our health into hell. Yimby greed racketeering with nyc govt corruption has destroyed our (b) (6) and with illegal lockout, we now owe Medicaid our house meaning when my mother dies, medicaid takes the house and i will be homeless.

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Hayek, Ashley (OAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Pitch from Matt Gaetz Show

Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2025 14:34:23 -0400

Importance: Normal

Great hit with Gaetz. Home court advantage. Thank you.

From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON)
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 6:26 PM
To: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Hayek, Ashley (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Pitch from Matt Gaetz Show

Yes. If approved.

From: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 5:59 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Hayek, Ashley (OAG) <(b) (6)> Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)>;
Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Pitch from Matt Gaetz Show

Tape tomorrow?

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From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 5:57:39 PM
To: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Hayek, Ashley (OAG) <(b) (6)> Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Pitch from Matt Gaetz Show

Chad:

Matt Gaetz called to bring Mr. Martin on his OAN show. It would run at night, but shot live-to-tape at 2 p.m.

These are the questions from his producer with our proposed answers:

1. Tell us about your new assignment from AG Bondi.

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

2. You've said that Schiff may have destroyed evidence as part of his role on the J6 committee. Why is this concerning to you.

(b) (5)

3. To many Americans, the thought that 2 high profile individuals could have lied on their mortgage docs is difficult to contemplate. What advantage would any American get by lying on their mortgage docs.

(b) (5)

4. Will the fact that Schiff and James are powerful people shade your thinking on recommending charges?

(b) (5)

Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

DOJ: (b) (6)

Personal: (b) (6)

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "Jag, Rachel (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "McGavick, Gates (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "Perkins, Paul (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Nieves, Brian (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Fox, Jordan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: ABC News Interview request

Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2025 15:08:59 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you. I will reach out to them about their narrative and goals for the segment.

From: Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 2:56 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>, Jag, Rachel (ODAG) <(b) (6)>, Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>, McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)>, Perkins, Paul (ODAG) <(b) (6)>, Nieves, Brian (ODAG) <(b) (6)>, Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: ABC News Interview request

Passing along for consideration.

From: Joo, Mae <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 2:54 PM
To: Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries

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From: Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 2:53 PM
To: Joo, Mae <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries

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Hi Mae, what topics are you looking to discuss?

Natalie Baldassarre
Senior Media Affairs Manager
U.S. Department of Justice | Office of Public Affairs
Cell: (b) (6)
(b) (6)

From: United States Department of Justice <no-reply@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 2:35 PM
To: Press <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries

Date: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 - 2:34PM EDT

Name: Mae Joo

Email: (b) (6)

Topic: Pardon Attorney

Media Outlet: "This Week", ABC News

Deadline: Thursday

Inquiry:

Is Mr. Ed Martin available for an interview on:

Date: Sunday 8/24

Time: 8amET

Location: DC Studio

Anchor: Jonathan Karl

Thank you,

Mae

Mae Joo | Senior Editorial Producer | This Week with George Stephanopoulos

ABC News | Cell: (b) (6)

Mae Joo | Senior Editorial Producer | This Week with George Stephanopoulos

ABC News | Cell: (b) (6)

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject:

Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2025 15:31:26 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Referral_Letter_August_15_v4.pdf

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email" <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Subject: Fw:

Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2025 17:11:47 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Referral_Letter_August_15_v4.pdf

Ed Martin

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Sunday, August 17, 2025 1:07:00 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject:

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Re: 6001.0002: Cold Spring; BKCYPetition

Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2025 18:17:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 6001.0002_atty_general_complaint.pdf

Scotto

Ed Martin

From: McDonald, Colin (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 5:04:12 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Re: 6001.0002: Cold Spring; BKCYPetition

Hi Ed,

Passing the attached and below on in the event it fits somewhere in relation to other ongoing efforts.

Thanks,
Colin

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From: Messiah, Brandon (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 4:45 PM
To: McDonald, Colin (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: 6001.0002: Cold Spring; BKCYPetition

Hi Colin,

Just reupping this for you. Let me know if you think this should be shared with anyone else. Thanks.

Best,
Brandon

From: Rabbi Schneur Z Oirechman <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, August 7, 2025 11:50 AM
To: Messiah, Brandon (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: McDonald, Colin (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: 6001.0002: Cold Spring; BKCYPetition

B"H
Hi Brandon,

It was great speaking with you yesterday. As you suggested, I'm copying Colin on this email.

Attached is one of the cases I mentioned involving Letitia James pursuing Jewish nursing home owners, using federal funds in a way that, as I understand it, was not appropriate for this type of action.

This was originally a matter that should have fallen under the New York Department of Health, which reportedly didn't want to pursue it because they didn't see any wrongdoing. However, Letitia was determined to go after them. While the owners ultimately won the case, they lost control of the facility, and now Letitia is appealing the decision.

Please let me know your thoughts, and whether DOJ might have any interest in this. I'd be happy to connect you with the right people if you'd like more information.

Best regards,

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Ira S. Lipsius** <(b) (6)>
Date: Fri, Aug 1, 2025, 3:14 PM
Subject: Fwd: 6001.0002: Cold Spring; BKCY Petition
To: (b) (6) >
Cc: Ben Philipson (b) (6) >

Ira S. Lipsius, of Counsel
Lipsius-Benhaim Law LLP

(b) (6)
Direct: (b) (6)
(b) (6)
(b) (6)

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McDonald, Colin (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: 6001.0002: Cold Spring; BKCYPetition

Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2025 18:18:55 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you!

Ed Martin

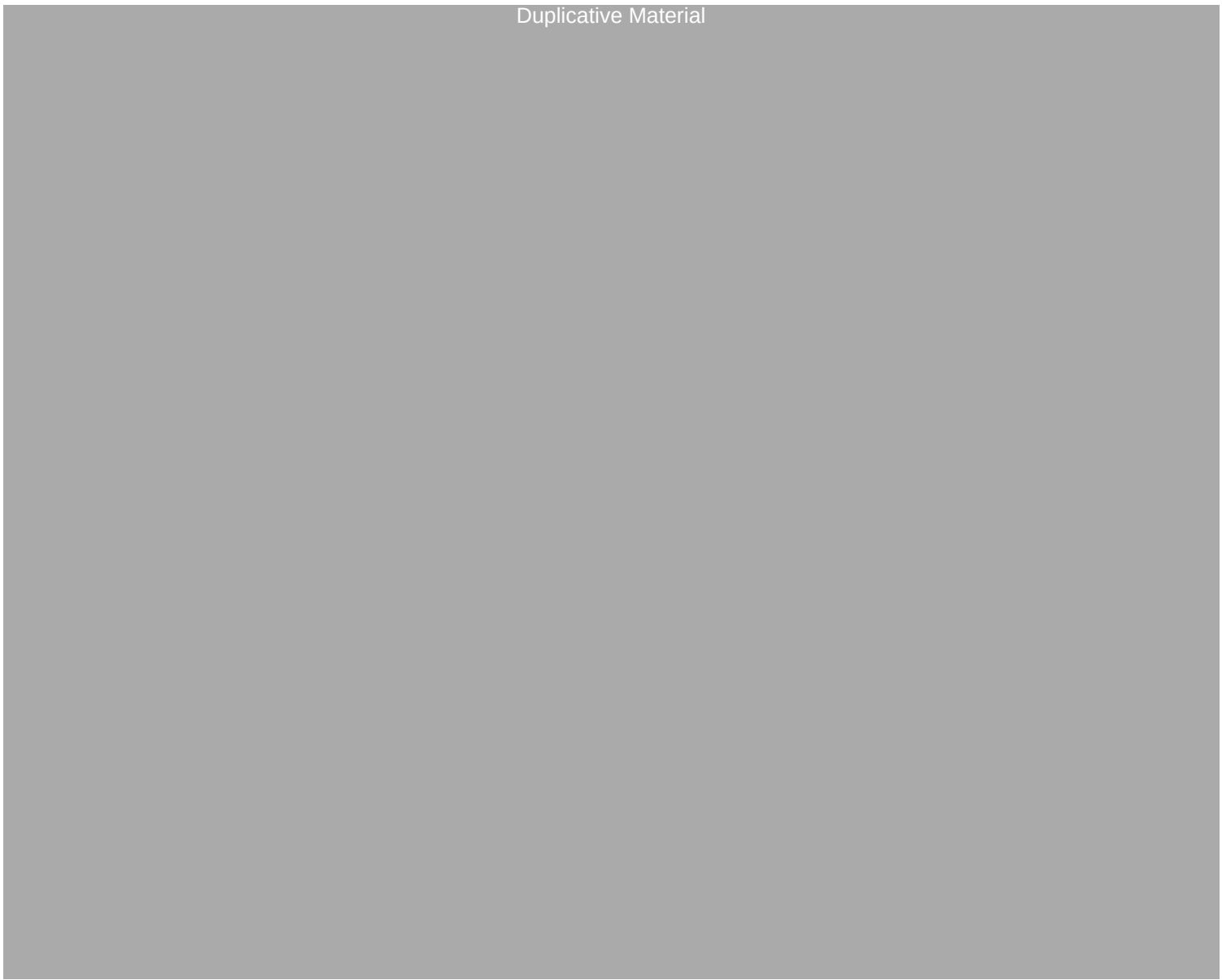
From: McDonald, Colin (ODAG) (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 5:04:12 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Re: 6001.0002: Cold Spring; BKCYPetition

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Pardon

Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2025 19:29:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Memorandum_on_Pardons_for_Contingent_Electors_and_Affiliates.docx

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Hayek, Ashley (OAG)" (b) (6), "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)"
(b) (6) >

Subject: Proposed holding statement regarding criminal referral of Lisa D. Cook to Special Attorney Martin

Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2025 20:28:10 -0400

Importance: Normal

Ashley & Chad:

This is my proposed holding statement from Special Attorney Edward R. Martin Jr.

(b) (5)



Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

DOJ: (b) (6)

Personal: (b) (6)

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "McGavick, Gates (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: CBS New York

Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2025 20:31:09 -0400

Importance: Normal

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We are not responding to questions about Brooklyn.

The letter to Abbe Lowell was private communications, which he leaked. We are not putting out the letter ourselves.

From: Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 3:29 PM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) <(b) (6)>; Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>; McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)>; McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: CBS New York

+Neil

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 3:29 PM
To: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>; McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Fw: CBS New York

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From: Sosa, Robert B <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 3:23 PM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] CBS New York

Hi Wyn - Checking to see if DOJ has any comment on this CNN report regarding Ed Martin visiting AG James' home? Also, can you confirm if he asked for her resignation?

https://www.cnn.com/2025/08/19/politics/ed-martin-letitia-james-brooklyn-new-york-house?cid=ios_app

Thank you!

Robbie Sosa

Assignment Editor

Newsroom: <(b) (6)>

Email: <(b) (6)>

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Twitter: @RobbieBSosa



From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "Hayek, Ashley (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Starter Text for Cook Release

Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2025 21:31:11 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2025-08-19_Cook_Release_Starter_Text.docx; Referral_Letter_August_15_v4.pdf

Ashley and Chad:

I have drafted a press release for the Cook criminal referral with a spot for a quote from General Bondi.

I have also attached the criminal referral letter.

Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe
Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney
DOJ: (b) (6)
Personal: (b) (6)

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" (b) (6), "Hayek, Ashley (OAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Proposed holding statement regarding criminal referral of Lisa D. Cook to Special Attorney Martin

Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2025 11:25:31 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you.

From: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) (b) (6) >

Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 8:53 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Hayek, Ashley (OAG) (b) (6)

Subject: Re: Proposed holding statement regarding criminal referral of Lisa D. Cook to Special Attorney Martin

Thanks Neil - I have flagged for Brian in ODAG since this goes beyond what I am (as OPA) allowed to confirm, which is merely the receipt of the referral. I would follow-up with Brian or your standard point of contact in ODAG for clearance.

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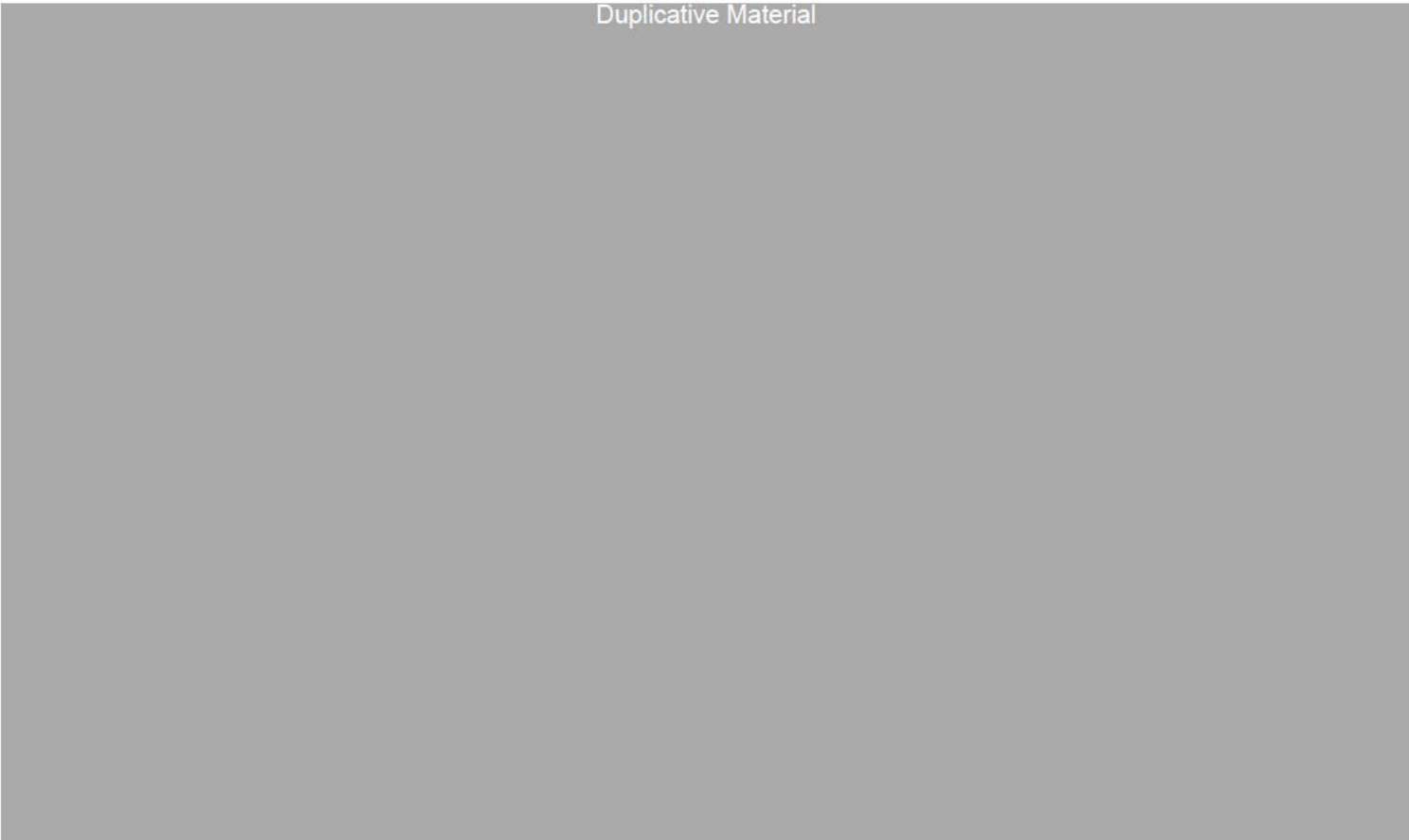
From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 8:28:10 PM

To: Hayek, Ashley (OAG) (b) (6); Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) (b) (6)

Subject: Proposed holding statement regarding criminal referral of Lisa D. Cook to Special Attorney Martin

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Pastor, Grace EOP/WHO" <(b) (6)>, "Nieves, Brian (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "Hayek, Ashley (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Proposed holding statement regarding criminal referral of Lisa D. Cook to Special Attorney Martin

Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2025 13:01:21 -0400

Importance: Normal

Acknowledged.

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From: Pastor, Grace EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 12:41:00 PM
To: Nieves, Brian (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>; Hayek, Ashley (OAG) <(b) (6)>; McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Proposed holding statement regarding criminal referral of Lisa D. Cook to Special Attorney Martin

(b) (5)

Thank you,

Graziella (Grace) Pastor
Associate White House Counsel

On Aug 20, 2025, at 11:38 AM, Nieves, Brian (ODAG) <(b) (6)> wrote:

This statement is not approved.

Best,

Brian D. Nieves
Deputy Chief of Staff & Senior Counsel for Policy
Office of the Deputy Attorney General
(b) (6)

From: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 11:32:08 AM
To: Hayek, Ashley (OAG) <(b) (6)>; McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: (b)(6) - Graziella Pastor Email Address <(b)(6) - Graziella Pastor Email Address>; Nieves, Brian (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Proposed holding statement regarding criminal referral of Lisa D. Cook to Special Attorney Martin

All—Please let us know as soon as possible what statement is approved from Ed Martin. There are several outstanding inquiries. We have confirmed receipt of the referral on background. Thanks!

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From: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 9:22:57 AM
To: Hayek, Ashley (OAG) <(b) (6)>; McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: (b)(6) - Graziella Pastor Email Address; (b)(6) - Graziella Pastor Email Address
Subject: Re: Proposed holding statement regarding criminal referral of Lisa D. Cook to Special Attorney Martin

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From: Hayek, Ashley (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 6:19 AM
To: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>; McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Proposed holding statement regarding criminal referral of Lisa D. Cook to Special Attorney Martin

Thank you both!

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From: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 8:53:08 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Hayek, Ashley (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Proposed holding statement regarding criminal referral of Lisa D. Cook to Special Attorney Martin

Duplicative Material

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Huber, Kelley C. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Press Inquiry for Mr. Martin regarding comments by counsel for Adam Schiff

Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2025 13:49:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

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Thank you.

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From: Huber, Kelley C. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 1:47:52 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Press Inquiry for Mr. Martin regarding comments by counsel for Adam Schiff

Hi Neil,

We just received the below from The Daily Signal with a deadline by close of business today.

Thank you,
Kelley

From: Lucas, Fred <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 1:45 PM

To: USPardon Attorney <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Press Inquiry for Mr. Martin regarding comments by counsel for Adam Schiff

Hello. I wanted to make a more direct contact for Mr. Martin.

I am writing a story about the investigations into Adam Schiff. Specifically, Schiff's attorney attacked Ed Martin, who is overseeing the probes. I hoped a DOJ spokesperson or Mr. Martin could respond. Schiff lawyer Preet Bharara claimed among other things that Mr. Martin is the "most brazenly partisan and politically compromised person" and is "biased."

I would appreciate any response by COB.

Thank you.

Fred Lucas

 (b) (6)

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" (b) (6), "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" (b) (6), "Hayek, Ashley (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Press Inquiry for Mr. Martin regarding comments by counsel for Adam Schiff

Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2025 13:50:51 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Huber, Kelley C. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 1:47:52 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Press Inquiry for Mr. Martin regarding comments by counsel for Adam Schiff

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "McGavick, Gates (PAO)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Hayek, Ashley (OAG)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries
Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2025 15:53:52 -0400
Importance: Normal

Unless we have a Holding Statement approved there can be no response and no interview.

"No comment" is a comment, and admitting defeat.

Mr. Martin is out of the pocket Thursday and Friday—but, available by phone and text.

I am at Pardon all day tomorrow, back at Main Justice Friday.

From: Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 2:27 PM
To: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>; McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Hayek, Ashley (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries

+ Neil & Ashley.

From: United States Department of Justice <no-reply@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 1:35 PM
To: Press <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries

Date: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 - 1:34PM EDT

Name: Fred V Lucas

Email: (b) (6)

Topic: Criminal Law

Media Outlet: The Daily Signal

Deadline: 4:30 p.m.

Inquiry:

Hello.

I am writing a story about the investigations into Adam Schiff. Specifically, Schiff's attorney attacked Ed Martin, who is overseeing the probes. I hoped a DOJ spokesperson or Mr. Martin could respond.

The Schiff lawyer claimed among other things that Mr. Martin is the "most brazenly partisan and politically compromised person" and biased.

I would appreciate any response by COB.

Thank you.

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Will Huff" (b) (6)

Cc: "Conrad Reynolds" (b) (6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Connecting: EI

Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2025 16:09:24 -0400

Importance: Normal

Will
Can we please move this to 1pm?
Ed

Ed Martin

From: Will Huff (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 2:10 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Conrad Reynolds (b) (6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Connecting: EI

We will see you there Friday at noon.

Will Huff

On Aug 19, 2025, at 12:54 PM, Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) (b) (6) wrote:

At DOJ. Room 4333
950 Pennsylvania Ave, NW

Ed Martin

From: Will Huff (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 11:39:28 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Conrad Reynolds (b) (6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Connecting: EI

That works for us. Where would you like to meet?

Will Huff

On Aug 19, 2025, at 10:30 AM, Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) (b) (6) wrote:

Can you meet Friday? Noon?

Ed Martin

From: Will Huff (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 10:47:21 AM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Conrad Reynolds (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Connecting: El

Ed,

I responded to just you so we don't bother the others. I CC'd Colonel Reynolds.

Susie and I spoke about election security and moving forward and she agreed we need to be ready for 2026 primary elections.

