

Gibson, Jake

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 3:40 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Subject:** Fwd: tweet from Joseph Marks-- Sessions launching cybersecurity task force

Do u know what this is?

**Joseph Marks**

@Joseph\_Marks

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Sessions is launching a new [#cybersecurity](#) task force



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**Joseph Marks** @Joseph\_Marks 17m

The task force will issue a report by the end of June -- Major topics: Efforts to interfere with our elections, with critical infrastructure, use of the internet for terrorist recruitment and to spread violent ideologies and theft of corporate, governmental and personal info.



**Joseph Marks** — [@Joseph Marks](#) 15m

Task force will be led by DAG Rosenstein and will include members from criminal and Nat Sec divisions and US Atty's offices among others.



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**Prior, Ian (OPA)**

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**From:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 7:02 PM  
**To:** mboyle  
**Subject:** Re: Lunch or coffee sometime soon???

Perfect!

Yeah there's more coming from that interview tomorrow I think.

Ian D. Prior  
Principal Deputy Director of Public Affairs  
Office: 202.616.0911  
Cell: (b)(6)

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On Feb 15, 2018, at 6:34 PM, mboyle <[mboyle@breitbart.com](mailto:mboyle@breitbart.com)> wrote:

Yeah can we do noon on Tuesday?

Btw loved sessions interview w joel was amazing

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2018, at 6:30 PM, Prior, Ian (OPA) <[Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov](mailto:Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Crap can we change to Tuesday?

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On Feb 15, 2018, at 12:47 PM, mboyle <[mboyle@breitbart.com](mailto:mboyle@breitbart.com)> wrote:

Hey what is the address for where we are meeting tomorrow at noon? I tried googling burger bar and not finding anything

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2018, at 10:16 AM, Prior, Ian (OPA) <[Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov](mailto:Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Cool thx

Ian D. Prior

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

From: mboyle [<mailto:mboyle@breitbart.com>]

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:11 AM

To: Prior, Ian (OPA) <[IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

Subject: Re: Lunch or coffee sometime soon???

Sure

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2018, at 10:10 AM, Prior, Ian (OPA) <[Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov](mailto:Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Can we move lunch to 1?



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From: mboyle  
[<mailto:mboyle@breitbart.com>]

Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 6:11 PM

To: Prior, Ian (OPA)  
<[IPrior@imd.usdoj.gov](mailto:IPrior@imd.usdoj.gov)>

Subject: Re: Lunch or coffee sometime  
soon???

Done! See you there

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 12, 2018, at 6:08 PM,  
Prior, Ian (OPA)  
<[Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov](mailto:Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Burger bar? 12 pm Friday?

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Justice

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From: mboyle  
[<mailto:mboyle@breitbart.com>]

Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 6:02 PM

To: Prior, Ian (OPA)  
<[IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

Subject: Re: Lunch or coffee sometime soon???

Anywhere in dc -- works for me... you pick where

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 12,  
2018, at 6:00  
PM, Prior, Ian  
(OPA)  
<[Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov](mailto:Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

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**To:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Lunch or coffee sometime soon???

Anywhere in dc -- works for me... you pick where

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 12, 2018, at 6:00 PM, Prior, Ian (OPA) <Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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> Let's do lunch - where is good for you?

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> Ian D. Prior

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> From: mboyle [mailto:mboyle@breitbart.com]

> Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 6:00 PM

> To: Prior, Ian (OPA) <IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov>

> Subject: Re: Lunch or coffee sometime soon???

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> Friday would be great

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Feb 12, 2018, at 5:57 PM, Prior, Ian (OPA) <Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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>> Thursday? Friday?

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>> Ian D. Prior

>> Principal Deputy Director of Public Affairs Department of Justice >> Office: 202.616.0911 >> Cell:

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>> From: mboyle [mailto:mboyle@breitbart.com]

>> Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 5:55 PM

>> To: Prior, Ian (OPA) <IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov>

>> Subject: Lunch or coffee sometime soon???

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>> I know we tried many times before and got sidetracked--I'm hoping we can sometime soon!!!!

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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Prior, Ian (OPA)

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From: Prior, Ian (OPA)  
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 3:02 PM  
To: mboyle  
Subject: Re: Lunch or coffee sometime soon???

Definitely

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On Feb 20, 2018, at 3:01 PM, mboyle <[mboyle@breitbart.com](mailto:mboyle@breitbart.com)> wrote:

Will touch base when I get back

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 20, 2018, at 2:59 PM, Prior, Ian (OPA) <[Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov](mailto:Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

No prob

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On Feb 20, 2018, at 2:09 PM, mboyle <[mboyle@breitbart.com](mailto:mboyle@breitbart.com)> wrote:

Can we do after cpac? (b)(6)  
I'll be out of town next week but back the week after

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 20, 2018, at 2:05 PM, Prior, Ian (OPA) <[Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov](mailto:Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Still on?