Colonel Reynolds and I get to DC (Reagan) tomorrow, Wednesday, at 10am. We can meet anytime tomorrow in the afternoon. We are in DC through Friday. We can discuss everything thoroughly in person. There's a lot to cover.

Will Huff
(b) (6)

On Aug 19, 2025, at 9:15 AM, Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) (b) (6) wrote:

Great to connect, Will.
Let's meet asap.
Ed

Ed Martin

From: Sadler, Cam N. EOP/WHO (b) (6) >
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 9:52 AM
To: (b) (6) (b) (6)
Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Schuringa, Sarah V. EOP/WHO
(b) (6) >
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Connecting: El

Good morning, Will –

I hope this finds you well!

Susie forwarded your meeting request along to me and requested that I connect you with Ed Martin, CC'd.

Ed is our Election Integrity czar and has his finger on the pulse of our efforts.

I shared with him the context you sent Susie. If you want to send anything else along, please feel free to do so.

I'll leave you guys to it. Thank you, both!

Best,
Cam

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Stewart, Coke" <(b) (6)>, "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
"Shipp, Christopher" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Walker, Robert (Shawn)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Request for a meeting with Weaponization Working Group Director Ed Martin

Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2025 16:11:26 -0400

Importance: Normal

Great!

Ed Martin

From: Stewart, Coke <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 3:43 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Shipp, Christopher <(b) (6)>
Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Walker, Robert (Shawn) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Request for a meeting with Weaponization Working Group Director Ed Martin

Hi Neil,

I'd be happy to meet with Ed next week. Adding our Chief of Staff, Chris Shipp. I have also asked my assistant Shawn to reach out to you to schedule.

Best,
Coke

From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 12:30 PM
To: Stewart, Coke <(b) (6)>
Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Request for a meeting with Weaponization Working Group Director Ed Martin

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Hon. Coke Morgan Stewart
Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Via Email: <(b) (6)>

Dear Under Secretary Stewart:

Associate Deputy Attorney General Edward Martin would like to invite you to meet at his office next week, Wednesday or Thursday afternoon. As you know, he is particularly interested in discussing the Sensitive Application Warning System" (SAWS) program the USPTO recently discovered and swiftly terminated.

In his capacity as director of the Attorney General's Weaponization Task Force, Mr. Martin would like to more closely examine how federal government power may have been used improperly - even illegally - against U.S. inventors.

Mr. Martin's office is located at 950 Constitution Ave, NW in Washington. We hope this scheduled time is convenient for you. Please contact me or Mr. Martin, who is copied on this email to confirm a date and time.

Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe
Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney
DOJ: (b) (6)
Personal: (b) (6)

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Case Summaries and Transmission Memos

Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2025 17:41:36 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: (b) (5)_Package.pdf; (b) (5)_Package.pdf; (b) (5)_Package.pdf; (b) (5)_Package.pdf;
Transmittal_Memo_(b) (5).8.18.25.docx; Transmittal_Memo_(b) (5).8.18.25.docx;
Transmittal_Memo_(b) (5).8.18.25.docx; Transmittal_Memo_(b) (5).8.15.25.docx

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)"
<(b) (6)>

Subject:

Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2025 18:13:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Referral_Letter_August_15_v4.pdf

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "security@dominionvoting.com" <security@dominionvoting.com>,
"(b) (6)" <(b) (6)>,
"media@dominionvoting.com" <media@dominionvoting.com>
Cc: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Letter to Dominion from Ed Martin

Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2025 18:14:41 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Letter_to_Dominion_from_Ed_Martin.pdf

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please see attached. Because I have not found a functioning email address for Mr. Poulos, I am sending this via the email address that Dominion offers on its website.

Would you please acknowledge receipt of this?

Thank you.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McDonald, Colin (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: Accepted: Weaponization Working Group - Meeting

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2025 09:56:41 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Event: Accepted: Weaponization Working Group - Meeting

Start Date: 2025-08-22 09:00:00 -0400

End Date: 2025-08-22 10:00:00 -0400

Location: Margolis Conference Room

Class: X-PERSONAL

Date Created: 2025-08-21 09:56:40 -0400

Date Modified: 2025-08-21 09:56:44 -0400

Priority: 5

DTSTAMP: 2025-08-21 09:56:40 -0400

Attendee: McDonald, Colin (ODAG) (b) (6)

Recurs: Weekly on TH until 2026-01-22

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Media question - The Hill

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2025 10:18:27 -0400

Importance: Normal

Ed Martin

From: Ella Lee <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2025 10:07:38 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Media question - The Hill

Hi Mr. Martin,

I'm a reporter at The Hill. Hope you're well. I'm working on a story about the Justice Department's various probes into New York Attorney General Letitia James and am reaching out to see if you'd like to provide any comment regarding the mortgage investigation.

Also, I'm aware you sent her lawyer, Mr. Lowell, a letter suggesting she resign. Could you share a copy? Let me know.

Best,
Ella Lee

--
Ella Lee
Courts Reporter, The Hill

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X: [@ByEllaLee](#)

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject:

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2025 10:24:47 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Hon._J._Powell_Letter_from_Ed_Martin_8-20-2025.docx.pdf

media@frb.gov, Ombuds@frb.gov

Ed Martin

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Joo, Mae" (b) (6) >
Cc: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" (b) (6), "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" (b) (6), (b) (6), "Hayek, Ashley (OAG)" (b) (6) >

Subject: Re: Ed Martin this weekend

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2025 10:37:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

Mae,

I was going to advocate for this, but I have misgivings about Mr. Karl. I read one of his books and he tends to make charges with broad allusions, always hedged, but meant to taint.

It would not be prudent to trust your host, given his method of using out-of-context anecdotes and rumor intelligence to attack Trump loyalists.

We'll pass.

V/r,

McCabe

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From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON)
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2025 9:17:06 AM
To: Joo, Mae (b) (6)
Cc: Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) (b) (6); Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) (b) (6); Hayek, Ashley (OAG) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Ed Martin this weekend

Thank you. I will send this up the food chain.

From: Joo, Mae (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 6:28 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) (b) (6); Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) (b) (6); Hayek, Ashley (OAG) (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Ed Martin this weekend

We do not share questions but the topics Mr. Karl would like to discuss Sunday are:

- Investigations into the NY AG, Senator Adam Schiff, Ms. Lisa Cook
- DC security crackdown

Thank you.

On Aug 20, 2025, at 1:16 PM, McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> wrote:

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Mae:

Sorry for the late reply.

If you still have interest in Mr. Martin, please send me three of the questions Mr. Karl will have for him.

Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

DOJ: (b) (6)

Personal: (b) (6)

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Powell letter

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2025 12:06:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

Ed Martin

From: Cox, Jeff (NBCUniversal) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2025 11:56:11 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Powell letter

Hi Ed,

Looking at your letter to Powell re Lisa Cook: Under what authority do you perceive that Powell would have the authority to remove Cook?

Thanks,
Jeff

Jeff Cox
Economics Editor, CNBC.com
900 Sylvan Ave.
Englewood Cliffs, NJ

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "DeLorenz, Chris (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: First referral

Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2025 10:46:56 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: First_Referral_from_Pulte_April_14_2025.pdf

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "DeLorenz, Chris (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Second referral.

Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2025 10:47:52 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2nd_Crim_referral_from_Pulte_DRAFT_NOT_SENT_JUNE_18_2026.pdf

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "DeLorenz, Chris (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Letter from Abbe Lowell.

Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2025 10:49:11 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2025-04-24-NY-AG-Letitia-James-Letter-to-Pam-Bondi.pdf

Ed Martin

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Request for comment on Ed Martin's deleted photo on X

Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2025 11:30:08 -0400

Importance: Normal

I am not responding to this. I deleted the X-post, but saved the screenshot for the National Archives.

From: Pardon.Attorney.media (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, August 22, 2025 10:57 AM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Request for comment on Ed Martin's deleted photo on X

From: Huber, Kelley C. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, August 22, 2025 2:57:20 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik

To: Pardon.Attorney.media (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Request for comment on Ed Martin's deleted photo on X

Hi all,
We received the below in the inbox from the Daily Beast.

Thank you,
Kelley

From: Erkki Forster <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2025 7:19 PM

To: USPardon Attorney <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request for comment on Ed Martin's deleted photo on X

Dear Mr. Martin,

I am a reporter for the Daily Beast reaching out regarding a recent photo you posted on X Thursday before deleting it.

The photo featured you with a man who appears to be Jared Wise, a former January 6 defendant. Mr. Wise was caught on video urging rioters to "kill" law enforcement officers, though the charges were later dismissed by order of former President Trump before a jury reached a verdict.

Could you confirm whether the man in the photo is Wise, and explain why you have deleted the post?

I would greatly appreciate any statement you can provide. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Erkki Forster
The Daily Beast
(b) (6)

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "DeLorenz, Chris (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Letter to Ed Martin

Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2025 11:36:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Letter_to_Ed_Martin_-_2025.08.18.pdf

Inline-Images: image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.png

Ed Martin

From: Abbe Lowell Public <alowellpublicoutreach@lowellandassociates.com>

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 8:05:11 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter to Ed Martin



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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Abbe Lowell correspondence (Close Hold--Not for public release)Ash

Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2025 11:39:50 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Hon._Abbe_David_Lowell_Letter_8-12-25.pdf; Letter_to_Ed_Martin_-_2025.08.18.pdf

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "DeLorenz, Chris (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2025 11:57:02 -0400

Importance: Normal

<https://whitecollarfraud.com/2025/08/09/the-federal-criminal-case-against-letitia-james-a-complete-roadmap-for-special-prosecutor-ed-martin/>

Ed Martin

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Drake, Paul A. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Four blurbs on the clemency requests

Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2025 13:24:40 -0400

Importance: Normal

Goodness. Thank you.

From: Drake, Paul A. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, August 22, 2025 11:39 AM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Four blurbs on the clemency requests

Hi Neil,

I think you sent this to me in error.

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From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, August 22, 2025 11:28:14 AM

To: Drake, Paul A. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>; Poplin, Cody (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Four blurbs on the clemency requests

Mr. Perkins:

Mr. Martin asked me to send these to you.

(b) (5), (b) (6)

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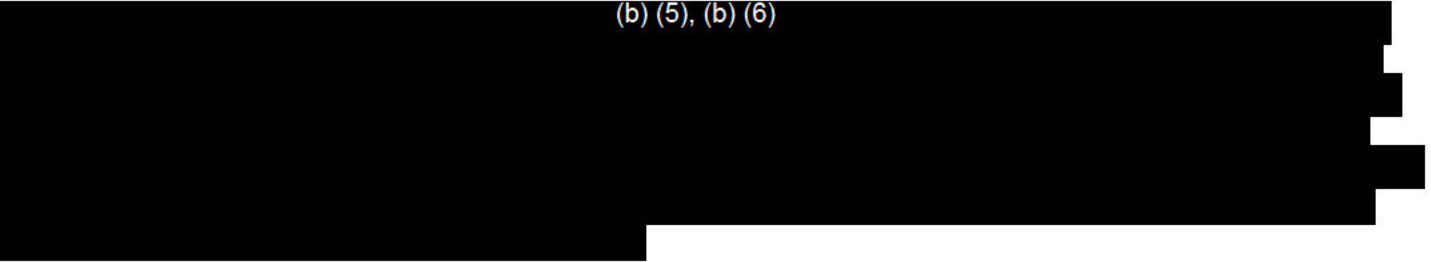
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(b) (5), (b) (6)



(b) (5), (b) (6)



Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

DOJ: (b) (6)

Personal: (b) (6)

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Perkins, Paul (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Clemency blurbs

Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2025 13:25:24 -0400

Importance: Normal

Mr. Perkins:

Mr. Martin asked me to send these to you.

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Sadler, Cam N. EOP/WHO" (b) (6), "(b) (6)"
(b) (6) >

Cc: "Schuringa, Sarah V. EOP/WHO" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Connecting: EI

Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2025 15:35:24 -0400

Importance: Normal

Will

Great to meet today – thanks for the time and for Col. Conrad Reynolds time too.

I will review what you gave me and will be back in touch. Thanks for all you do.

All the best.

Ed

From: Sadler, Cam N. EOP/WHO (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 9:52 AM

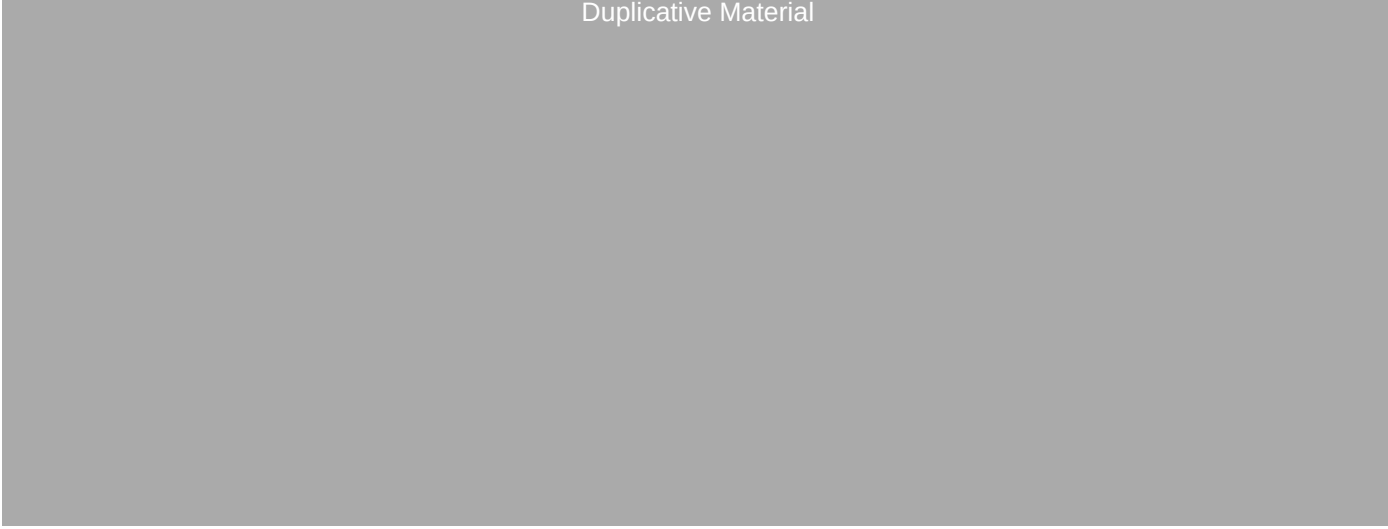
To: (b) (6)

Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Schuringa, Sarah V. EOP/WHO

(b) (6) >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Connecting: EI

Duplicative Material



From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Lorraine D'Alessio" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Political Influence in the Highland Capital Bankruptcy

Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2025 15:55:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

Fantastic!

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From: Lorraine D'Alessio <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, August 22, 2025 3:29:05 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Political Influence in the Highland Capital Bankruptcy

Hi Neil,

Thank you very much for reviewing the submission. I'm really looking forward to dinner on Tuesday at 7:30PM and just wanted to make sure we're still good for that. Andrew Giuliani confirmed he will be joining us!

Warm Regards,

Lorraine D'Alessio

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From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, August 22, 2025 10:25 AM

To: Lorraine D'Alessio <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Political Influence in the Highland Capital Bankruptcy



McCabe, Neil (PARDON) reacted to your message:

From: Lorraine D'Alessio (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 8:20:25 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Political Influence in the Highland Capital Bankruptcy

Hi Neil,

Thank you very much for taking my call this morning and again, for having us at your offices last week.

As mentioned, please find attached the signed summary outlining the nexus in the Dondero–Highland Capital Management case, re the political weaponization aspect that Ed was most interested in and had requested. It will also be delivered to your office by FedEx tomorrow. Could you kindly confirm receipt of this email?

We're so incredibly appreciative that yourself and Ed are considering taking on this cause of righting this case of judicial corruption, insider trading, and collusion. We are on standby to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

I just spoke with Andrew and he's also looking forward to meeting for dinner next week at Butterworth's! He mentioned Tuesday at 7:00PM works for him, but we could also consider Monday evening, if needed. Let me know what is best for you!

Warm Regards,

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> (b) (6)"
(b) (6)

Subject: Re: Request for a meeting with Weaponization Working Group Director Ed Martin

Date: Sat, 23 Aug 2025 08:41:06 -0400

Importance: Normal

Good morning.

This meeting would be a big help for me - to understand the issues and timing of any action. Neil, can you please make sure it is scheduled asap?

Thank you.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

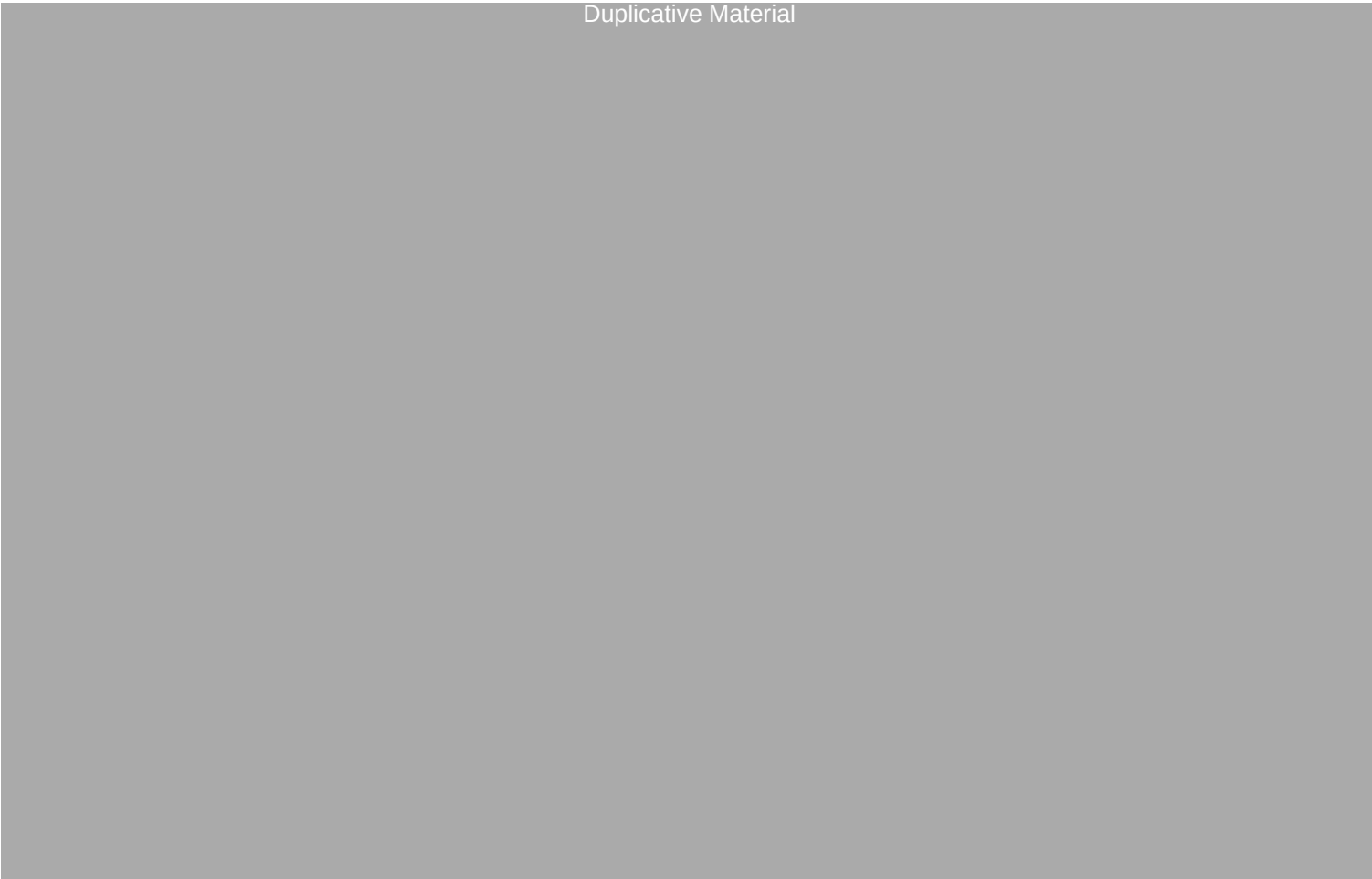
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 12:30:07 PM

To: (b) (6) (b) (6)

Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Request for a meeting with Weaponization Working Group Director Ed Martin

Duplicative Material



From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Perkins, Paul (ODAG)" <(b) (6)> "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Clemency blurbs

Date: Sat, 23 Aug 2025 14:50:19 -0400

Importance: Normal

You need to direct tasks to Mr. Martin. I sent you the email, because we had a conversation and you asked for what I told you in writing.

You have the Pardon Attorney's recommendation to the DAG. If you need more from the Pardon Attorney, you should address it to the Pardon Attorney. I am here to support him and you however I can.

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From: Perkins, Paul (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2025 2:44:24 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Poplin, Cody (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Clemency blurbs

Once you've updated the memos, please prepare a package for Todd's determination and send it through the Exec. Sec. process.

From: Perkins, Paul (ODAG)

Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2025 2:25 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Poplin, Cody (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Clemency blurbs

Hi Neil. Could you please include these blurbs in the memo from the Pardon Attorney to the DAG? Thank you.

From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, August 22, 2025 1:25 PM

To: Perkins, Paul (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Clemency blurbs

Duplicative Material



From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Davis, Nick (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>
Bcc: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)"
<(b) (6)>
Subject: Smith
Date: Sun, 24 Aug 2025 09:24:00 -0400
Importance: Normal

Nick

I hope you got home (b) (6) on Friday at a reasonable time... Sorry the flights are so chaotic.

Can you please remind me early this week to ask you about Jack Smith and his decision to charge Trump and five or six unindicted co-conspirators? I received a question about this last week and I meant to follow up with you.

Thanks.

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martha Boneta Fain" <martha@marthafain.com>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] AG Alan Wilson's Call

Date: Sun, 24 Aug 2025 09:24:23 -0400

Importance: Normal

Yes. By phone or in person?

Ed Martin

From: Martha Boneta Fain <martha@marthafain.com>

Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2025 8:28:21 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] AG Alan Wilson's Call

Dear Ed:

I hope all is well. Allan was kind enough to give me your email following your call. Would it be possible to visit with you this week?

I look forward to your kind response and hopefully to scheduling a visit soon.

Warm regards,

Martha
Martha Boneta Fain
(571)839-1143

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6) " (b) (6) >

Cc: "Will Huff" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] 8/22/25 Meeting Recap

Date: Sun, 24 Aug 2025 13:52:48 -0400

Importance: Normal

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Ed Martin

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

Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2025 10:35:43 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Will Huff (b) (6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] 8/22/25 Meeting Recap

Hello Ed,

In response to your request that we develop a plan on how to get Tina Peters into federal custody, both Will and I have researched several options. Additionally, I spoke to Kurt O. last night for more than an hour. All of us are focused on providing a realistic Course of Action (COA) to get Tina into federal custody. After listening to Kurt's reasoning, I believe his approach makes the most sense. I was wondering if we could regroup on Tuesday to hammer out a detailed COA. Also, in addition to Kurt, I also spoke to Robert B. on this topic as well. Bottom-line, I believe this can be done quickly.

Request: Can we all (You, me, Will, Robert, Kurt) meet on Tuesday to hammer out details? I know you have a lot of irons in the fire, so, if you unable to meet, can the rest of us work together to craft a COA?

Thanks!
Conrad

On Saturday, August 23, 2025 at 07:10:02 AM CDT, Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Thank you!
will review.

Ed Martin

From: Will Huff (b) (6)

Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2025 7:08 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Conrad Reynolds (b) (6) >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] 8/22/25 Meeting Recap

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Meeting Recap

Ed,

Thanks for taking the time to cover the election situation and planning on how to quickly move forward with securing elections.

The President has been clear that he doesn't want computers in voting. With that in mind, we need to expand his statements and clarify an official position and policy of the White House. We discussed Colonel Reynolds and I helping to define and defend the official recommendation for election procedures.

Here's is what we proposed:

- Hand-marked paper ballots
- Secure paper with watermarks
- Hand-count audits before certification (counting on location is best practice so chain of custody is not an issue)
- Paper poll books
- Small precincts with no vote centers
- Civil Service aspect of election workers
- No mass mail-in ballots. Limited absentee ballots to those who medically cannot make it to the polls and those serving in the military and are stationed away from home. Also, requests for the ballots must be made each elections.
- Short early voting (3 days max) if not 1-day voting

What was also discussed is Executive Order 13873 and the ability for Sec of Commerce Howard Lutnick to revoke the purchase and use of critical infrastructure that contains components from adversarial nations. This can immediately force states to move to hand-marked and hand-counted ballots like the President wishes.

We discussed using Colonel Reynolds and myself as your conduits to the election officials around the nation. Giving us the authority to talk to officials and advise them on election procedures and practices.

We discussed the Louisiana situation where the Sec of State wants to spend \$150,000,000 on new touchscreen voting equipment.

We discussed EAC reform. We can suggest new board members. We also discussed processes in changing EAC board members. I will attach a plan.

We supplied letters from Arizona and South Carolina legislators who asked for compliance reviews of their election systems. We suggest someone responds to them and offers that review.

We also discussed Tina Peters and her current situation.

Due Out: Tina Peters Plan

Will Huff

(b) (6)

Attached are resources on gold standard election practices

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: Andrew M Beato <ABeato@steinmitchell.com>

Cc: Melissa Fox <MFox@steinmitchell.com>, "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Mortgage Fraud

Date: Sun, 24 Aug 2025 14:17:46 -0400

Importance: Normal

If schedule permits, yes.

Ed Martin

From: Andrew M Beato <ABeato@steinmitchell.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 24, 2025 12:41:34 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Melissa Fox <MFox@steinmitchell.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mortgage Fraud

Confidential Communication

Dear Ed,

I'd like to schedule a time to discuss a significant mortgage fraud matter under the False Claims Act with you, along with my colleague Melissa Fox (cc'd). We've prepared a PowerPoint presentation summarizing the key points and would appreciate the opportunity to walk you through it.

Would you be available for a one-hour virtual meeting Tuesday afternoon? Please let us know what works best for you. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,
Andrew M. Beato

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Lauria, Jolene A. (JMD)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Monday

Date: Sun, 24 Aug 2025 14:19:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

Ugh. Sorry about Hill hassle. Let's do after 3pm
Hang in there with Hill gangs!

Ed Martin

From: Lauria, Jolene A. (JMD) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2025 2:45:40 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Monday

No worries.

We can chat Monday—I'll get my team also to come up with a plan.

I never heard anything about that other attorney from Florida that you wanted to hire?? I gave everyone a red alert- but, don't know if that ever materialized (it would come through WH/PPO).

I have 12-1 open Monday- and any time after 3. I have a really contentious Hill/Congressional meeting in the morning and then two interviews back to back. Normally I have more open windows.

Do either of those times work?

Have a great weekend. We will get this done.

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2025 9:58 AM

To: Lauria, Jolene A. (JMD) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Monday

Jolene

I am sorry to bother you with an email on the weekend but I wanted to send you a few thoughts/questions.

As you know, I have been tasked with setting up this "special attorney for mortgage fraud" project. I still need to visit with you about this and how to get resources lined up to do it well. It is obviously picking up steam.

Second, and somewhat related, I have been asked to quarterback the "election integrity project" along with one or two others. This effort is more focused on helping existing US attorney to investigate election issues. I think you may have heard from John Sauer about this. We expect that (b) (5)

However, I

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will be quarterbacking much of the effort to identify issues. We think we will need to hire at least two outside attorneys and a few outside investigators/analysts.

In describing both of these efforts, I wonder if they both could be something akin to a "task force" at least in terms of managing the personnel and issues surrounding contracts and hiring. Need your good counsel.

Can we visit about this on Monday? I am in RFK from about 730 am until 915 am and then head over to the pardon office until noon. But I could do a phone call anytime or see you in those windows.

Thank you for tolerating this message on a Saturday. I thought it would be helpful to lay out some of these ideas in an email from which we can work.

Thx. As always!

Ed

Ed Martin

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Walker, Robert (Shawn)" <(b) (6)>, "Shipp, Christopher" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Request for a meeting with Weaponization Working Group Director Ed Martin
Date: Sun, 24 Aug 2025 14:38:35 -0400
Importance: Normal

We are moving things around. Can we move to Wednesday 2:30 p.m.?

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From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Sunday, August 24, 2025 2:27:05 PM
To: Walker, Robert (Shawn) <(b) (6)>; Shipp, Christopher <(b) (6)>
Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Request for a meeting with Weaponization Working Group Director Ed Martin

I will make the invitation.

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From: Walker, Robert (Shawn) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2025 6:56:29 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>, Shipp, Christopher <(b) (6)>
Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Request for a meeting with Weaponization Working Group Director Ed Martin

Sir, Will you be sending out the calendar invite, or should I reach out to someone else to assist with the invite.

From: Walker, Robert (Shawn) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2025 6:54:31 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>, Shipp, Christopher <(b) (6)>
Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Request for a meeting with Weaponization Working Group Director Ed Martin

Good afternoon,
Yes, we can Thursday from 2:30-3:30 pm

From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2025 2:53:27 PM
To: Walker, Robert (Shawn) <(b) (6)>; Shipp, Christopher <(b) (6)>
Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Request for a meeting with Weaponization Working Group Director Ed Martin

Thursday 2:30 p.m.

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From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2025 2:38:35 PM
To: Walker, Robert (Shawn) <(b) (6)>; Shipp, Christopher <(b) (6)>
Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Request for a meeting with Weaponization Working Group Director Ed Martin

Can we do 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.?

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From: Walker, Robert (Shawn) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 4:02:11 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Shipp, Christopher <(b) (6)>
Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Request for a meeting with Weaponization Working Group Director Ed Martin

Good afternoon Neil,

Could you schedule something between 2:30 – 4:30 on Wednesday, or 2:30-4:30 on Thursday next week?

Shawn Walker

Executive Assistant

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Phone: (b) (6)

From: Stewart, Coke <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 3:42 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Shipp, Christopher <(b) (6)>
Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Walker, Robert (Shawn) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Request for a meeting with Weaponization Working Group Director Ed Martin

Duplicative Material

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

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Subject: USPTO/WWG

Date: Sun, 24 Aug 2025 14:59:57 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Event: USPTO/WWG

Start Date: 2025-08-27 14:30:00 -0400

End Date: 2025-08-27 15:30:00 -0400

Organizer: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Class: X-PERSONAL

Date Created: 2025-08-24 14:59:57 -0400

Date Modified: 2025-08-24 15:00:00 -0400

Priority: 5

DTSTAMP: 2025-08-24 14:59:57 -0400

Attendee: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

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| Reminder

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Robert.Walker@USPTO.GOV" (b) (6)

Subject: USPTO/WWG

Date: Sun, 24 Aug 2025 15:01:17 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Event: USPTO/WWG

Start Date: 2025-08-27 14:30:00 -0400

End Date: 2025-08-27 15:30:00 -0400

Organizer: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>

Class: X-PERSONAL

Date Created: 2025-08-24 15:01:17 -0400

Date Modified: 2025-08-24 15:01:19 -0400

Priority: 5

DTSTAMP: 2025-08-24 15:01:17 -0400

Attendee: [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED] (b) (6)

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| Reminder

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Mike Howell" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] True the Vote

Date: Sun, 24 Aug 2025 20:31:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you for these two.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: Mike Howell <(b) (6)>

Sent: Sunday, August 24, 2025 4:54:58 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] True the Vote

PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Martin-

I've attached two documents prepared by counsel for True the Vote. The first relates to litigation vs Fair Fight, which has the amicus from DOJ still active that I flagged earlier. The second is a separate ongoing matter

Mike Howell

President

Oversight Project: It's Your Government



From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Accepted: USPTO/WWG

Date: Sun, 24 Aug 2025 20:31:48 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Event: Accepted: USPTO/WWG

Start Date: 2025-08-27 14:30:00 -0400

End Date: 2025-08-27 15:30:00 -0400

Class: X-PERSONAL

Date Created: 2025-08-24 20:31:49 -0400

Date Modified: 2025-08-24 20:31:50 -0400

Priority: 5

DTSTAMP: 2025-08-24 20:31:48 -0400

Attendee: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <[REDACTED]> (b) (6)

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: LJ known financial position 2022-23

Date: Mon, 25 Aug 2025 07:46:47 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Leitia_James_Known_Financial_Position_Year_End_2022_and_2023.xlsx

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Wise, Jared (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Askme

Date: Mon, 25 Aug 2025 09:18:52 -0400

Importance: Normal

About military benefits lost by J6 defendants.

Ed Martin

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Stewart, Coke" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "Walker, Robert (Shawn)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: USPTO/WWG

Date: Mon, 25 Aug 2025 09:23:17 -0400

Importance: Normal

We can come to you, Sir. We would prefer in person.

From: Stewart, Coke <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, August 25, 2025 7:03 AM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Walker, Robert (Shawn) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] USPTO/WWG

Hi Neil,

Is this intended to be in person or virtual?

Thanks,
Coke

From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON)

Sent: Sunday, August 24, 2025 3:00:07 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Shipp, Christopher <(b) (6)>; Stewart, Coke <(b) (6)>

Subject: USPTO/WWG

When: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 2:30 PM-3:30 PM.

Where:

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Nieves, Brian (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: (b) (5) case summary

Date: Mon, 25 Aug 2025 09:25:48 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: (b) (5) commutation.summary.pdf

Brian:

Please find the attachment.

I will bring you a hard copy, too.

Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

DOJ: (b) (6)

Personal: (b) (6)

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject:

Date: Mon, 25 Aug 2025 11:11:01 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Hon_McBurney_Letter_from_Ed_Martin_8_15_25.docx

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Joseph Bugni" <jbugni@hurleyburish.com>

Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Judge Troupis follow up

Date: Mon, 25 Aug 2025 14:20:18 -0400

Importance: Normal

Yes although I am uncertain when ... adding neil to schedule call.

Ed

From: Joseph Bugni <jbugni@hurleyburish.com>

Sent: Monday, August 25, 2025 2:19 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Judge Troupis follow up

Ed,

I hope you are well. I was wondering if you were free tomorrow or Wednesday to discuss some developments in the Troupis case in Wisconsin. I have some court, but I am generally free and can be available around your schedule.

Please let me know when you're available to talk.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Bugni

Hurley Burish, S.C.

33 East Main Street, Suite 400

Madison, Wisconsin 53701

Phone: (608) 257 0945

Cell: (b) (6)

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 9:37 AM

To: Joseph Bugni <jbugni@hurleyburish.com>

Subject: Thanks

Joe

Thanks for the nice book and note. God bless us all.

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Ed

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email" <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Date: Mon, 25 Aug 2025 21:22:55 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Memorandum_on_Pardons_for_Contingent_Electors_and_Affiliates_1.docx

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject:

Date: Tue, 26 Aug 2025 10:43:29 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: FULL_Letterhead_Template_June_2025.docx

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Lisa Cook/Fed

Date: Tue, 26 Aug 2025 10:51:34 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you. I pinged Ashley, too.

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 10:50 AM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Lisa Cook/Fed

OK, got it, thank you (I already (b) (5) to the Times but will stand down on others)

From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 10:45 AM

To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Lisa Cook/Fed

Thank you. I prefer (b) (5) ."

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 9:46 AM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Lisa Cook/Fed

Flagging for your awareness. Planning to (b) (5) .

From: Tony Romm <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 8:40 AM

To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lisa Cook/Fed

Hi Wyn, hope you're well. Wanted to check in, as we prepare a ton of reporting on Lisa Cook. Do you have any update on her and the investigation into allegations of mortgage fraud?

Thanks.

--

Tony Romm

Economic policy correspondent

The New York Times

m: (b) (6) | Signal: (b) (6)

(b) (6)

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "Hayek, Ashley (OAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "McGavick, Gates (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: CNBC Query, Lisa Cook to Sue over Trump Firing

Date: Tue, 26 Aug 2025 12:43:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you.

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From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 11:45:50 AM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>, Hayek, Ashley (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)>; Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>; McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: CNBC Query, Lisa Cook to Sue over Trump Firing

FYI

From: Breuninger, Kevin (NBCUniversal) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 11:24 AM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Mangan, Daniel (NBCUniversal) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] CNBC Query, Lisa Cook to Sue over Trump Firing

Hi Wyn,

I'm reaching out for comment from DOJ on Lisa Cook attorney Abbe Lowell saying the Fed governor will sue over President Trump's attempted removal of her based on a DOJ referral letter.

Best,
Kevin Breuninger
Politics Reporter
CNBC

C: (b) (6)
O: (b) (6)

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject:

Date: Tue, 26 Aug 2025 14:34:25 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2nd_Crim_referral_from_Pulte_DRAFT_NOT_SENT_JUNE_18_2026.pdf

Ed Martin

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Lattina Brown" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Request for in person meeting with Ed Martin

Date: Tue, 26 Aug 2025 16:44:27 -0400

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.jpg

Thank you. Look forward to seeing you. It must have been the autocorrect. I got it right on your email.

From: Lattina Brown (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 4:33 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Request for in person meeting with Ed Martin

Hi Mr. McCabe

My name is misspelled in the invitation. Not sure if this came from you. The correct spelling is Lattina Brown.

I greatly appreciate your help.

Best regards,

Lattina Brown

(b) (6)

Invitation from an unknown sender:
Katrina Brown/RFK @ Wed Sep 10,
2025 2pm - 3pm (EDT)



(b) (6) Inbox

Katrina Brown/RFK

Wed Sep 10, 2025 2pm - 3pm (EDT)



Foxboro Cousins 4:27 PM



to me, edmartin1791

This event isn't in your calendar yet

You haven't interacted with

(b) (6) before. Do you
want to automatically add this and future invitations
from them to your calendar?

I know the sender

Report spam



This event isn't in your calendar yet

You haven't interacted with

(b) (6) before. Do you
want to automatically add this and future invitations from
them to your calendar?

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On Tue, Aug 26, 2025 at 4:26 PM McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Sept. 10 at 2 p.m.?

From: Lattina Brown (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 4:14 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Request for in person meeting with Ed Martin

Mr. Martin informed me that the second week of September works best for his schedule. Do you have anything available for the week of September 8th-September 16th?

On Tue, Aug 26, 2025 at 4:12 PM McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> wrote:

This week got chewed up. Are free next week?

From: Lattina Brown (b) (6) >
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 4:08 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Request for in person meeting with Ed Martin

Hi Mr. McCabe
Hope your day is going well. Following up to see what day Mr. Martin is available. Thank you for all that you do.

Best regards,

Lattina Brown

On Mon, Aug 25, 2025 at 11:59 AM McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Thank you. I will look.

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From: Lattina Brown <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2025 11:37:56 AM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Request for in person meeting with Ed Martin

Good morning Mr. McCabe,

I hope all is well. I'm following up regarding scheduling an in-person meeting with Ed Martin. Per Mr. Martin's instruction, I am coordinating a date and time during the second week of September. Could you kindly advise on his availability?

I look forward to your response.

Thank you

Best regards,

Lattina Brown

(b) (6)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Lattina Brown <(b) (6)>
Date: Fri, Aug 22, 2025 at 7:37 AM
Subject: Fwd: Request for in person meeting with Ed Martin
To: <(b) (6)>

Good morning Mr. McCabe,

I hope all is well. I'm following up regarding scheduling an in-person meeting with Ed Martin. Mr. Martin instructed me to coordinate a date and time during the second week of September. Please advise on his availability.

I look forward to the meeting.

Best regards,

Lattina Brown

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Lattina Brown <(b) (6)>
Date: Wed, Aug 20, 2025 at 7:24 AM
Subject: Re: Request for in person meeting with Ed Martin
To: <(b) (6)>

Dear Mr. McCabe,

I am writing to formally request an in-person meeting with Ed Martin, Director of the Weaponization Working Group at the Department of Justice. Mr. Martin asked that I reach out to schedule during the second week of September.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss matters related to New York Attorney General Letitia James. Please let me know Mr. Martin's availability and preferred location. I will adjust my schedule accordingly.

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Thank you for your time and continued support.

Sincerely,

Lattina Brown

Advocate

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Lattina Brown" (b) (6) >

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Request for in person meeting with Ed Martin

Date: Tue, 26 Aug 2025 16:44:52 -0400

Importance: Normal

Room 4333 at the RFK Building.

From: Lattina Brown (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 4:28 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

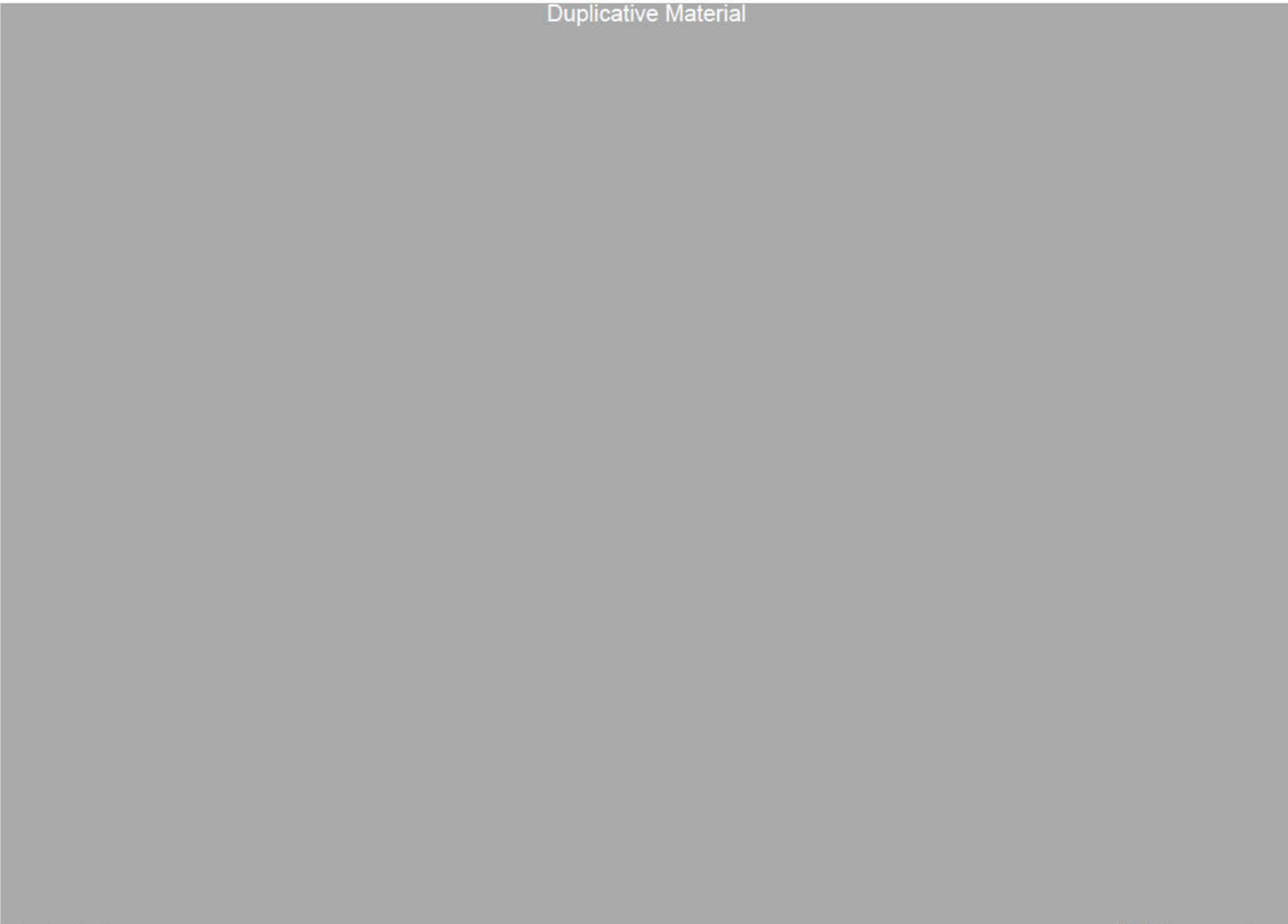
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Request for in person meeting with Ed Martin

Yes, that works. Would you be able to send over the location? I greatly appreciate your help. Thank you for your services.