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From: mboyle [<mailto:mboyle@breitbart.com>]  
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 8:22 PM  
To: Prior, Ian (OPA) <[IPrior@md.usdoj.gov](mailto:IPrior@md.usdoj.gov)>  
Subject: Re: Lunch or coffee sometime soon???

Ok lets do drinks at 615 Tuesday or we could just do after cpac

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2018, at 8:12 PM, Prior, Ian (OPA) <[Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov](mailto:Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

(b)(6) want to move to drinks? At say 6:15? Or  
could move lunch to Wed

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Call (b)(6)

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**Prior, Ian (OPA)**

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**From:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:49 PM  
**To:** mboyle  
**Subject:** Re: Lunch or coffee sometime soon???

Meet me in front of Paul at 801 Penn and we'll walk over

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Neil Munro

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**From:** Neil Munro  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 1:32 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** re. OPT ...

this should work:

## **President Donald Trump's lawyers are defending President Barack Obama's claim that every administration can displace U.S. professionals by granting work permits to an unlimited number of foreign white-collar workers ...**

... DoJ spokesman Devin O'Malley told Breitbart News that the Justice Department lawyers will not address Miano's 1324a claim, but will instead argue that Miano does not have the legal cause -- or "standing" -- to bring a court case, and will urge the appeals court to dodge the issue. He said:

We are not making an argument that the government does or does not have authority to issue the OPT Rule, but instead [will] argue that the court of appeals should not reach that issue, especially because the district could did not do so.

"What they are arguing for is delay, delay, delay, to keep what is in place... [and] if they keep things in place, they are essentially keeping the Obama programs in place," Miano told Breitbart News. Under Obama, officials expanded the OPT program to raise the supply of white-collar workers sought by U.S. companies.

On Feb 19, 2018, at 9:45 AM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Hi Neil-

Any progress on clarifying what your article says? I want to make sure Breitbart gets the reporting right on this.

Devin M. O'Malley  
Department of Justice  
Office of Public Affairs  
Office: (202) 353-8763

Cell: (b)(6)

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)

**Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2018 7:01 PM

**To:** Neil Munro <[nmunro@breitbart.com](mailto:nmunro@breitbart.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Do call or, or send a response. Will write this up tonight for the morning. DHS lawyers are using a 1996 law to defend the OPT program, while AG Sessions says the 1996 law does not allow DACA work permits...

We are not making an argument that the government does or does not have authority to issue the OPT Rule, but instead argue that the court of appeals should not reach that issue, especially because the district could did not do so.

It seems like you may be concluding that since we are making an argument on standing then we are making an argument on authority. Could you please clarify your article a little more?

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On Feb 18, 2018, at 5:19 PM, Neil Munro <[nmunro@breitbart.com](mailto:nmunro@breitbart.com)> wrote:

What does this mean, i plain English?

"Again, we aren't making a statutory argument on Tuesday."

Yours,

Neil

On Feb 18, 2018, at 5:18 PM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA)

<[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Again, we aren't making a statutory argument on Tuesday. So I would advise writing what you plan to.

Spinato, Eric

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**From:** Spinato, Eric  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 9:31 AM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Subject:** Maria is in the chair

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**O'Malley, Devin (OPA)**

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 9:01 AM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** RE: \*\* URGENT - Undocumented Immigrant Minor Alleges She faced pressure to get abortion on Federal Dime \*\*

Got good coverage last night!

Devin M. O'Malley  
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Office of Public Affairs  
Office: (202) 353-8763  
Cell: (b)(6)

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**From:** Gibson, Jake [mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 6:02 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: \*\* URGENT - Undocumented Immigrant Minor Alleges She faced pressure to get abortion on Federal Dime \*\*

**Subject: \*\* URGENT - Undocumented Immigrant Minor Alleges She faced pressure to get abortion on Federal Dime \*\***

Undocumented Immigrant Minor Alleges She faced pressure to get abortion on Federal Dime  
By Jake Gibson

The Trump Administration is trying to keep another illegal immigrant minor from using federal dollars to get an abortion. The difference this time is the woman in question seems to agree with the government.

This stands in stark contrast to a similar case back in November where the Department of Justice took the unusual step of complaining to the Supreme Court about being "misled" by lawyers for the ACLU and guardians for a different pregnant undocumented minor. In that case DOJ lawyers said lawyers for the undocumented minor tricked government attorneys by scheduling an abortion in the middle of the night, just hours before a Supreme Court review.