Best,
Lattina

On Tue, Aug 26, 2025 at 4:26 PM McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Duplicative Material



From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martha Boneta Fain" <martha@marthafain.com>, "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] AG Alan Wilson's Call

Date: Wed, 27 Aug 2025 05:07:56 -0400

Importance: Normal

Yes. Adding Neil to schedule.

Ed Martin

From: Martha Boneta Fain <martha@marthafain.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 9:42:33 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] AG Alan Wilson's Call

Dear Ed:

I hope all is well. I write to follow up.

Would it be possible to schedule a call to discuss?

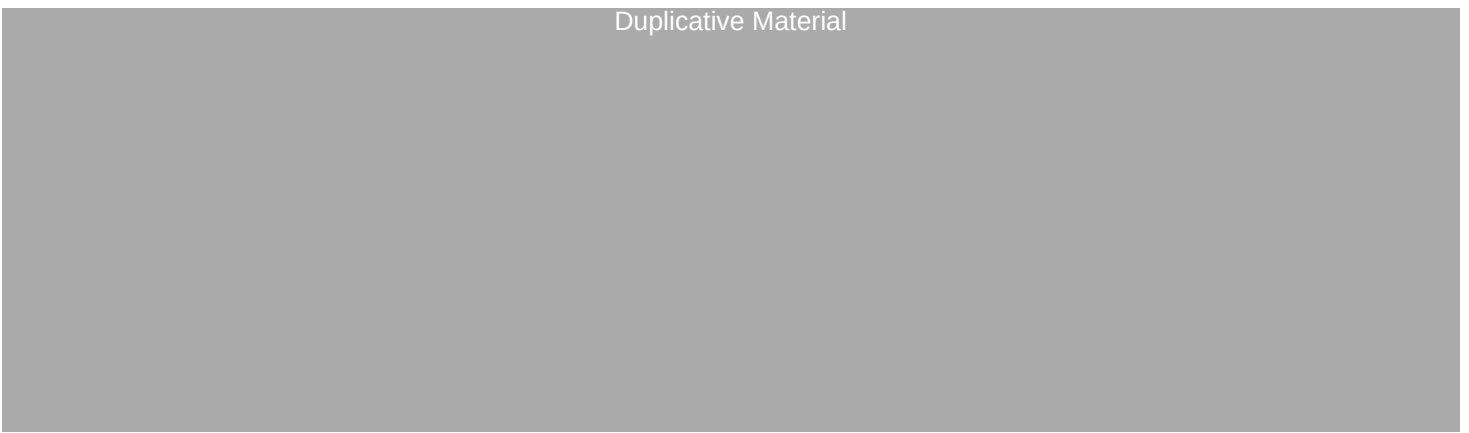
I look forward to your kind response and to talking soon.

Warm regards,

Martha
Martha Boneta Fain
(571)839-1143

> On Aug 23, 2025, at 6:28 PM, Martha Boneta Fain <martha@marthafain.com> wrote:

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martha Boneta Fain" <martha@marthafain.com>, "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] AG Alan Wilson's Call

Date: Wed, 27 Aug 2025 06:03:19 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McDonald, Colin (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: Friday wwq noon

Date: Wed, 27 Aug 2025 06:37:00 -0400

Importance: Normal

Is that meeting cancelled this week? It shows up cancelled but I have rotten luck with Outlook and want to check.

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: (b) (5) Summary

Date: Wed, 27 Aug 2025 06:38:48 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: (b) (5) commutation.summary.pdf

See below. Let's send this directly to Brian today. Flood the zone.

Ed Martin

From: Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, August 25, 2025 8:50 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON)

<(b) (6)>

Cc: Gillespie, Kira (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: (b) (5) Summary

Good morning Ed and Neil,

Jamie did an excellent job drafting the attached case summary per your request. (b) (5) is seeking commutation of his sentence for (b) (5), (b) (6)

[REDACTED]

Let me know if you have any questions or would like this summary placed in the ODAG SharePoint.

Ros

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Walker, Robert (Shawn)" <(b) (6)>, "Stewart, Coke" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: USPTO/WWG

Date: Wed, 27 Aug 2025 08:25:43 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you.

From: Walker, Robert (Shawn) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 5:36 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Stewart, Coke <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: USPTO/WWG

Good afternoon sir,

We are looking forward to your visit tomorrow. Please let me know if I can assist. I will be in lobby to escort you up on your arrival. I can be reached at (b) (6) if you have any questions prior to your arrival.

Shawn Walker
Executive Assistant
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Phone: (b) (6)

From: Walker, Robert (Shawn)
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2025 9:29 AM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Stewart, Coke <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: USPTO/WWG

Good morning,

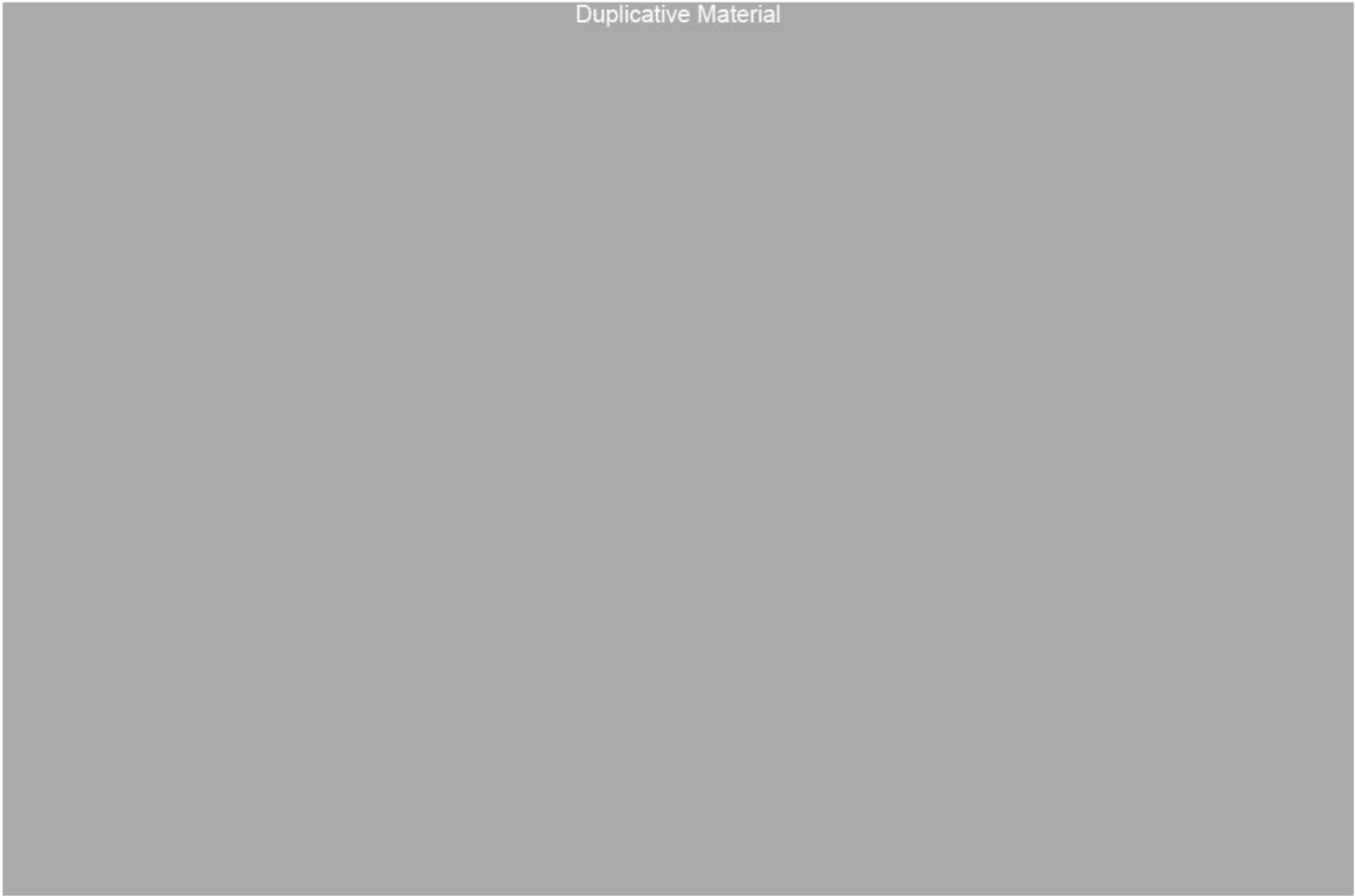
That will be great. Please let me know if I can assist with directions, or anything that will make your travel to the USPTO seamless.

Shawn Walker
Executive Assistant
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From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2025 9:23 AM
To: Stewart, Coke <(b) (6)>
Cc: Walker, Robert (Shawn) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: USPTO/WWG

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Stewart, Coke" (b) (6) >, "Shipp, Christopher"
(b) (6) >
Cc: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> "Walker, Robert (Shawn)"
(b) (6)

Subject: RE: Request for a meeting with Weaponization Working Group Director Ed Martin

Date: Wed, 27 Aug 2025 13:11:47 -0400

Importance: Normal

Please add Gene Quinn to our party. He has been advisor to us.

From: Stewart, Coke (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 3:42 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Shipp, Christopher (b) (6) >
Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Walker, Robert (Shawn) (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Request for a meeting with Weaponization Working Group Director Ed Martin

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Huber, Kelley C. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>, "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Weaponization Working Group - Re: Letitia James NYS AG

Date: Wed, 27 Aug 2025 13:15:26 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you.

From: Huber, Kelley C. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 1:49 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Weaponization Working Group - Re: Letitia James NYS AG

Good afternoon, Ed –

We received the below on behalf of the Working Group.

Thank you,
Kelley

From: Chaim Friedman <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 1:47 PM

To: USPardon Attorney <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Weaponization Working Group - Re: Letitia James NYS AG

Attn: Edward R. Martin, Jr.

Special Prosecutor, Weaponization Working Group,

Dear Sir,

My name is Mr. Friedman, I live in (b) (6). I have been unsuccessful in trying to reach your office or a member of your team. I was advised that you still retain the DOJ directory listing as the Pardon Attorney, therefore I am contacting you at this email address. The Information that I possess is highly sensitive, and will only be communicated to yourself, or a member of your team responsible for the investigation of NYS Attorney General James. The information, is **legally actionable immediately.** Time is of the essence for this information to be optimally productive. I can be reached at (b) (6).

Please contact me as soon as possible.

If I have reached the wrong department, please advise as to the proper contact details for Special Prosecutor Edward R. Martin, Jr.

All the best,

Chaim M. Friedman

(b) (6)

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Lorraine D'Alessio" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Political Influence in the Highland Capital Bankruptcy

Date: Wed, 27 Aug 2025 15:21:09 -0400

Importance: Normal



McCabe, Neil (PARDON) reacted to your message:

From: Lorraine D'Alessio <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 7:09:53 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Political Influence in the Highland Capital Bankruptcy

Dear Neil,

Again, thank you very much for meeting us at Butterworth's. It was truly wonderful to get together and I thoroughly enjoyed our conversation! It was a true pleasure to meet your dear friend, Raheem.

I also wanted to thank you so very much for reviewing this memo and considering it to be sent to the US Trustees, via your office.

We're on standby and at your disposal should you have any questions or concerns.

Warm Regards,

Lorraine D'Alessio

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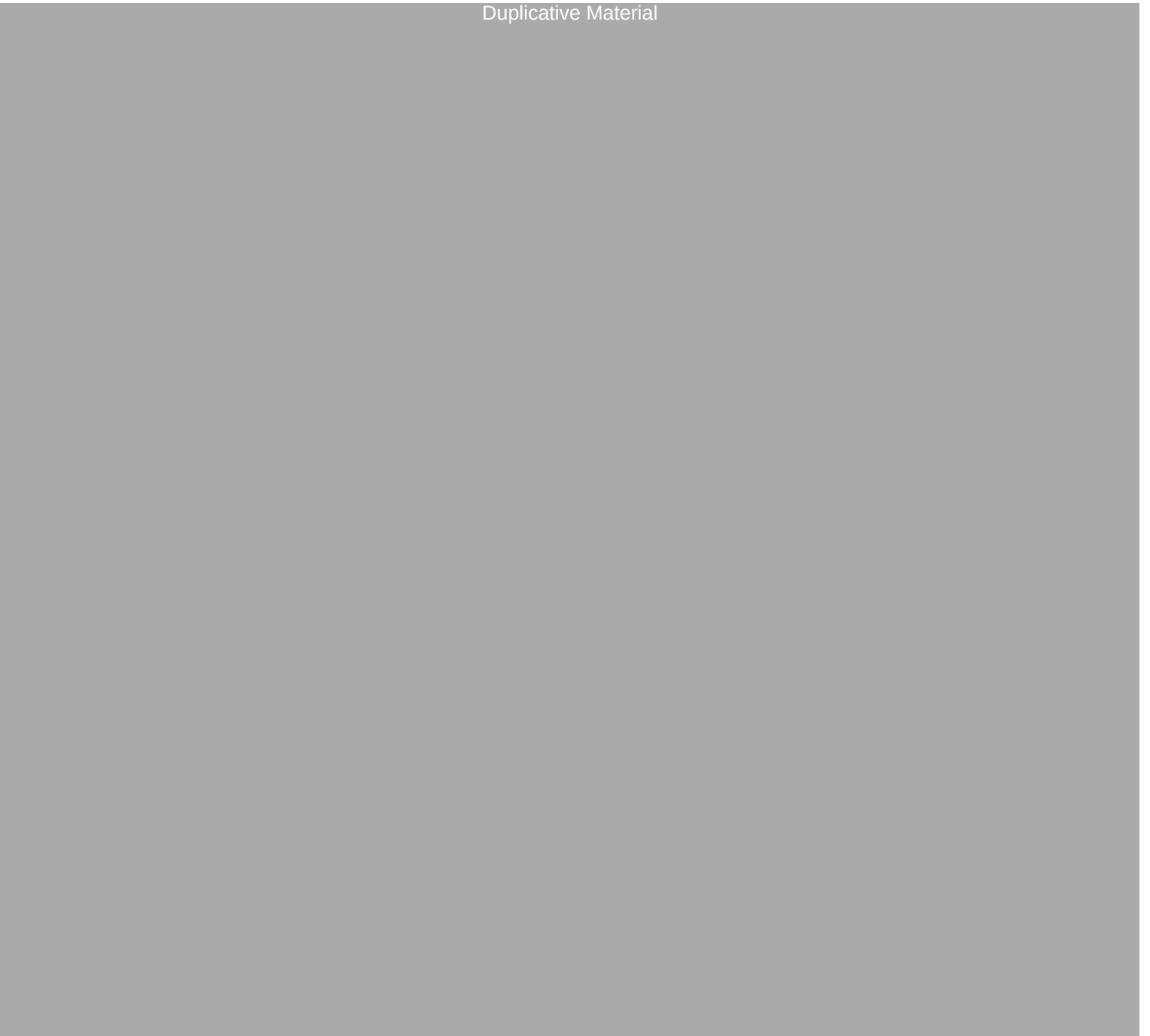
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From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 11:31:58 AM
To: Lorraine D'Alessio (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Political Influence in the Highland Capital Bankruptcy

I am re-reading this today in light of our conversation last night.

From: Lorraine D'Alessio <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 4:20 PM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Political Influence in the Highland Capital Bankruptcy

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Robert Wasinger" (b) (6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Mike Davis shared your email with me

Date: Wed, 27 Aug 2025 19:33:25 -0400

Importance: Normal

Good idea.

Ed Martin

From: Robert Wasinger (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 4:54:00 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mike Davis shared your email with me

Would love to connect with you at some point soon on something that you might be interested in.

I am also super good friends with Erik Finman -- we do a lot of shared client work together.

Cheers and hope to connect. Maybe coffee, lunch, a phone call -- whatever is easiest!!

R

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Word and PDF of Pardon Petition

Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2025 08:12:14 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Memorandum_on_Pardons_for_Contingent_Electors_and_Affiliates_(2).docx;
Memorandum_on_Pardons_for_Contingent_Electors_and_Affiliates_smooth.pdf

Sir:

Please see the attached.

Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Pardon Documents_ smooth

Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2025 08:15:46 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Memorandum_on_Pardons_for_Contingent_Electors_and_Affiliates_smooth.docx;
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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Wise, Jared (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Supplement to Dan Wilson request for Pardon

Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2025 08:22:04 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Dan_Wilson_supplement_to_request_amended_J6_pardon_certificate.pdf;
Wilson_request_amended_J6_pardon_cert.pdf

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Ed Martin

From: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 2:18:49 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Supplement to Dan Wilson request for Pardon

More information about J6 defendant Dan Wilson from his attorney.

Jared Wise

Senior Advisor

Office of the Deputy Attorney General

United States Department of Justice

From: CStewart esq <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 2:03 PM

To: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Supplement to Dan Wilson request for Pardon

Good afternoon Jared,

I've been working on this since last night, to include talking with his other appellant attorney George Pallas and reviewing every filing in the KY case and the DC dockets to ensure the facts and timeline are accurate. There are oddities when you look at the timings of things.

The first page of the supplement adjusts the language that should be on an amended pardon certificate should Mr. Martin issue that - since the DDC Friedrich had a new case created for the WD KY case transfer to DC but ruled on everything in the existing J6 case docket. Weird on overall adjudication. Just want to ensure there's no arguable legal loophole.

The supplement's first page addresses the key points you enquired about. The other two pages support the first page.

I am attaching the prior request from June 25 that has the original pardon certificate attached.

thank you and God bless you for your assistance. Hope you can set Dan free.

best regards,
Carol

Carolyn Stewart

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Joseph Bugni" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Follow up from meeting concerning Judge Troupis

Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2025 08:42:00 -0400

Importance: Normal



McCabe, Neil (PARDON) reacted to your message:

From: Joseph Bugni (b) (6) >

Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 12:07:30 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Follow up from meeting concerning Judge Troupis

Neil,

I hope you are well. I bought the Curley autobiography and will read it when it gets here. I talked to Ed yesterday. He told me to resend you the requests below and the attachment and tell him to poke him about it and put it at the top of his list. It is the FBI reports and investigation that was done under the last administration that will have helpful information for our case. That information includes accessing all of Troupis's attorney client emails with the President and others about the case.

Let me know if you need anything else. I hope you're well and thanks again for the book recommendations.

Joe

Joseph A. Bugni
Hurley Burish, S.C.
33 East Main Street, Suite 400
Madison, Wisconsin 53701
Phone: (608) 257 0945
Cell: (b) (6)

From: Joseph Bugni

Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 7:57 AM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: Follow up from meeting concerning Judge Troupis

Dear Neil,

It was a pure pleasure meeting and talking with you and Ed last week. I truly enjoyed it. I even ordered the book about Mayor Curley and spent some time reading various articles on him – you undersold what a legend he was. I wanted to follow up on two brief points.

First, I've attached the subpoena from google and another one concerning Judge Troupis from the Jack Smith investigation, both have the case and file numbers they were issued under. This should help Ed

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get what we need , which is the reports and interviews of the electors and the two lawyers.

Second, I am hopeful that Senator Johnson's staff sent over the inquiry. It's possible that's still coming. But here is the list of the names of the people we'd like the reports about. And I imagine they will fall under the same case number (or file number) as the subpoenas, but I could be wrong.

- Andrew Hitt
- Robert F. Spindell Jr.
- Bill Feehan
- Kelly Ruh
- Carol Brummer
- Edward Scott Grabins
- Kathy Kiernan
- Darryl Carlson
- Pam Travis
- Mary Buestrin
- Attorney Joel Olson
- Attorney Dan Kelly

Thanks again for all your help and let me know what else I can do.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Bugni
Hurley Burish, S.C.
33 East Main Street, Suite 400
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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Lorraine D'Alessio" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Political Influence in the Highland Capital Bankruptcy

Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2025 08:42:49 -0400

Importance: Normal

Yes. Schedule it and I will be there.

From: Lorraine D'Alessio (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 8:00 AM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Political Influence in the Highland Capital Bankruptcy

Dear Neil,

Thank you so much for this.

Given the sensitive nature of the material, I would be happy to meet and discuss the details in person. I'll be back in Washington next week and if you're in town, it would be a great opportunity for a dinner at Monocle, since we didn't get a proper chance last time.

Let me know if your schedule might allow for it!

Warm Regards,

Lorraine D'Alessio

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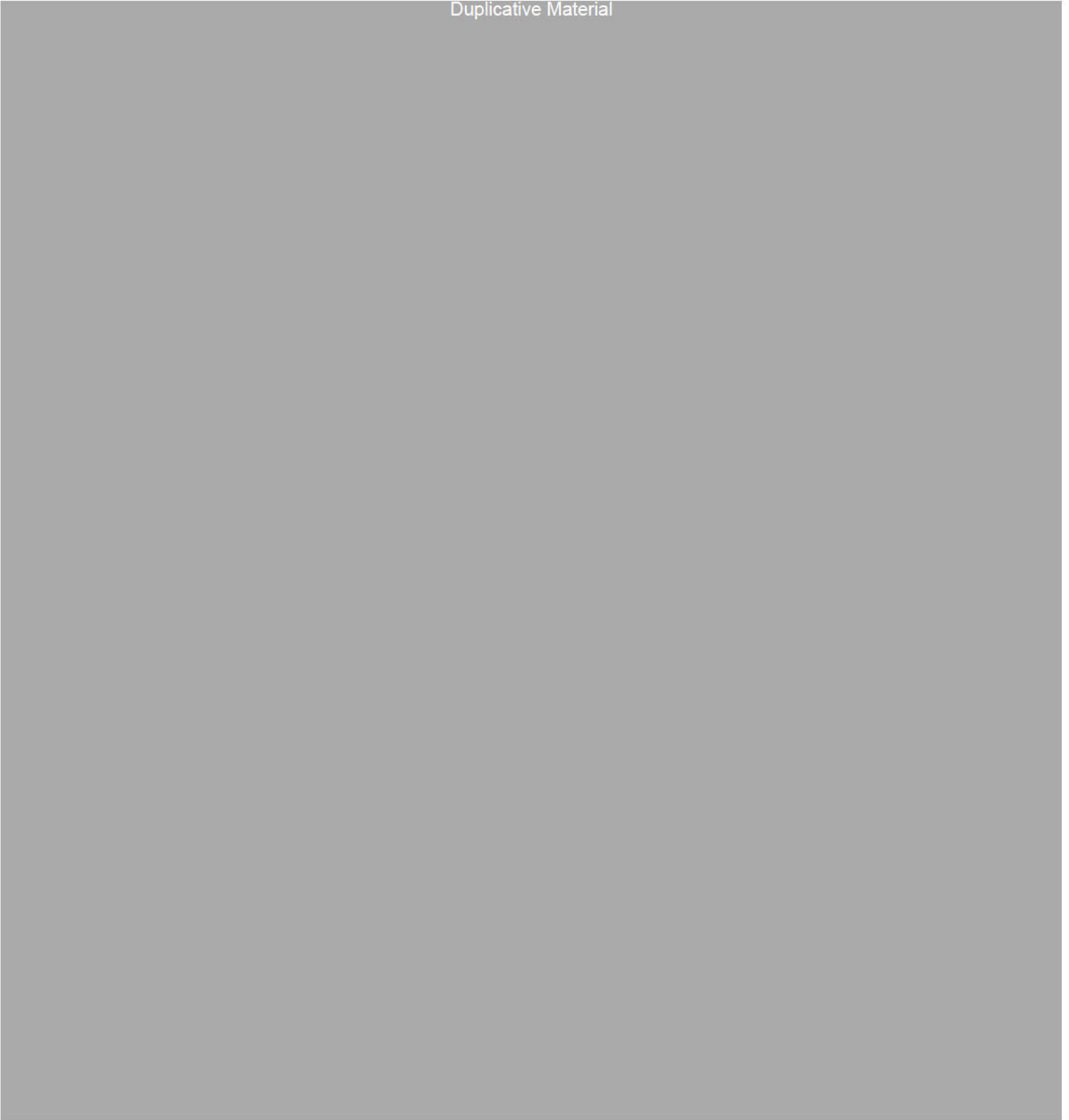
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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Supplement to Dan Wilson request for Pardon

Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2025 11:02:57 -0400

Importance: Normal

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will you please ask Teresita if we can do something about this?

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Joe Cameron" (b) (6) >
Cc: "Margo Klosterman" (b) (6) >, "Frank W. Russo Jr." (b) (6), "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Mount Vernon Police Officer Mario Stewart

Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2025 11:31:30 -0400

Importance: Normal

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Happy to meet. Adding Neil to help.
Thx.
Ed

Ed Martin

From: Joe Cameron (b) (6) >
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 11:27:06 AM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Margo Klosterman (b) (6); Frank W. Russo Jr. (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mount Vernon Police Officer Mario Stewart

Mr. Martin,

First and foremost, I hope you are doing well. I'd like the opportunity to speak with you regarding a potential pardon for [Mount Vernon Police Officer Mario Stewart – who is set to report to prison on September 15th](#).

His case reflects the troubling actions of legacy prosecutors and judges who, motivated by hostility toward police, overrode the findings of multiple legal professionals and went looking for a fall guy when they could not bring down and take over the entire Mount Vernon Police Department:

[Trump Justice Dept ends civil rights case against Mount Vernon Police \(May 2025\)](#)

This case against Officer Stewart was only pursued after leadership under the previous Administration stepped in, despite local prosecutors refusing to bring charges based on the evidence and decided to use Officer Stewart as an example for others. Officer Stewart was cleared and should have never been tried.

(b) (6) - and needs this resolved quickly so he can continue to be an active and participating member of society.

Stay safe and thank you for the opportunity to speak with you again,



Joseph M. Cameron

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Matt Schlapp" <(b) (6)>, "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "Frank Russo" <(b) (6)@org>

Subject: RE: Pardon for Human Trafficking Survivor Hollie Nadel

Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2025 14:42:48 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you!

From: Matt Schlapp <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 1:37 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Frank Russo <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pardon for Human Trafficking Survivor Hollie Nadel

Ed,

As you know CPAC has done a lot of work to Combat the scourge of Human Trafficking. As we do this work we encounter lots of examples of mostly women trapped in our broken Judicial system. I believe this woman, Hollie Nadel, is a victim, not a perpetrator, and should receive a pardon under the President's authority.

Thank you for your consideration,

Matt Schlapp
Chairman, CPAC

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Referral_Letter_August_15_v4 COOK

Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2025 15:32:00 -0400

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Cook 2nd referral

Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2025 17:14:26 -0400

Importance: Normal

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Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Courtney, Paul V. (ATR)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Mortgage Fraud reports Cook and James

Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2025 21:12:19 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Mortgage_Fraud_Report_on_Cook_and_James_Aug_28_2025.docx;
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Ed Martin

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 7:10:39 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Mortgage Fraud reports Cook and James

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] (b) (6) Resume

Date: Fri, 29 Aug 2025 07:20:25 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: (b) (6) _Resume_2025_(08).pdf

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From: (b) (6) (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 5:13:03 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] (b) (6) Resume

Neil,
Good to speak with you this evening. I've attached a copy of my resume for your review, and I'll be working on the applications shortly. Great to be able to connect with you.

(b) (6)

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "ed"

Subject: Fw: Pardon Documents_smooth

Date: Fri, 29 Aug 2025 12:15:43 -0400

Importance: Normal

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Subject: Pardon Documents_smooth

Sir:

Please see the attached.

Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Lorraine D'Alessio" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Political Influence in the Highland Capital Bankruptcy

Date: Fri, 29 Aug 2025 16:47:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

See you there!

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Sent: Friday, August 29, 2025 4:43:25 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Political Influence in the Highland Capital Bankruptcy

Dear Neil,

Thank you again for making time!

Would this upcoming Wednesday, September 3rd, at 7:30 PM work for you? I'm very much looking forward to it and visiting Monocle. Please let me know if that time is suitable for you.

Warm Regards,

Lorraine D'Alessio

CEO

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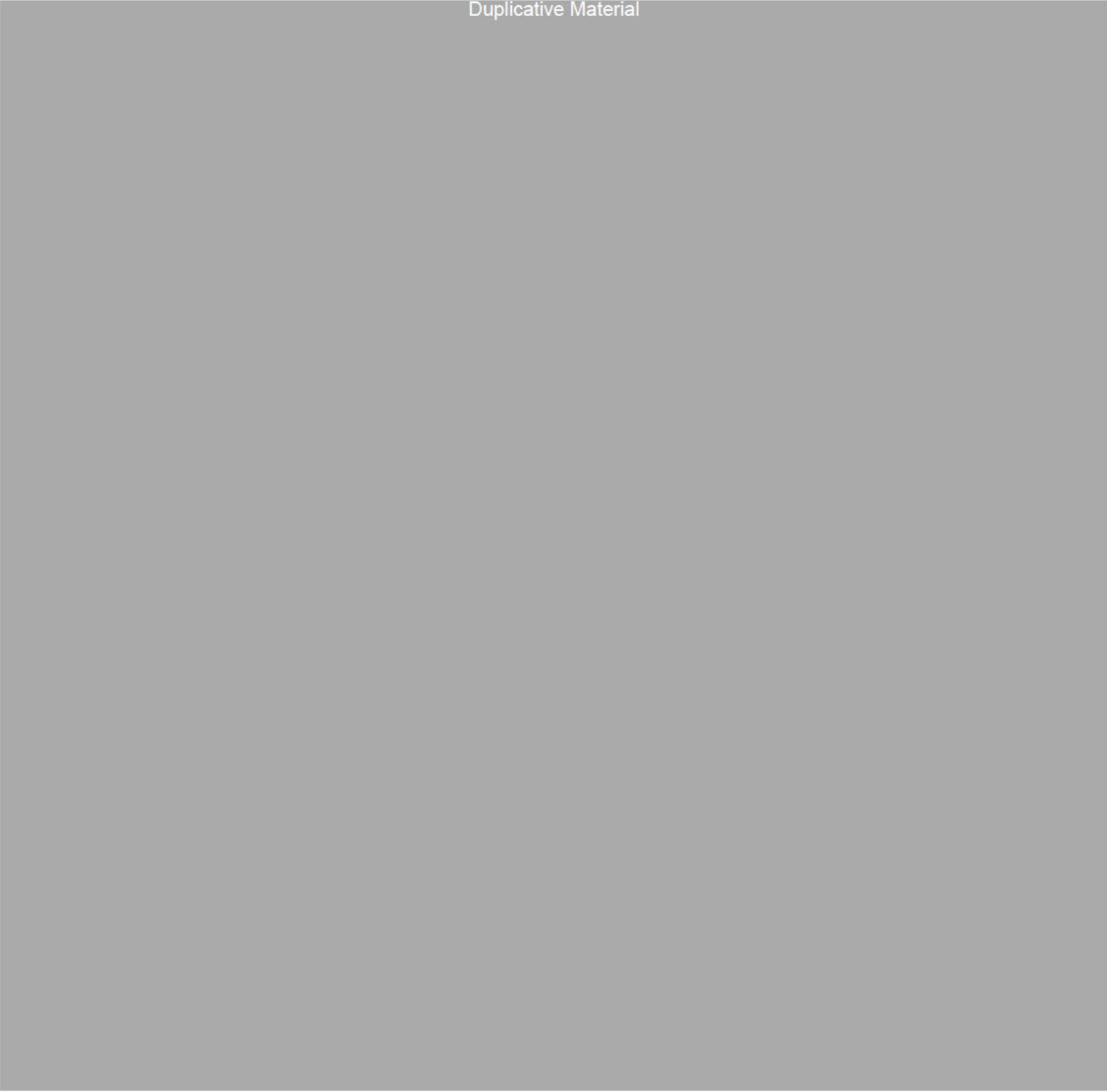
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From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 8:42 AM
To: Lorraine D'Alessio (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Political Influence in the Highland Capital Bankruptcy

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Meeting Request - David Carmen re: Meathead Movers

Date: Tue, 02 Sep 2025 13:25:48 -0400

Importance: Normal

Ed Martin

From: Dal Harper <harperd@carmengroup.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 12:51:57 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Jhamileth Delgado <delgadoj@carmengroup.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting Request - David Carmen re: Meathead Movers

Mr. Martin,

Hope you had a great long weekend! If easier, we are happy to work with your staff to find a good day/time for this meeting with David Carmen. Please let us know who best to contact on your end.

Appreciate your consideration of this request!

Thank you,
Dal

Dal Harper
Carmen Group, Inc.
(b) (6)

From: Dal Harper

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 12:39 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: David Carmen <carmend@carmengroup.com>; Jhamileth Delgado <delgadoj@carmengroup.com>

Subject: Meeting Request - David Carmen re: Meathead Movers

Mr. Martin,

I would like to request a meeting with you for David Carmen, CEO of Carmen Group, to discuss the Biden era reckless weaponization of the EEOC's powers by career government attorneys against one our clients, Meathead Movers. Meathead Movers is a small California moving company that is being persecuted for age discrimination by the southern California office of the EEOC despite the EEOC admitting in public court filings that there are no actual damages or lost wages to be remedied. You may have seen press about this case in the New York Post and on Fox News (links below).

New York Post – June 5, 2025 - <https://nypost.com/2025/06/05/us-news/meathead-feds-target-california-movers-over-nonexistent-age-discrimination-weaponization-of-government/>

Fox News – May 31, 2025 - ['Complete waste of taxpayer money': Meathead Movers founder slams Biden-era EEOC lawsuit | Fox News Video](#)

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Attached is a letter the CEO of Meathead Movers recently sent to the President pleading for help so he can save his company. Unfortunately, despite direct appeal to EEOC leadership and even the President's April Executive Order that instructs the Department of Justice and the EEOC to review and dismiss disparate impact cases, the EEOC still is demanding millions of dollars to settle this case. We need a commonsense review of this case by the DOJ to stop this extreme government overreach.

Let me know if a meeting can be arranged next week or the following. David can meet in DC or in New York and will of course accommodate your busy schedule.

Thank you,
Dal

Dal Harper
Executive Managing Director
Carmen Group, Inc.
801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Suite 730
Washington, DC 20004
(b) (6) cell

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "(b)(6) - Cam Sadler Email Address" (b)(6) - Cam Sadler Email Address

Subject: Fw: Pardon Documents_smooth

Date: Tue, 02 Sep 2025 13:43:21 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Memorandum_on_Pardons_for_Contingent_Electors_and_Affiliates_smooth.docx;
Memorandum_on_Pardons_for_Contingent_Electors_and_Affiliates_smooth.pdf

Cam

I dropped a hard copy of the attached for Susie last week. I meant to follow up with electronic copies (pdf and word) so that you all have it.

Thx.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 8:15:46 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Pardon Documents_smooth

Sir:

Please see the attached.

Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

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Personal: (b) (6)

"Please consider the environment before printing this email."

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Gross, Jonathan (CRT)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Supplement to Dan Wilson request for Pardon

Date: Tue, 02 Sep 2025 14:22:31 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Dan_Wilson_supplement_to_request_amended_J6_pardon_certificate.pdf;
Wilson_request_amended_J6_pardon_cert.pdf

Ed Martin

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 11:02:57 AM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Supplement to Dan Wilson request for Pardon

will you please ask Teresita if we can do something about this?

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject:

Date: Tue, 02 Sep 2025 16:48:47 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2nd_Criminal_Referral_Dated_August_28_2025.pdf

Ed Martin

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Alternatives Fixed with Roman once.

Date: Tue, 02 Sep 2025 17:51:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2025-09-02_Memorandum_on_Pardons_for_Contingent_Electors_and_Affiliates.pdf

Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject:

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2025 07:56:32 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2_Bowes_Memorandum_on_Cook_and_James_Aug_30_2025.docx

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject:

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2025 07:57:00 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2_Bowes_Mortgage_Fraud_Report_on_Cook_and_James_Aug_30_2025.docx

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Zvi Boyarsky" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Shaina Harlig" <(b) (6)>, "Sarah Schmukler" <(b) (6)>
<(b) (6)>, "Fox, Jordan (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Nieves, Brian (ODAG)"
<(b) (6)>, "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] DC meeting tomorrow

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2025 09:03:17 -0400

Importance: Normal

You bet. Happy to meet. Please arrange with Neil.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: Zvi Boyarsky <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 8:47:37 AM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Shaina Harlig <(b) (6)>; Sarah Schmukler <(b) (6)>; Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Nieves, Brian (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] DC meeting tomorrow

BH

Dear Ed:

Warm regards from Rabbi Kalish who speaks so highly of you. Hope this note finds you in excellent health and spirits.

Writing to ask if you might be able to carve out 15-20 minutes next week to meet a really incredible gentleman - Michael Santos - who served 26 years in prison - and wrote a book called Earning Freedom. His work was adopted by universities and he actually taught as a professor when he got out.

He used his financial success after prison to form an incredible non profit - prison professors which helps people turn their lives around in prison in a very transparent way - with a point system - and their work is available online for anyone - including potential employers to see. He actually sold his beautiful home and moved into an apartment to have more funds for his non profit. The BOP is very supportive of his work and he'll be in town to meet with Josh Smith (who is truly an angel!) G-d willing

He has a concept he would like to present to you how his work can tie into the clemency process and I think it would be amazing if you can meet him G-d willing, if even for a short period

Warmly,
Zvi-

Shaina

Yes, I think that works. Let me work on timing. Will get right back to you.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: Shaina Harlig (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 2:26 PM
To: Sarah Schmukler (b) (6); Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)
<(b) (6)>
Cc: Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Nieves, Brian (ODAG) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Zvi Boyarsky <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] DC meeting tomorrow

Dear Pardon Attorney Martin:

I hope this message finds you well.

We were wondering if 1:30pm might work for your schedule tomorrow.

Many thanks.

Respectfully,

On Mon, Jun 9, 2025 at 2:01 PM Sarah Schmukler (b) (6) wrote:
Dear Mr. Martin,

I hope you're doing well. Just following up as we're finalizing the June 11 schedule - might 1:30pm on Wednesday work for you?

Thank you so much.

Best,

Sarah

On Sun, Jun 8, 2025 at 3:48 PM Zvi Boyarsky (b) (6) wrote:
Thank you Jordan for your very kind intro!

Dear Pardon Attorney Martin:

It's an honor to connect! Thank you for your kind note and for your willingness to meet on such short notice. Immensely appreciated.

As we're looking to lock in the schedule, wondering if either of these 2 time slots work by any chance and if ok we'd loop right back once we know your availability as we just need to move some things around - we're really excited to meet G-d willing: Around 9:30/10am or sometime between 1245 and 330 by any chance). Thanks so much!

G-d bless you!

On Sat, Jun 7, 2025 at 5:35 PM Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> wrote:
Great. I am aware of the Aleph Institute. Very valuable to me that we get better connected.
I will make time in the 11th.
Ed

Ed Martin

From: Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Saturday, June 7, 2025 2:02 PM
To: Sarah Schmukler <(b) (6)>; Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Shaina Harlig <(b) (6)>; Rabbi Zvi Boyarsky <(b) (6)> Zvi Boyarsky <(b) (6)>; Nieves, Brian (ODAG) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: DC meeting

Sarah,

Thank you so much for your email. I am adding DOJ's Pardon Attorney, Ed Martin to this email chain. Ed, the DAG and PADAG have been speaking with the Aleph Institute over the last several months and have enjoyed learning more about the ways we can all work together. Rabbi Boyarsky and other members of his team will be in DC on June 11th and are interested in meeting with you. Please work with Sarah to see if there would be a good time for Aleph's team to come meet with you on that day.

Thank you,
Jordan

Jordan Fox
Chief of Staff
Office of the Deputy Attorney General
(b) (6)

From: Sarah Schmukler <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, June 6, 2025 6:28 PM
To: Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Shaina Harlig <(b) (6)>; Rabbi Zvi Boyarsky <(b) (6)>; Zvi Boyarsky <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: DC meeting

Dear Jordan,

I hope this email finds you well

I just wanted to thank you for all your help and your willingness to connect us with Ed Martin. Immensely appreciated!

We are hoping to lock in a meeting during our June 11th trip, if that might be possible.

By way of background, the [Aleph Institute](#) was founded in 1981 in the chambers of Judge Jack Weinstein, who has played a pivotal role in its development over the past four decades. Aleph has a decades-long history of working successfully with judges, legislators, executive branch

officials (including prosecutors and prison officials), legal scholars, and legal practitioners in the area of criminal legal reform, as well as assisting thousands of incarcerated individuals and their families (including providing extensive programming) on a regular basis (see testimonials attached).

Aleph was instrumental in the passage of the First Step Act and co-hosted the "Rewriting the Sentence II" summit in Washington D.C., convening over 400 stakeholders from the criminal justice system—including judges, prosecutors, probation officers, and legislators.

Thank you and wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Sarah

On Fri, May 23, 2025 at 6:23 PM Rabbi Zvi Boyarsky <(b) (6)> wrote:

Were so honored/appreciative
Pls pass on our deepest appreciation

Rabbi Zvi Boyarsky

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On Fri, May 23, 2025, 10:54 AM Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Rabbi Boyarsky and Ms. Harlig,

I hope you are both well. The DAG and PADAG would like to join your meeting with Director Marshall on June 11. They are looking forward to hearing your policy proposals.