Court Documents filed by the Department of Justice show the minor in question this time is in federal custody and does not want to obtain an abortion. The government says, "In a hand-written and signed statement... the minor stated that she does not seek an abortion and does not want Rochelle Garza and Myles Garza to represent

her interests."

The Garzas were also the guardians for the last Jane Doe, in November, and were named by the Department of Justice in its complaint to the Supreme Court. The government also points out that, "Rochelle Garza is a named plaintiff," in a case to require the federal government, "to facilitate abortions for pregnant minors in custody."

The documents filed in the latest case goes on to say that the minor, "Expressly remembered that on February 6, 2018, she signed papers that were presented to her by the Garzas asking if she wanted an abortion." The minor explained that, "[a]t this time I have changed my decision to have an abortion... The people I saw yesterday were lawyers that *made* me sign, I... do not need their help because I do not want to have an abortion."

That document also asked Federal Judge Rolando Olvera to replace the Garzas as the minor's guardians, and later Judge Olvera agreed and ordered another individual to be the undocumented minor's legal guardian.

<ECF 6-1 [Proposed] Order Granting Defendants' Motion to Appoint Guardian....pdf>

<ECF 6 Motion to Appoint Guardian Ad Litem (2-12-2018).pdf>

<ECF 4 Corrected Notice of Removal (2-12-2018).pdf>

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**Laco, Kelly (OPA)**

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 8:51 AM  
**To:** Mikkilineni, Rupa  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: Sessions/DOJ shoot/interview Feb. 16 (arrival 730am to set up) hit-time 930am-945am

Yes all set! Thanks.

On Feb 16, 2018, at 8:50 AM, Mikkilineni, Rupa <[Rupa.Mikkilineni@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Rupa.Mikkilineni@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Hi there just checking in-all set?

Isabella Rupa d.C-Mikkilineni  
Producer  
Fox News channel  
[Rupa.mikkilineni@foxnews.com](mailto:Rupa.mikkilineni@foxnews.com)  
(b)(6) office  
(b)(6) mobile

Please excuse typos-Sent from my iphone

On Feb 15, 2018, at 2:40 PM, Laco, Kelly (OPA) <[Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov](mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Rupa.

(b)(6) - I will meet you all with your gear at the visitors center at 7:30am tomorrow. As you know, there is no parking onsite at DOJ.

Let me know if anything else comes up.

Thanks!

Kelly

On Feb 15, 2018, at 2:24 PM, Mikkilineni, Rupa <[Rupa.Mikkilineni@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Rupa.Mikkilineni@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Hi (b)(6), (b)(6) and Kelly,  
The POC is Kelly Laco at DOJ, I'm looping you all in directly directly with each. Also Kelly, do you think you might be able to help (b)(6) and (b)(6) with parking pass please? thank you so much!



Hi Rupa,  
Apparently this shoot does take 2 people to set up.  
We've assigned the following crew:  
Photographer: (b)(6)  
Tech: (b)(6)  
Both are copied on this email.  
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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2018 8:50 AM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Cc:** Mikkilineni, Rupa; (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: Sessions/DOJ shoot/interview Feb. 16 (arrival 730am to set up) hit-time 930am-945am

Yep. Set and ready!

(b)(6)

PHOTOJOURNALIST  
FOX NEWS CHANNEL DC

(b)(6)

On Feb 15, 2018, at 2:40 PM, Laco, Kelly (OPA) <[Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov](mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

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DeVito, Andrea

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**From:** DeVito, Andrea  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 9:15 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Sunday

Thanks Sarah. We will try another time.

Andrea DeVito

(b)(6)

On Feb 15, 2018, at 8:06 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Sorry! Not this week--had already committed to Maria's show.

On Feb 15, 2018, at 10:29 AM, DeVito, Andrea <[Andrea.DeVito@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Andrea.DeVito@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Hi Sarah—hope you are well. I would like to put in a request for an exclusive interview with AG Sessions for this coming Sunday, live at 9am ET to discuss guns/safety in the wake of the FL school shooting. Let me know what you think.