Sincerely,
Jordan

Jordan Fox

Chief of Staff

Office of the Deputy Attorney General

(b) (6)

From: Shaina Harlig <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, May 23, 2025 1:24 PM

To: Rabbi Zvi Boyarsky <(b) (6)>

Cc: Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Sarah Schmukler <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: DC meeting

Dear Ms. Fox,

I hope this finds you well. I wanted to follow up on Rabbi Boyarsky's previous email regarding the possibility of scheduling this meeting.

Many thanks,

On Wed, May 21, 2025 at 1:42 AM Rabbi Zvi Boyarsky <(b) (6)> wrote:

B"H

Dear Jordan,

Hope this message finds you well.

Wondering if DAG Blance and DPAG Bove might have time for a follow up meeting with Aleph leadership - we'd love to share a few interesting policy proposals we've been working on over the year with them for consideration.

We plan to be in DC on June 11th, G-d willing, if that might work but ofcourse we would work around anytime that is convenient for them.

Thanks so much for all your help!

Many thanks!

Warmly,

Zvi

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Bcc: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2025 11:10:07 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2025-09-02_Memorandum_on_Pardons_for_Contingent_Electors_and_Affiliates.pdf

General:

Please see attached.

The history of this: 3 months ago, I started working this as a Pardon project as well as a "victims of weapon nation."

I worked with John Sauer and others. . Emil was aware and told me to work it up.

I asked a few of the targets including Eastman and Troupis to review it. Troupis asked to share with Sen. Ron Johnson who likes this.

(b) (5)

Thx.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Palatucci, William" <wpalatucci@mccarter.com>

Subject: RE: NJ Meeting request

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2025 15:46:22 -0400

Importance: Normal



Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) reacted to your message:

From: Palatucci, William <wpalatucci@mccarter.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 3:44:40 PM

To: John Koufos <(b) (6)>; Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: NJ Meeting request

Ed and Neil,

Looking forward to seeing you.

Bill

William J. Palatucci, Esq.

McCarter & English, LLP

Cell: (b) (6)

wpalatucci@mccarter.com

From: John Koufos <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 11:31:06 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Palatucci, William <wpalatucci@mccarter.com>

Subject: RE: NJ Meeting request

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Thank you Ed and Neil (+ Bill Palatucci)!

Neil - I just got the calendar hold for 09.25.2025 at 2:00 p.m. and that works for Bill Palatucci too so we will see you then!

We appreciate your time, and look forward to seeing you in a few weeks.

John

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 11:12 AM

To: John Koufos <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: NJ Meeting request

John

Happy to visit when it works. Neil can help.

Ed

Ed Martin

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To: "McHenry, James (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

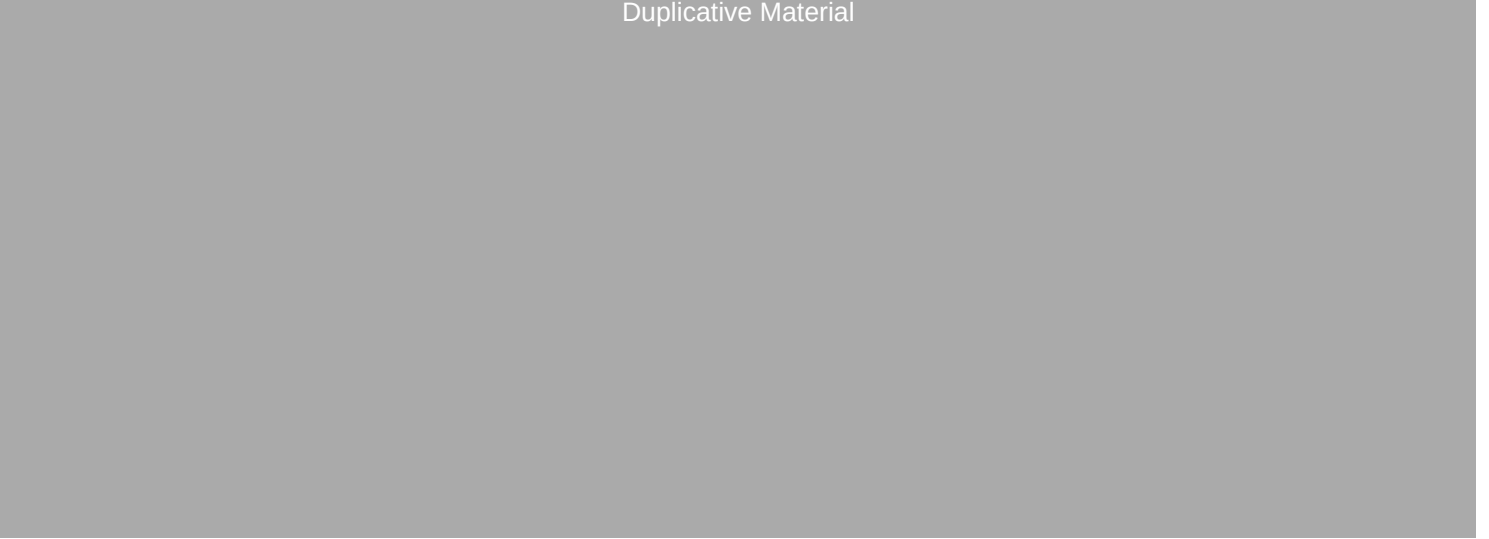
Subject:

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2025 16:05:00 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2025-09-02_Memorandum_on_Pardons_for_Contingent_Electors_and_Affiliates.pdf

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Gross, Jonathan (CRT)" <(b) (6)>, "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: DC Jail

Date: Thu, 04 Sep 2025 10:21:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you.

From: Gross, Jonathan (CRT) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 4:02 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: DC Jail

Ed,

Per your request, here are the documents related to the DC Jail.

1. (b) (5), (b) (7)(C) per CRT
[REDACTED]
2. (b)(5) per CRT
[REDACTED]
3. (b)(5) per CRT
[REDACTED]
4. **Royce Lamberth Contempt Order referring civil rights investigation** (1 page) – By October of 2021, the situation had received significant publicity and became impossible for the court to avoid. They withheld medical treatment from (b)(5) per CRT. Judge Lamberth held a hearing and ultimately issued a contempt order referring the matter to the DOJ civil rights division for investigation.
5. **Marjorie Taylor Greene Report** – Marjorie Taylor Greene visited the Jail and issued a report on her findings. [unusually cruel an eyewitness report from the dc jail.pdf](#)
6. (b)(5), (b)(7)(C) per CRT
[REDACTED]

Let me know if you need any more information.
Jonathan

Jonathan Gross
Counsel to Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "David Carmen" <carmend@carmengroup.com>

Subject: Re: 2pm meeting

Date: Thu, 04 Sep 2025 14:14:38 -0400

Importance: Normal

Neil should be down to get you.

Ed Martin

From: David Carmen <carmend@carmengroup.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 4, 2025 2:10:31 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2pm meeting

I am in the DOJ lobby for the 2pm meeting - can someone call down to reception to let me up?

David Carmen

Sent from my iPhone

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Request for comment

Date: Thu, 04 Sep 2025 15:26:38 -0400

Importance: Normal

Please address inquiries to DOJ Public Affairs: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/information-journalists>

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, September 4, 2025 1:06 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Request for comment

Ed Martin

From: Ella Lee <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, September 4, 2025 12:52:15 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request for comment

Hi Mr. Martin,

This is Ella Lee at The Hill. I'm reaching out regarding [reports](#) that the Justice Department has opened a formal criminal investigation into the Fed's Lisa Cook. Please let me know if you can confirm the probe's existence and whether you have any comment.

Best,
Ella Lee

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Ella Lee
Courts Reporter, The Hill

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Chris Strohm" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Quick question

Date: Thu, 04 Sep 2025 15:39:21 -0400

Importance: Normal



McCabe, Neil (PARDON) reacted to your message:

From: Chris Strohm (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM/) (b) (6) >

Sent: Thursday, September 4, 2025 7:34:50 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Quick question

Got it. I'll come by after the AG's presser happening now

From: (b) (6) **At:** 09/04/25 15:28:38 UTC-4:00

To: [Chris Strohm \(BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM/ \)](#)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Quick question

Chris: Investigations are tough. I don't want Mr. Martin to end up a witness in his own probe. I am in Room 4333. Knock twice and enter.

From: Chris Strohm (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM/) (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, September 4, 2025 1:07 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Quick question

Hi Neil: Sorry for the curt email this morning. Thanks for your quick reply. Would you have some time in the coming days for an introduction meeting? I cover DoJ/FBI for Bloomberg. We really want to keep up to speed with what Ed is doing as he leads the various groups and investigations. I often work from the DoJ press room so I'm around whenever is good for you. Thanks. Chris

Chris Strohm
Legal & National Security Reporter
Bloomberg News
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@cstrohm

From: (b) (6) **At:** 09/04/25 10:21:36 UTC-4:00

To: [Chris Strohm \(BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM/ \)](#)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Quick question

Good morning. Please address media inquiries: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/webform/media-inquiries>.

From: Chris Strohm (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM/) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, September 4, 2025 10:04 AM
To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Quick question

Hi Neil, I'm with Bloomberg news. We're just trying to confirm the WSJ story that DoJ has issued a subpoena to Lisa Cook. Can you confirm this on background? And what is the subpoena for? I'm under a deadline now. Thanks. Chris

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Michele Fiore" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Emailed to Mr. Martin

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 2025 08:41:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

Good morning.

Mr. Martin is tied up at a conference Monday and Tuesday, and then Wednesday is going to be playing catch up. I am keeping Thursday open, because it is Sept. 11.

I have your attachment. It will be staffed.

V/r,

Neil.

From: Michele Fiore <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, September 5, 2025 4:35 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Emailed to Mr. Martin

Subject: Meeting in DC – Critical Briefing on Weaponization

Hi Neil,

It's Michele Fiore, I look forward to seeing you again soon. I'll be in DC on Monday and hope we can carve out some time on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.

Since I know you value the written word, I'm sharing a paper I've prepared that lays out three critical cases of government weaponization. The most pressing involves the "Shield of Bravery" award Kash Patel gave to the FBI team responsible for the killing of LaVoy Finicum. An award that, rumor has it, may now be getting rescinded. Until that becomes official, this case remains a glaring symbol of institutionalized deceit.

The paper also includes my own story and another key example. Each exposing how agencies meant to protect the people have been turned into weapons against them. I emailed Mr. Martin; I also texted you a rough draft please disregard. I'll be printing and FedExing this document directly to President Trump and Susie Wiles as well.

Neil, if we can't fix it under Trump, it'll never get fixed.

Looking forward to connecting in person.

Best,

Michele

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Wise, Jared (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Accepted: J6 WWG

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 2025 09:40:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Event: Accepted: J6 WWG

Start Date: 2025-09-11 10:00:00 -0400

End Date: 2025-09-11 11:00:00 -0400

Location: DOJ 4316

Class: X-PERSONAL

Date Created: 2025-09-08 09:40:38 -0400

Date Modified: 2025-09-08 09:40:42 -0400

Priority: 5

DTSTAMP: 2025-09-08 09:40:38 -0400

Attendee: Wise, Jared (ODAG) <[REDACTED]> (b) (6)

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6) (b) (6)

Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Meeting?

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 2025 12:49:50 -0400

Importance: Normal

Right now, I'm scheduled to be off site.
Ed

Ed Martin

From: (b) (6) (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 12:39:40 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Meeting?

Hello Ed,

Will and I will be in WDC tomorrow (Tuesday - Friday) and we were wondering if we could have a word with you if possible. Thanks!

Conrad

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Pardon Documents_ smooth

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 2025 13:17:29 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Memorandum_on_Pardons_for_Contingent_Electors_and_Affiliates_smooth.docx;
Memorandum_on_Pardons_for_Contingent_Electors_and_Affiliates_smooth.pdf

Ed Martin

From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 8:15:46 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Pardon Documents_ smooth

Sir:

Please see the attached.

Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

DOJ: (b) (6)

Personal: (b) (6)

"Please consider the environment before printing this email."

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Dawson, Madeline (OAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Meeting ag

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 2025 13:47:36 -0400

Importance: Normal

General catch up but more specially about mortgage fraud investigations ... I don't need long (I short meetings!) and can come up any time.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: Dawson, Madeline (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 1:38:45 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Meeting ag

Hi Ed!

Can you please provide me with a brief reminder as to what you'd like to discuss with the AG? And can you please share your availability for W-F of this week? Thanks!

Madeline

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 1:37 PM

To: Conklin, Hayley (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Dawson, Madeline (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Messian, Brandon (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Cypher, Catharine (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Meeting ag

Thank you!

Ed Martin

From: Conklin, Hayley (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 1:27:39 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Dawson, Madeline (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Messian, Brandon (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Cypher, Catharine (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Meeting ag

Adding Madeline and Brandon to help find a time this week.

As a quick reminder, Mr. Martin will not be in the office tomorrow.

Best,
Hayley

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 12:12 PM

To: Conklin, Hayley (OAG) (b) (6)

Subject: Meeting ag

Hayley

To be clear, I can come up any time today even on a moment's notice. My personal cell is (b) (6) if you ever need it.

Thx.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" (b) (6), "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" (b) (6), "McGavick, Gates (PAO)" (b) (6) >
Cc: "Hayek, Ashley (OAG)" (b) (6) >
Subject: Re: The Daily Beast - Photo of Ed Martin and Russell Brand Together
Date: Tue, 09 Sep 2025 11:03:48 -0400
Importance: Normal

We prefer no response.

As I understand it, the meeting occurred at MAHA event roughly a year ago in the U.S.

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From: Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 10:51:19 AM
To: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) (b) (6); McGavick, Gates (PAO) (b) (6)
Cc: Hayek, Ashley (OAG) (b) (6); McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: The Daily Beast - Photo of Ed Martin and Russell Brand Together

+ Ashley and Neil.

From: United States Department of Justice <no-reply@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 8:42 AM
To: Press (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries

Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 - 8:41AM EDT

Name: Tom Latchem

Email: (b) (6)

Topic: Pardon Attorney

Media Outlet: The Daily Beast

Deadline: ASAP

Inquiry:
Hi there,

We are running a story about Trump's pardon chief Ed Martin being slated after the he posted a smiling photo with Hollywood star Russell Brand, who is awaiting trial on rape and sexual assault charges.

See: <https://x.com/EdMartinDOJ/status/1965001679545450596>

Martin—Trump's U.S. Pardon Attorney and the director of the Department of Justice's (DoJ) "Weaponization Working Group," which launched in February to review politicized prosecutions—shared the picture Monday on X with a chirpy "Good morning, America."

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The post triggered replies noting the irony of the friendly meeting between Martin and the British actor, given the Trump administration's wall-to-wall boasts about kicking foreign "sexual predators" out of the country.

One critic wrote: "How did someone facing rape charges in the UK get a visa? I thought the whole point was that the President didn't *want*...rapists to be sent here by foreign countries? Or maybe that's a no *brown* rapists thing?"

It is believed the pair were photographed in the United States, although the date and venue has not been confirmed by the Daily Beast, which has contacted both parties for comment.

Stacey Young, a former DoJ senior trial attorney who now runs Justice Connection, said the meeting was an affront to survivors and "encapsulates the callousness, hypocrisy, and misogyny oozing from DOJ's current leadership."

"Martin shared this photo with the world at a time when DoJ is canceling hundreds millions of dollars in grants that fund programs serving crime victims, including sexual assault survivors," she wrote on LinkedIn.

"When the Office on Violence Against Women removed all open funding opportunities from its website; when FBI agents are being pulled away from their normal work, such as investigating sexual predators, so they can do ICE's job; and when the department, in promoting conspiracy theories surrounding Jeffrey Epstein, has left his sexual assault victims as an afterthought."

Brand, 49, was charged in April with one count of rape, one count of indecent assault, one count of oral rape, and two counts of sexual assault involving four women. He pleaded not guilty in court on May 30 and remains on conditional bail. A London judge has set a June 2026 trial.

Can you confirm or deny that this meeting took place in the USA, and if so, when? Is the Trump administration comfortable with a senior member - and pardon attorney - being friendly with a man facing such serious sex charges? Do you have any further comment to add?

Kind regards,

Tom Latchem

Lead Global Correspondent

Email: (b) (6)

Cell / Signal / WhatsApp: (b) (6)

Check out my stories

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "David Rooch" (b) (6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Is this still you active email address?

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 2025 11:50:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

Yes. This is me.

Ed Martin

From: David Rooch <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 11:24:43 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Is this still you active email address?

Ed: Would like to send you some very important documents regarding some major events and I forward, but want to make sure this is still your current email address? Can you confirm?

Met you at an eagle forum several months ago.

Thanks,

David Rooch

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Huber, Kelley C. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>, "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Letter re: WWG Special Investigation

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 2025 12:09:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you.

From: Huber, Kelley C. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 9:28 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Letter re: WWG Special Investigation

Good morning Ed,

We received correspondence on your behalf regarding your investigation of Senator Schiff with the Weaponization Working Group. While the paper copy will be on your desk at 2Con, I am also adding a scanned version here. Please let me know if you need anything further.

Thank you,
Kelley

Kelley C. Huber

Supervisory Legal Administrative Specialist

Office of the Pardon Attorney

U.S. Department of Justice

(b) (6)

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Assefi, Omeed (ATR)" <(b) (6)>, "Courtney, Paul V. (ATR)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Expenses of J6 Investigations and Prosecutions

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 2025 12:15:00 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: ODAGRequest-ARS_history_for_all_inmates_with_STG_assignment_MGT_INT239.xlsx;
USA - FY 2021 Supplemental Request - Final - 3-4-21.docx;
USA_FY_2023_Spend_Plan_(OMB_Cleared)_2-9-23.xls; USMS_J6_Cost_Estimates -
_DOJ_Examples_9-5-25.xlsx; January_6_Expenses_9.8.2025.docx;
DOJ_January_6_Budget_Request_Summary_Updated_9-8-25.docx

Ed Martin

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 12:10:53 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Expenses of J6 Investigations and Prosecutions

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "Hayek, Ashley (OAG)" <(b) (6)>, "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>, "McGavick, Gates (PAO)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 2025 12:31:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

Trump hates DTC.

"Mr. Martin was directed by General Bondi to commence a probe in response to criminal referrals from the Federal Housing Finance Agency, and he will make public statements regarding the matter when appropriate."

From: Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 12:22 PM
To: Hayek, Ashley (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>; McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)>; McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries
+ Ashley and others. I can use (b) (5) unless you feel otherwise. Thanks!

From: United States Department of Justice <no-reply@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 11:17 AM
To: Press <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries

Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 - 11:17AM EDT

Name: Kevin Rector

Email: (b) (6)

Topic: Other (please specify at the top of your message)

Media Outlet: Los Angeles Times

Deadline: 3 PM EST TODAY

Inquiry:

Hi all,

I am wondering if you would like to comment by 3 p.m. EST on a few questions I have about a July 18 letter that Sen. Schiff's attorneys sent to Atty. Gen. Pam Bondi and Deputy Atty. Gen. Todd Blanche in relation to the DOJ's apparent probe into his mortgages.

Three days after President Trump alleged Sen. Adam Schiff committed mortgage fraud, Schiff's attorneys including Preet Bharara sent a letter saying there was "no factual basis" supporting an investigation into Schiff, but that there was "ample basis to investigate the actions of Mr. Pulte [of the FHFA], a Presidential appointee who seems to have made it his mission to misuse the power of his office to manufacture allegations of criminal

conduct against the President's perceived political adversaries. There are striking and concerning irregularities at every step of the process."

Bharara wrote that the circumstances of the probe into Schiff "powerfully suggest" that the FHFA inspector general asked the Fannie Mae Financial Crimes Investigation Unit to delve into Schiff's mortgage records "at Mr. Pulte's behest," and wrote, "Tasking an inspector general with digging up dirt on a political opponent is unlawful."

Bharara noted that Pulte himself referred the matter to DOJ, which he wrote was "highly irregular," and noted that Pulte's referral came before the Fannie Mae unit provided him with the memorandum outlining its findings, writing, "A legitimate referral would of course be made after relevant evidence was gathered and analyzed, not before."

Bharara noted that the Fannie Mae unit delivered its findings directly to Pulte, not the inspector general, for which he wrote there is "no plausible explanation" other than that "the Unit understood that it was Mr. Pulte, rather than the FHFA-OIG, who wished to see the documents."

Bharara also wrote that the criminal referral should have been "kept confidential" under DOJ guidelines, but was instead "made public in highly choreographed fashion at a politically opportune moment, as the President sought to distract from criticism related to Jeffery Epstein," beginning with President Trump's post on social media.

Bharara wrote that Pulte's actions were part of a "pattern" of Pulte "misusing his office," before referencing the similar probe into New York Atty. Gen. Letitia James and another involving the Federal Reserve, which now appears to be the probe into fed governor Lisa Cook.

As for Schiff's own actions, Bharara wrote that Schiff's lender was fully aware of his listing two homes as primary residences, and included a contemporaneous letter between Schiff and his lender to that effect. Bharara also noted that the sort of mortgage fraud claims Pulte is suggesting should be considered against Schiff are in fact time barred by a 10-year statute of limitations.

"On the basis of these and other facts, you should refuse the baseless and clearly retaliatory request to commence an investigation of Senator Schiff on such flimsy grounds," Bharara wrote. "Opening an investigation on these deficient facts, after this much time has passed, after such an irregular and suspect process, and when the President has repeatedly expressed his longtime desire to investigate and imprison Senator Schiff, would be a deeply partisan and unjust act, unworthy of the Department of Justice. Instead, it is Mr. Pulte's conduct that should be investigated."

Do you want to comment on the letter between Schiff and his lender and what effect that may have on your criminal inquiry?

Do you want to comment on the statute of limitations for such claims and how it may relate to Schiff's situation?

Do you want to comment on Pulte's actions in this case?

Do you want to comment on Bharara's suggestion that the DOJ ought to be investigating Pulte for those actions?

Again, I am working on a 3 p.m. EST deadline. If you have any questions, or if someone from the department would like to speak with me directly, you can reach me at (b) (6)

Please let me know what might be possible, and thanks,

Kevin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Expenses of J6 Investigations and Prosecutions

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 2025 12:41:42 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: ODAGRequest-ARS_history_for_all_inmates_with_STG_assignment_MGT_INT239.xlsx;
USA_- _FY_2021_Supplemental_Request_-_Final_-_3-4-21.docx;
USA_FY_2023_Spend_Plan_(OMB_Cleared)_2-9-23.xls; USMS_J6_Cost_Estimates_-
_DOJ_Examples_9-5-25.xlsx; January_6_Expenses_9.8.2025.docx;
DOJ_January_6_Budget_Request_Summary_Updated_9-8-25.docx

Ed Martin

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 12:10:53 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Expenses of J6 Investigations and Prosecutions

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Andrew Levetown" <andrew@levetownlaw.com>
Cc: "William Franke" <(b) (6)>, "Vincent D. Vogler" <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Bill Franke's IRS issues and documents
Date: Tue, 09 Sep 2025 14:38:37 -0400
Importance: Normal

Great to to be together!
Ed

Ed Martin

From: Andrew Levetown <andrew@levetownlaw.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 4, 2025 8:47:42 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: William Franke <(b) (6)>; Vincent D. Vogler <(b) (6)>; Vincent Vogler <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bill Franke's IRS issues and documents

Ed,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me and Bill today. I imagine you're one of the busiest guys in Washington, so we were both honored that you took the time for the meeting.

Attached are two docs from the IRS starting with SKM. The one ending in 540 is a revised report the supervisor sent after acknowledging the initial report was wrong in making the 2014 income assessment against Bill and his wife, but she made other changes as well. The other SKM document ending in 491 is the initial report from the IRS. The third document is Vince Vogler's, Bill's tax guy's, response to the initial report. I do not think they responded to the second one yet.

If you can get a prosecutor to look at the GTG matter, I am happy to talk to them about the case.

The "lowest-hanging fruit" is likely the Custodian, (b) (6), false statements to the court and to the government intelligence agencies. We could probably tie the others in for conspiring to commit perjury, and for mail and wire fraud. As to the false statements to the intel agencies, I haven't seen Sciometrics' certifications and contracts, but my guess is they failed to disclose material information about Sciometrics and its ownership. The other crimes could be used as related conduct in sentencing.

Sincerely,

Andrew Levetown
Partner
Levetown Law PLLC
McLean, Virginia
DD: (b) (6)

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Troy Kelley" (b) (6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] P320550 Reference Letters

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 2025 19:40:07 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you
Ed

Ed Martin

From: Troy Kelley (b) (6) >

Sent: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 6:56:28 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] P320550 Reference Letters

United States Chief Pardon Attorney Martin,

I have included four supplemental reference letters in support of my pardon application. My original application included only the three DOJ character affidavit forms and these letters paint a full picture of my life.

Thank you for considering my application. I hope to become a productive citizen and serve our country again as my 28 years of Army service attest to.

Troy Kelley

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6) " (b) (6) >

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Eric Schmitt Meeting

Date: Wed, 10 Sep 2025 12:45:45 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thx

Ed Martin

From: (b) (6) >

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 12:23:01 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Eric Schmitt Meeting

Hi, this is (b) (6) (CSG student from the meeting this week with Jeanette). I'll be sending you a separate email shortly with all the links and information you requested.

Just sending a quick text to follow up—if there's any way we could meet with Senator Eric Schmitt before we leave tomorrow, we'd be very grateful. I know it's a big ask on short notice, so I completely understand if it doesn't work out.

I'll be back in mid-October, so that could be another opportunity if this timing isn't possible.

Thanks again for everything!

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6) " (b) (6) >

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Update and Resources From Finicum Meeting

Date: Thu, 11 Sep 2025 07:15:50 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you, (b) (6). God bless us all.

Ed Martin

From: (b) (6) (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 7:08:51 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Update and Resources From Finicum Meeting

Thank you so much for meeting with us today. You gave Jeanette the time and attention she needed, and you never made her feel rushed. Your sincerity was evident, and we all walked away feeling hopeful after speaking with you.

As promised, here are the links to the documentary. The DVD Jeanette gave you contains the fourth video, which is especially relevant to the topics we discussed during our meeting. We understand you're very busy, but if you're able to watch that particular video, it would mean a great deal to us.

Jeanette will also be mailing you the books she mentioned—the one written by her husband, LaVoy, and another written by their daughter.

I'm also attaching the proposed AI policy plan I handed you at the end of our meeting to be passed along to Melania Trump.

Lastly, I want to acknowledge the tragic news from today. Charlie Kirk's death is a stark reminder of the consequences of weaponized labels in government. If we truly want to fix this, we must confront and end the misuse of labeling as a political weapon. This is the time to unite in stopping this weaponization of government and labels. You are a good man—we all felt that—and we're here to support you in any way we can to help end this dangerous trend.

With gratitude,

(b) (6)

Episode 1

<https://vimeo.com/907079102>

Episode 2

<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/gvgtakingastand/778670207>

Episode 3

<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/gvg2ep3/1112445968>

Episode 4

<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/gvg2ep4/1112449466>

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: PARDON-ALL STAFF <(b) (6)>, PARDON-Attorneys <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Today - we remember each other

Date: Thu, 11 Sep 2025 08:20:03 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear Colleague,

We remember.

Today, we remember 9/11 and what it did to so many – those who died that day and afterwards in war and service. A day of devastation.

Today, we also remember Charlie Kirk. His murder is devastating to his wife and two children and to so many. It's a loss to our nation.

Let us pray for all of them.

Today, we also remember each other. You are valuable to us and to each other. You are loved by your friends and family. You are a gift. I thank you for your work and who you are.

In a special way, I ask you to please seek support in any way if you need it. Sometimes you may have concerns about your safety and well-being. We are ready to help. We will protect you and honor you.

Today, please remember that you are a valued person to us all.

Thanks again.

Ed

Ed Martin
US Pardon Attorney

From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Lattina Brown" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Request for in person meeting with Ed Martin

Date: Thu, 11 Sep 2025 11:45:19 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you.

From: Lattina Brown <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2025 8:41 AM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Request for in person meeting with Ed Martin

Good morning Mr. McCabe,

I hope you are well. Per Mr. Martin's instruction, I am forwarding you the contact information for (b) (6). I will also include her daughter's phone number in this email.

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Thank you for all that you do.

Best regards,

Lattina Brown

On Wed, Sep 10, 2025 at 5:10 PM McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Thank you for coming in today.

From: Lattina Brown <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 2:26 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Request for in person meeting with Ed Martin

Hi Mr. McCabe

I hope you are well. Just wanted to inform you that I am in the lobby.

Respectfully,
Lattina Brown

On Tue, Aug 26, 2025 at 4:44 PM McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> wrote:

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Room 4333 at the RFK Building.

From: Lattina Brown [REDACTED] (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 4:28 PM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Request for in person meeting with Ed Martin

Yes, that works. Would you be able to send over the location? I greatly appreciate your help.
Thank you for your services.

Best,
Lattina

On Tue, Aug 26, 2025 at 4:26 PM McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <[REDACTED] (b) (6)> wrote:

Duplicative Material



From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "DAGSchedule40 (ODAG)" (b) (6)

Subject: Accepted: Weekly Weaponization Working Group Meeting

Date: Thu, 11 Sep 2025 12:19:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Event: Accepted: Weekly Weaponization Working Group Meeting

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Fw: Michael @ Bloomberg Law | USPTO Weaponization

Date: Thu, 11 Sep 2025 16:54:04 -0400

Importance: Normal

Ed Martin

From: Shapiro, Michael <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2025 1:37:34 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Michael @ Bloomberg Law | USPTO Weaponization

Edward R. Martin, Jr.
United States Pardon Attorney
Associate Deputy Attorney General
Director of the Weaponization Working Group

Dear Mr. Martin:

I'm reaching out to you having recently been sent a copy of a letter written by you to USPTO Director Coke Morgan Stewart, and thanking Ms. Stewart for alerting the Weaponization Working Group to an "illegal" and/or "unconstitutional" "Biden-era directive to secretly flag pending patents and allowable patent applications and claims to prevent them from issuing."

The June 23, 2025, letter comes on the heels of a presentation from earlier in the month, capping off a long-term study of large patent families, conducted between Nov. 2021 and May 2025 by OPQA.

I was hoping to ask you several questions about the letter to get some more specifics on the underlying conduct that appears to violate executive orders, statutes, regs, or the constitution (or some combination). Any additional details would be of considerable interest to my readership which includes patent lawyers, and specifically lawyers who represent inventors and owners of large patent families, and whose clients' applications may have had issuances of patents secretly slowed down or blocked because of additional layers of scrutiny and review.

Please let me know if you're available to discuss the letter, or, alternatively (or additionally) if you can provide any further detail about the conduct constituting potential weaponization or any Biden-era directives to that effect that were memorialized in writing.

Thanks, and all the best,
Michael

P.S. For ease of reference, I'm transcribing the text of the letter (minus the signature lines) below:

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"Dear Secretary Stewart:

As Associate Deputy United States Attorney General, I am writing to thank you for taking the time to inform me about allegations of weaponization of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office policies and procedures against American companies and inventors.

I was particularly interested that you recently discovered a Biden-era directive to secretly flag pending patents and allowable patent applications and claims to prevent them from issuing. You acted swiftly to end this illegal activity.

These policies and processes may violate President Donald Trump's Executive Orders against the weaponization of government (Executive Order No. 14,147) and requiring transparency and fairness in administrative proceedings (Executive Order No. 13,892). Worse, they appear to favor granting American patents to Chinese companies.

To investigate these matters, I am writing to you to ask your assistance with important information requests I have as director of the Attorney General's Weaponization Working Group:

- Would you please provide all internal and external emails and other documentation which lead to your discovery of the new Sensitive Application Warning System (SAWS) program, restarted in 2021 under President Joe Biden? I am particularly interested in patent applications in the electrical arts, especially allowances of patent applications with artificial intelligence subject matter.

- Would you please provide all internal and external emails and other communications and documents related to the SAWS program that operated from 1994 until it was "retired" in 2015 - again, especially allowances of patent applications with artificial intelligence subject matter?

Because it appears that much of the unconstitutional SAWS activity favors Chinese foreign inventors, I am also interested in how the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) program and the Patent and Trademark Appeals Board (PTAB) were also weaponized to help the People's Republic of China create a mountain of U.S. patents during the Biden Administration.

I have great respect for your leadership at the USPTO and I look forward to working together with you on these weaponization matters as Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United USPTO. I would like to schedule a time soon to meet again on these matters. Please do not hesitate to call my office with any questions.

All the best,

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Michael W. Shapiro
Senior Reporter
Intellectual Property Team
(b) (6) (desk)

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <[REDACTED]> (b) (6)

To: "Clint Lorange" (b) (6) >, "USPardon Attorney"
<(b) (6)>

Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> (b) (6)
(b) (6) > (b) (6) "

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Robert Bales Clemency Application

Date: Thu, 11 Sep 2025 17:48:29 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thx

Ed Martin

From: Clint Lorance (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2025 2:47:29 PM

To: USPardon Attorney (b) (6)

Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>; McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Robert Bales Clemency Application

Good afternoon,

Please see attached application for executive clemency for Robert Bales.

Warm Regards,

Clint A. Lorange

amazon.com/author/clint.lorance

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/clintlorange/>

*"Waste no more time arguing what a good man should be. Be one."
-Marcus Aurelius*

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From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Sargent-Burns, Rosalind A. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Paolucci, Jaclyn A. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>, "Gillespie, Kira (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Robert Bales Clemency Application

Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2025 08:49:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Bales_Commution_Packet_09112025_with_Signature.pdf

This was sent to me. Please send this to intake.

From: Clint Lorange <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2025 2:47 PM
To: USPardon Attorney <(b) (6)>
Cc: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
(b) (6); (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Robert Bales Clemency Application

Duplicative Material



From: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Michael, Meghan G. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Draft - 925(c) Op-Ed

Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2025 09:43:51 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you, Ma'am.

From: Michael, Meghan G. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Friday, September 12, 2025 9:43 AM

To: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Draft - 925(c) Op-Ed

Hi Neil,

Please find attached a draft of a 925(c) op-ed. If you need any help incorporating comments that you receive from Public Affairs, the Working Group, and other leadership offices, please let me know!

Best,
Meghan

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McDonald, Colin (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2025 14:43:11 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: FW_Epps.eml

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Zvi Boyarsky" (b) (6)
Cc: "Sarah Schmukler" (b) (6), "Nieves, Brian (ODAG)"
<(b) (6)> "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] DC meeting tomorrow

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2025 13:26:53 -0400

Importance: Normal

God bless us all

Ed Martin

From: Zvi Boyarsky (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2025 4:30:19 AM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Sarah Schmukler (b) (6); Nieves, Brian (ODAG) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] DC meeting tomorrow

BH

Dear Ed:

Writing with a broken heart. I'm having a hard time taking my mind off Charlie Kirk, of blessed memory. Past 2 nights been thinking about him - for hours. Such a young altruistic soul.

It's just unfathomable.

Such a kind soul.

There are no words.....

I remember when I was having a zoom with him right before we met with you - about the Grobman Clemency case - and he was so compassionate to the wife and daughter assuring them he would do whatever he can to bring their dad home - - when your name came up - he lit up - he clearly loved you very much - and said I'm contacting Ed right now. He spoke very highly of you.

I can't imagine the pain his wife and gorgeous kids are going through. I pray them for with my heart and soul..

Our spiritual leader, the Rebbe, taught us that when darkness rears its ugly head we have to fight back with light. Shine more light to chase away the darkness. Do more good.

May Charlie's soul rest in peace - and may we know of no more pain and suffering.

We have to stay strong and united.

G-d bless you!

Zvi-

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On Tue, Jun 10, 2025 at 12:39 PM Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) (b) (6) wrote:

Shaina

Yes, I think that works. Let me work on timing. Will get right back to you.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: Shaina Harlig <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 2:26 PM

To: Sarah Schmukler <(b) (6)>; Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Nieves, Brian (ODAG) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Zvi Boyarsky <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] DC meeting tomorrow

Dear Pardon Attorney Martin:

I hope this message finds you well.

We were wondering if 1:30pm might work for your schedule tomorrow.

Many thanks.

Respectfully,

On Mon, Jun 9, 2025 at 2:01 PM Sarah Schmukler (b) (6) wrote:

Dear Mr. Martin,

I hope you're doing well. Just following up as we're finalizing the June 11 schedule - might 1:30pm on Wednesday work for you?

Thank you so much.

Best,

Sarah

On Sun, Jun 8, 2025 at 3:48 PM Zvi Boyarsky (b) (6) wrote:

Thank you Jordan for your very kind intro!

Dear Pardon Attorney Martin:

It's an honor to connect! Thank you for your kind note and for your willingness to meet on such short notice. Immensely appreciated.

As we're looking to lock in the schedule, wondering if either of these 2 time slots work by any chance and if ok we'd loop right back once we know your availability as we just need to move some things around - we're really excited to meet G-d willing: Around 9:30/10am or sometime between 1245 and 330 by any chance). Thanks so much!

G-d bless you!

On Sat, Jun 7, 2025 at 5:35 PM Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)> wrote:
Great. I am aware of the Aleph Institute. Very valuable to me that we get better connected.
I will make time in the 11th.
Ed

Ed Martin

From: Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Saturday, June 7, 2025 2:02 PM
To: Sarah Schmukler <(b) (6)>; Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Shaina Harlig <(b) (6)>; Rabbi Zvi Boyarsky <(b) (6)>; Zvi Boyarsky <(b) (6)>; Nieves, Brian (ODAG) <(b) (6)> McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: DC meeting

Sarah,

Thank you so much for your email. I am adding DOJ's Pardon Attorney, Ed Martin to this email chain. Ed, the DAG and PADAG have been speaking with the Aleph Institute over the last several months and have enjoyed learning more about the ways we can all work together. Rabbi Boyarsky and other members of his team will be in DC on June 11th and are interested in meeting with you. Please work with Sarah to see if there would be a good time for Aleph's team to come meet with you on that day.

Thank you,
Jordan

Jordan Fox
Chief of Staff
Office of the Deputy Attorney General
(b) (6)

From: Sarah Schmukler <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, June 6, 2025 6:28 PM
To: Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Shaina Harlig <(b) (6)>; Rabbi Zvi Boyarsky <(b) (6)>; Zvi Boyarsky <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: DC meeting

Dear Jordan,

I hope this email finds you well

I just wanted to thank you for all your help and your willingness to connect us with Ed Martin. Immensely appreciated!

We are hoping to lock in a meeting during our June 11th trip, if that might be possible.

By way of background, the [Aleph Institute](#) was founded in 1981 in the chambers of Judge Jack Weinstein, who has played a pivotal role in its development over the past four decades. Aleph has a decades-long history of working successfully with judges, legislators, executive branch officials (including prosecutors and prison officials), legal scholars, and legal practitioners in the area of criminal legal reform, as well as assisting thousands of incarcerated individuals and their families (including providing extensive programming) on a regular basis (see testimonials attached).

Aleph was instrumental in the passage of the First Step Act and co-hosted the “Rewriting the Sentence II” summit in Washington D.C., convening over 400 stakeholders from the criminal justice system—including judges, prosecutors, probation officers, and legislators.

Thank you and wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Sarah

On Fri, May 23, 2025 at 6:23 PM Rabbi Zvi Boyarsky (b) (6) > wrote:

Were so honored/appreciative
Pls pass on our deepest appreciation

Rabbi Zvi Boyarsky

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On Fri, May 23, 2025, 10:54 AM Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Rabbi Boyarsky and Ms. Harlig,

I hope you are both well. The DAG and PADAG would like to join your meeting with Director Marshall on June 11. They are looking forward to hearing your policy proposals.

Sincerely,
Jordan

Jordan Fox

Chief of Staff

Office of the Deputy Attorney General

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From: Shaina Harlig (b) (6) >

Sent: Friday, May 23, 2025 1:24 PM

To: Rabbi Zvi Boyarsky (b) (6) >

Cc: Fox, Jordan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> Sarah Schmukler (b) (6) >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: DC meeting

Dear Ms. Fox,

I hope this finds you well. I wanted to follow up on Rabbi Boyarsky's previous email regarding the possibility of scheduling this meeting.

Many thanks,

On Wed, May 21, 2025 at 1:42 AM Rabbi Zvi Boyarsky (b) (6) > wrote:

B"H

Dear Jordan,

Hope this message finds you well.

Wondering if DAG Blance and DPAG Bove might have time for a follow up meeting with Aleph leadership - we'd love to share a few interesting policy proposals we've been working on over the year with them for consideration.

We plan to be in DC on June 11th, G-d willing, if that might work but ofcourse we would work around anytime that is convenient for them.

Thanks so much for all your help!

Many thanks!

Warmly,

Zvi

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Rabbi Zvi Boyarsky

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject:

Date: Mon, 15 Sep 2025 08:19:24 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Letter_to_Mr._Mattei_from_Ed_Martin_-_Sept_15th.docx

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6) " <(b) (6)>

Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Letter to Mr. Mattei from Ed Martin

Date: Mon, 15 Sep 2025 09:12:37 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Letter_to_Mr._Mattei_from_Ed_Martin_-_Sept_15_2025.pdf

Good morning.

Please see attached on behalf of General Martin.

Thank you.

Office of Ed Martin
Associate Deputy Attorney General.

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6) (b) (6)

Date: Mon, 15 Sep 2025 10:46:31 -0400

Importance: Normal

Jessica,

Thank you for your incredible letter dated September 8. It is inspirational.

I hope we remain in contact and that great things happen for both of us. We both deserve it!

God bless you.

All the best.

Ed

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email" <(b)(6) - Ed Martin Personal Email>

Subject: Fw: Pardon Documents_smooth

Date: Mon, 15 Sep 2025 16:25:52 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Memorandum_on_Pardons_for_Contingent_Electors_and_Affiliates_smooth.docx;
Memorandum_on_Pardons_for_Contingent_Electors_and_Affiliates_smooth.pdf

Ed Martin

From: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 1:17:29 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Pardon Documents_smooth

Ed Martin

From: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 8:15:46 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Pardon Documents_smooth

Sir:

Please see the attached.

Very respectfully,

McCabe

Neil W. McCabe

Senior Advisor to the Weaponization Czar/DOJ Pardon Attorney

DOJ: (b) (6)

Personal: (b) (6)

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From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: 'Tamera Williams' <(b) (6)>, "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Firearm Restroation - (b) (6)

Date: Mon, 15 Sep 2025 18:38:40 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: (b) (6) _Fireare_Restoration_Application.pdf

Adding Neil from my team. Please resend previous.
Ed

Ed Martin

From: (b) (6) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2025 5:33:20 PM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: 'Tamera Williams' <(b) (6)>, com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Firearm Restroation - (b) (6)

Ed,

The last time we spoke, you mentioned that I might want to forward you a few of the Federal Firearm applications that I am working on. This is the second one I am sending to your office for review. If there is someone else in your office who should receive this, please let me know. As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

DAK

Dak Kees
National Security Law Firm, LLC

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To: (b) (6) " (b) (6)"
Cc: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)> "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)"
<(b) (6)>

Subject: Letter to Mr. Chad Williams from Ed Martin Sept 16th 2025

Date: Tue, 16 Sep 2025 08:37:56 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Mr._Williams_from_Ed_Martin_Sept_16th_2025.pdf

Dear Sir,

Please see attached from General Martin.

Thank you.

Office of Ed Martin
Associate Deputy Attorney General

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject:

Date: Tue, 16 Sep 2025 09:41:26 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Georgia_Outline.Final.pdf

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject:

Date: Tue, 16 Sep 2025 09:42:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Mens_Rea_Module__4_.pdf

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>

Subject:

Date: Tue, 16 Sep 2025 09:43:04 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Arizona_Election_Outline__revised__6-3-24.pdf

Ed Martin

From: "Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>
To: "Chad T. Williams" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "McCabe, Neil (PARDON)" <(b) (6)>, Janice Lorrach <(b) (6)>, Chad Williams <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Williams v. Pennsylvania and the Unionville-Chadds Ford School District; DOJ No. 608300-JTH; OCR No. 03-25-1241; SPPO No. 24-0741

Date: Tue, 16 Sep 2025 12:03:23 -0400

Importance: Normal

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Thank you for this.

Ed

From: Chad T. Williams <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 11:54 AM
To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>
Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)>, Janice Lorrach <(b) (6)>; Chad Williams <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Williams v. Pennsylvania and the Unionville-Chadds Ford School District; DOJ No. 608300-JTH; OCR No. 03-25-1241; SPPO No. 24-0741

Dear General Martin,

Thank you for your letter, which I received this morning. I have copied Janice Lorrach, with the Pacific Justice Institute, who is assisting me with this matter.

In response to your request, I have attached the following:

1. PPRA and FERPA Complaint – No. 24-0741

- a. Complaint submitted to the United States Department of Education, Student Privacy Policy Office, on July 17, 2024. (**ATTACHED**)
- b. Email to SPPO investigator <(b) (6)>, following call with <(b) (6)> on September 9, 2024, reporting violations of my civil rights, retaliation and harassment. (**ATTACHED**)
- c. Letter to <(b) (6)> dated January 16, 2025. (**ATTACHED**).
- d. Response of Unionville-Chadds Ford School District to the PPRA Complaint – Dated April 30, 2025 (*I did not receive a copy of this from SPPO until May 6, 2025*). (**ATTACHED**)
- e. Williams Reply to UCFSD Response dated May 9, 2025. (**ATTACHED**).
- f. Because SPPO indicated that it does not have statutory authority to investigate the incidents of retaliation, destruction of records and violations of my civil rights, we requested that the entire SPPO file be referred to the Office for Civil Rights. SPPO still has not responded to our request.

2. Civil Rights Complaint – United States Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights – No. 03-25-124

- a. Online form submitted to OCR on February 24, 2025.
- b. Written Complaint, with supporting exhibits, submitted to OCR on February 24, 2025 (**ATTACHED**).
- c. Letter to United States Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, dated April 3, 2025, providing additional facts and references to supporting public records in the possession of state and local agencies (e.g., Pennsylvania State Police, Pennsylvania Department of

Education, Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (Chester County), Pennsylvania Office of Open Records, etc.). (**ATTACHED**).

- d. My case was originally with the Philadelphia office of the Office for Civil Rights but was subsequently transferred to the Atlanta office. As of today, the only information we have received from OCR is that my case is in the “evaluation” stage.

3. **Civil Rights Complaint – United States Department of Justice, No. 608300-JTH**

- a. Online form submitted May 9, 2025.
- b. Written Complaint, with supporting exhibits, sent to Assistant Attorney General Harmeet Dhillon on May 9, 2025 (**ATTACHED**).

4. **Complaint Against Me to Office of Disciplinary Counsel/Disciplinary Board of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court**

- a. DB-7 (notice of complaint) received July 18, 2025. (**ATTACHED**) [****NOTE:** I received this complaint a few days after I spoke at a press conference in Washington D. C. with the parental rights group Parents Demanding Justice Alliance].
- b. My response to the DB-7, with exhibits, dated July 25, 2025. (**ATTACHED – EXHIBITS IN SEPARATE ATTACHMENT**).
- c. I have requested a copy of the original Fox Rothschild complaint and all other communications between Fox Rothschild attorneys and the ODC because I believe the dates and substance of those communications will indicate that the timing of the complaint coincided with my exercise of my First Amendment and other rights in connection with this matter. Thus far, ODC has not granted my request for those documents and that information. This matter is still pending and the complaint has not yet been dismissed.

5. **Certain Acts of Harassment, Retaliation, and Intimidation (this is not an exhaustive list)**

- a. August 2021 – I spoke at a Unionville-Chadds Ford School District school board meeting and demanded a written legal opinion from the school district solicitor setting forth the authority upon which the school district was relying upon to mask children against the will of their parents. The entire school board walked out of the meeting as I was speaking, and then the school board president ((b) (6)) sent a communication to the entire school community claiming that I threatened the school board and suggesting that school board directors had to fear for their safety because of my speech. Four months later, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court held that the masking policy was void *ab initio* based upon the exact legal argument I repeatedly made to the school district.
- b. May 2022 – after I anonymously revealed documents to Fox News (which I lawfully obtained from the school district through open records request), a school official (presumably the former superintendent (b) (6)) revealed my identity as the source of the information to one of the counselors identified in the emails showing that teachers and counselors were encouraging middle school children to participate in a Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) club at the middle school without parental notice or consent, and were hiding a middle school student’s interest in gender transition from the student’s parents. Days after the Fox News article (referenced below) I observed a man (who turned out to be the husband of the school counselor) peering through the windows of my home. I immediately reported the incident to the school board, but they took no action to determine who revealed my identity to the school district employee.
- c. August 2022 – after stonewalling a request for records and information made on my behalf by state senator Scott Martin (who was then the chairman of the PA Senate Education Committee) for several months, the UCFSD superintendent and then-board president wrote to Senator Martin and accused me of forging a letter from Mr. Martin on PA Senate letterhead. This matter is discussed in several of the news articles referenced below).
- d. December 2022 – after the school district’s denial of his request for records and information, Senator Martin appealed to the Pennsylvania Office of Open Records. In that proceeding, Unionville officials (including its solicitor from the law firm Fox Rothschild) filed a demonstrably false and materially misleading affidavit in that proceeding, claiming that it had no idea what information Senator Martin was seeking, even though the superintendent, every school board member, and the school district solicitor were in possession of plainly

- responsive records. This series of events is discussed in several of the articles below. I was also scheduled to appear on the Tucker Carlson show in January 2023 (after producer (b) (6) sent emails to Pennsylvania officials about the matter), but I ultimately decided not to attend because my teenage daughter was being harassed at school due to my outspoken advocacy, and she asked me not to appear on Tucker's show.
- e. May – August 2023 – after I discovered that a self-described “gender queer witch,” who was affiliated with a third-party NGO, was conducting 9th grade sexual education classes, I raised objections based upon my Christian faith and immediately made an open records request for all records related to the NGO, the “queer witch” and the materials used in the instruction. When other parents learned of this matter, they also raised concerns with the superintendent and school board, who responded to those parents by accusing me of spreading “misinformation” and claiming that my concerns were totally “unfounded.” The school district still has not produced (and apparently destroyed) many of the records related to that program, but I eventually obtained the records that led to their admission that the “queer witch” was conducting survey research on behalf of the NGO, that the data had been collected for a period of 7 years, and that parents never received proper notice or the opportunity to opt their children out of the surveys or instruction. This is the basis of my PPRA and FERPA complaints above.
- f. September 2023 – school board denied me the protections of its public complaint policy, Policy 906, which is the procedural administrative process for Pennsylvania parents to adjudicate complaints against school officials. The school board refused to communicate with me and denied me the rights afforded under that policy, without any explanation. There is an existing record of the school district complying with the policy in response to complaints from other parents, even in very trivial matters. The school district has never explained why it is denying me the due process rights under that policy. The school board recently unanimously amended that policy to remove the due process protections that it has denied me (discussed below).
- g. April – September 2024 – because the school board denied me the protections of Policy 906, I submitted several state law complaints, including: (i) an Educator Misconduct Complaint against Superintendent (b) (6), dated April 24, 2024 (**ATTACHED**); and (ii) a Civil Rights Complaint against senior officials in the Unionville-Chadds Ford School District dated July 17, 2024 (***attached to OCR and DOJ complaints referenced above***). In response to news reports regarding those complaints, school district officials (and the Superintendent's wife) publicly accused me of spreading “fake news” and “misinformation,” even though they knew that the school district had admitted (on May 20, 2024) violating PPRA and state laws regarding the “queer witch” surveys. In addition, in September 2024, a senior state education official (from the Chester County Intermediate Unit) contacted the managing partner of my law firm ((b) (6)) and told him that if the firm did not terminate me or get me to drop my complaints, our firm would no longer receive work from local Pennsylvania education agencies (i.e., the municipal bond work and other legal work that certain partners in our firm perform for local education agencies).
- h. April – May 2025 – after Superintendent (b) (6) decided to resign following news stories about his cover-up of the “queer witch” and violations of the PPRA and related state and federal laws, he sent a false and defamatory communication to more than 5,000 recipients in our community accusing me of “weaponizing” the state law complaint process, and falsely claiming that “multiple agencies” had investigated and dismissed my complaints. (b) (6) and the school board knew that those claims were false when they were made because at the time they sent the communications, they had not yet even responded to the PPRA complaint referenced above. I immediately demanded a retraction and apology. The school board removed the press release from its website the same day I made the demand, but they still have not sent a retraction and apology. I submitted a records request for records related to the decision process and communications preceding the false and defamatory mailing, but the school district has withheld most of those records from me. Several news articles discuss those events, referenced below.

- i. July 2025 – on July 18, 2025, three days after I spoke at the Parents Demanding Justice Alliance press conference in Washington, DC, I received the above-referenced DB-7 notice, which is based on a frivolous and retaliatory complaint filed against me by a man named (b) (6), who is an attorney with the law firm Fox Rothschild. Fox Rothschild serves as solicitor to dozens of school districts in Pennsylvania (including the Unionville-Chadds Ford School District) and also serves as counsel to certain education NGOs. Fox Rothschild knows that I have direct evidence (including a memo from Fox Rothschild to its education institution clients) showing that, during Covid, they knew that school districts lacked legal authority to enforce masking policies, but instructed those school districts to enforce the policies anyway, even though they had actual knowledge that the enforcement of those policies was causing serious harm to children. Fox Rothschild is also aware of evidence in my possession that shows that their attorneys intentionally submitted a false affidavit in an official proceeding (the *Marin v. Unionville* matter) and have engaged in a coordinated cover-up and retaliation campaign against me over the last 5 years. Given the extent of their education law practice, Fox Rothschild has a lot to lose when the full extent of the unlawful conduct of their attorneys is publicly revealed and their attorneys are held accountable. That is why they are abusing their authority as public officials (i.e., solicitor to my school district) to harass, intimidate and retaliate against me.

6. **Selected News Articles**

- a. *School Attempts to Hide Gender Transition from Parents*, May 6, 2022, by Kelsey Koberg (Fox News) available at [School attempts to hide student's gender transition from parents, pushes LGBTQ+ content for middle schoolers | Fox News](#)
- b. *Pennsylvania School District Stonewalls State Lawmaker*, October 27, 2022, by Ryan Mills (National Review) available at [Pennsylvania School District Stonewalls State Lawmaker over Covid Policies | National Review](#)
- c. *Parent alleges School District acted in bad faith*, January 16, 2023, by Todd Shepherd (Broad + Liberty) available at [Parent alleges school district acted in bad faith to a state senator's open records request for Covid information](#)
- d. *Resisting the Let's Move On Pivot*, October 20, 2023, by Chris Bray (Substack) available at [Resisting the "Let's Move On" Pivot - by Chris Bray](#)
- e. *Why 'Domestic Terrorists' Like me Can't Forget Public School Covid Tyranny*, October 25, 2023, by Chad Williams (The Federalist) available at ['Domestic Terrorists' Like Me Can't Forget Schools' Covid Tyranny](#)
- f. *Why Are Republicans Heling Democrats Reward a Failed Education System*, April 8, 2024, by Chad Williams (The Federalist) available at [Why Are Republicans Rewarding A Failed Education System?](#)
- g. *School Enlists 'Genderqueer' Witch to Speak to Students About Dating, Survey Them About Their Sexuality*, May 7, 2024, by Leif Le Mahieu (Daily Wire) available at [School Enlists 'Genderqueer' Witch To Speak To Students About Dating, Survey Them About Their Sexuality](#)
- h. *School Admits 'Genderqueer Witch' Surveyed Students About Sexuality Without Parental Permission*, May 21, 2024, by Leif Le Mahieu (Daily Wire) available at [School Admits 'Genderqueer Witch' Surveyed Students About Sexuality Without Parental Permission](#)
- i. *Parents Blast School District at Board Meeting After 'Genderqueer Witch' Administered Sexual Surveys to Students*, June 11, 2024, by Leif Le Mahie (Daily Wire) available at [Parents Blast School District At Board Meeting After 'Genderqueer Witch' Administered Sexual Survey To Students](#)
- j. *Pennsylvania Launches Investigation into Superintendent after 'Genderqueer Witch' Presentation on Sexual Topics*, July 23, 2024, by Leif Le Mahieu (Daily Wire) available at [Pennsylvania Launches Investigation Into Superintendent After 'Genderqueer Witch' Presentation On Sexual Topics](#)
- k. *Pennsylvania Dad Takes on School District Over Strict Covid Policies*, July 24, 2024, by Carson Swick (New York post) available at [Pennsylvania dad takes on school district over strict COVID policies: 'You're hurting my kids'](#)

- l. *Parent Takes on Department of Education Over Confidentiality Clash*, August 8, 2024, by Beth Ann Rosica (Broad + Liberty) available at [Parent takes on Department of Education over confidentiality clash](#)
- m. *Don't Make Me Clear this Room*, September 20, 2024, by Chris Bray (Substack) available at [Don't Make Me Clear This Room - by Chris Bray](#)
- n. *Dismantling the Department of Education Isn't Enough*, November 30, 2024, by Chad Williams (National Review) available at [Dismantling the Department of Education Isn't Enough | National Review](#)
- o. *Pennsylvania School Superintendent Will Resign Amid Controversy Over 'Genderqueer Witch'*, February 4, 2025, by Leif Le Mahieu (Daily Wire) available at [Pennsylvania School Superintendent Will Resign Amid Controversy Over 'Genderqueer Witch'](#)
- p. *Unionville-Chadds Ford School District Says Complaints Are Dismissed and Unsubstantiated. Documents show otherwise*, May 2, 2025, by Beth Ann Rosica (Broad + Liberty) available at [Beth Ann Rosica: Unionville-Chadds Ford School District says complaints are dismissed and unsubstantiated. Documents show otherwise.](#)

As noted above, this is just a selection of the state and federal filings, communications, and related supporting materials. This is not an exhaustive list or submission of all the evidence supporting my claims. Once you have an opportunity to review this information, Ms. Lorrh and I would be pleased to meet with you to provide additional information.

Finally, I have evidence that officials in the Unionville-Chadds Ford School District have destroyed evidence relevant to my complaints. Although I have sent numerous preservation notices to the Unionville-Chadds Ford School District, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, certain members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, the Pennsylvania Office of Disciplinary Counsel, and other state and local government and quasi-government officials and entities, I am very concerned that relevant documents and other evidence has or will be destroyed. If possible, and when appropriate, I respectfully request that the Department of Justice send notice of this matter and direction to preserve all records to the relevant Pennsylvania agencies, quasi-governmental entities and public officials, including the law firm Fox Rothschild LLP in its capacity as solicitor to the Unionville-Chadds Ford School District and other Pennsylvania education agencies.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter. I will make myself available upon request.

Respectfully,

Chad Williams

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To: "(b) (6) (ODAG)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Williams v. Pennsylvania and the Unionville-Chadds Ford School District; DOJ No. 608300-JTH; OCR No. 03-25-1241; SPPO No. 24-0741

Date: Tue, 16 Sep 2025 15:43:51 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Chad T. Williams (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 11:54 AM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Janice Lorrach (b) (6) >; Chad Williams (b) (6) >

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From: Chad T. Williams (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 12:02 PM

To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Janice Lorrach (b) (6) Chad Williams (b) (6)

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General Martin,

I just sent the email below with several attachments, but I received a message stating that it was undelivered due to the file size.

I will send the documents in a series of separate emails now.

The first set of documents (attached) are related to the PPRA/FERPA complaint, described in (1) below.

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Lamb McErlane PC

(b) (6) (direct)

From: Chad T. Williams (b) (6) >

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Subject: FW: Williams v. Pennsylvania and the Unionville-Chadds Ford School District; DOJ No. 608300-JTH; OCR No. 03-25-1241; SPPO No. 24-0741

Date: Tue, 16 Sep 2025 15:44:09 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Chad T. Williams (b) (6) >

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General Martin,
This is the third email, attaching the documents referenced in (3) below.

Chad Williams

Lamb McErlane PC

(b) (6) (direct)

From: Chad T. Williams (b) (6)

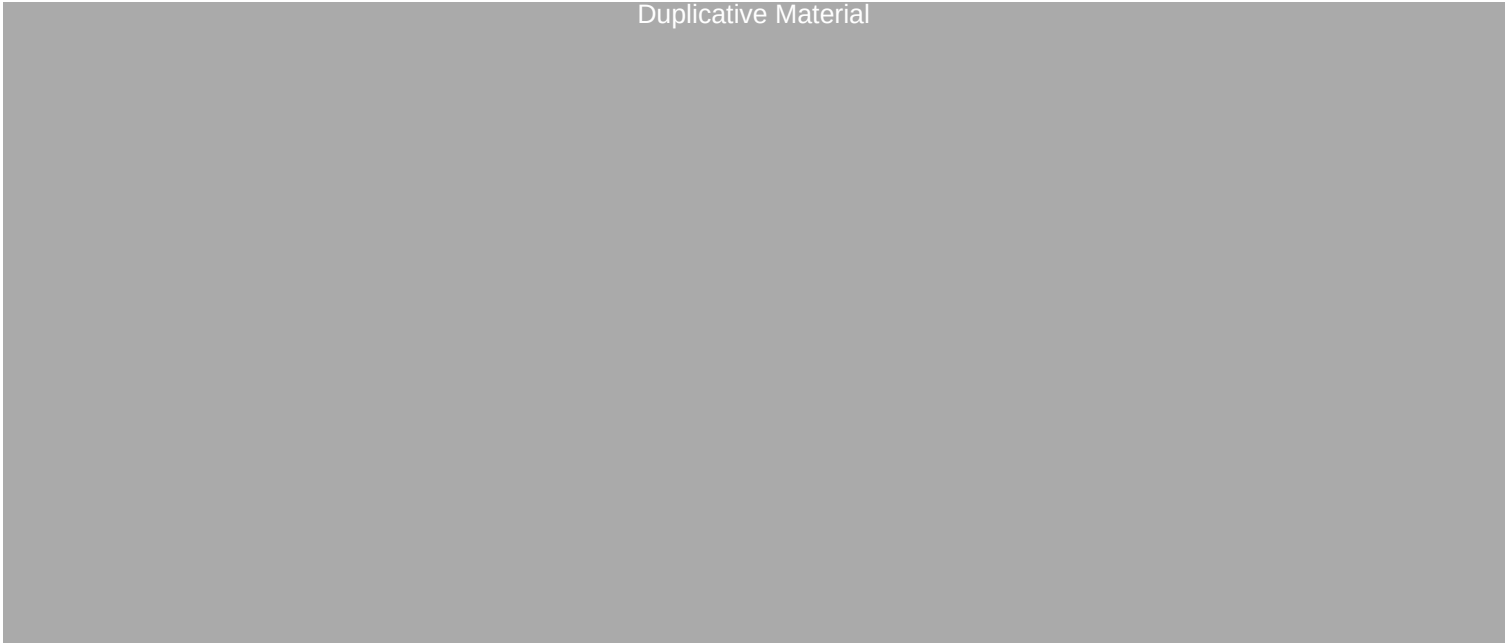
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To: Martin, Edward Jr. (PARDON) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McCabe, Neil (PARDON) <(b) (6)> Janice Lorrah (b) (6); Chad Williams (b) (6)

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General Martin,

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Chad Williams

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General Martin,

This is the final email, attaching the documents referenced in (4) and (5)(g) below.

Once you have an opportunity to review, please let me know if you would like to discuss.

Thank you again for everything.

Chad Williams

Lamb McErlane PC

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