Thanks,

Andrea

(b)(6)

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**O'Malley, Devin (OPA)**

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 4:05 PM  
**To:** Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM  
**Subject:** ECF 6-1 [Proposed] Order Granting Defendants' Motion to Appoint Guardian....pdf  
**Attachments:** ECF 6-1 [Proposed] Order Granting Defendants' Motion to Appoint Guardian....pdf; ATT00001.txt

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

**JANE DOE,**

**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**OFFICE OF REFUGEE  
RESETTLEMENT,**

**Respondent.**

**Civil Action No. 18-cv-26**

**Honorable Rolando Olvera  
United States District Judge**

**ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION  
TO APPOINT GUARDIAN *AD LITEM***

The Court, having considered the Motion to Appoint Guardian *Ad Litem* is of the opinion that good cause exists to grant the motion. WHEREFORE, the Motion to Appoint Guardian *Ad Litem* is hereby GRANTED as follows:

1. It is hereby ORDERED that David N. Calvillo of Chamberlain Hrdlicka shall be appointed as Guardian *Ad Litem* for purposes of assessing whether Petitioner Jane Doe wants the instant litigation to proceed;
2. It is hereby ORDERED that Rochelle Garza and Myles Garza are ordered to provide all documents, exhibits, and other data related to the proceedings initiated in the State district court to Mr. Calvillo for the latter's copy and review;

O'Malley, Devin (OPA)

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 4:05 PM  
**To:** Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM  
**Subject:** Fwd: WTAS: DOJ Files Cert Petition in SCOTUS in Jane Doe Abortion Case  
**Attachments:** Hargan v. Garza (Pet).pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "O'Malley, Devin (OPA)" <[domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Date:** November 3, 2017 at 5:27:36 PM EDT  
**To:** "[devin.omalley@usdoj.gov](mailto:devin.omalley@usdoj.gov)" <[devin.omalley@usdoj.gov](mailto:devin.omalley@usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** WTAS: DOJ Files Cert Petition in SCOTUS in Jane Doe Abortion Case

**CBS: DOJ – ACLU misled U.S. on timing of “Jane Doe” abortion**

The Justice Department has filed a petition to the Supreme Court alleging that lawyers representing Jane Doe, an undocumented minor in federal custody, misled the government over the timing of her abortion procedure. The Justice Department in court documents argues lower court judgments in the case should be vacated, and discipline may be warranted against Jane Doe's attorneys.

**Daily Caller: DOJ Suggests SCOTUS Should Punish ACLU Lawyers in Jane Doe Abortion Case**

In an extraordinary filing, the Department of Justice (DOJ) asked the U.S. Supreme Court Friday to sanction the ACLU attorneys who helped an illegal teenage immigrant obtain an abortion after a lengthy legal fight with the Trump administration.

**USA Today: DOJ – ACLU ‘misled’ government in immigrant abortion case**

Attorneys for a pregnant immigrant teenager who won a legal challenge for an abortion were accused Friday of misleading the government about the timing of the procedure, scuttling a planned appeal by the Justice Department.

**LA Times: Trump administration asks Supreme Court to punish ACLU lawyers who helped teen migrant get abortion**

In a highly unusual move, the Justice Department asked the Supreme Court on Friday to discipline lawyers for the American Civil Liberties Union because they helped a 17-year old migrant obtain an abortion two weeks ago.

**Texas AG Ken Paxton: “I strongly support the Department of Justice...”**

“I strongly support the Department of Justice asking the Supreme Court today to vacate the lower court’s ruling. It seems very clear to me that ACLU lawyers misled the Department of Justice in order to carry out this heinous act against an innocent unborn life. I hope the Court will hold the responsible ACLU lawyers accountable for their conduct.”



[Newsweek: Undocumented Teen Got Abortion Early, Tricking DOJ Lawyers, Trump Administration Says](#)

Lawyers for a pregnant undocumented immigrant tricked Justice Department attorneys by scheduling the teenager's abortion in advance of a Supreme Court review that could have blocked the procedure, the Trump administration told the high court on Friday. It said the lawyers should face discipline for the deception.

[HuffPo: Trump's Justice Department Wants ACLU Lawyers Disciplined in Jane Doe Undocumented Teen Abortion Case](#)

The Trump administration asked the Supreme Court on Friday to take up a case involving an undocumented teen who received an abortion, urging the high court to toss an appeals court ruling that allowed the procedure and to consider disciplining American Civil Liberties Union lawyers who represented the girl.

[WaPo: Trump administration suggest possibility of disciplinary action against ACLU lawyers in abortion case](#)

The Trump administration told the Supreme Court Friday it should consider disciplining lawyers for an undocumented teenage immigrant seeking an abortion, alleging they misrepresented her situation in a way that kept the government from asking the high court to intervene.

[Washington Examiner: Justice Department asks Supreme Court to hear illegal immigrant abortion case](#)

The Department of Justice on Friday asked the U.S. Supreme Court to hear a case involving the 17-year-old undocumented immigrant detainee who received an abortion last month after a weeks-long legal battle with the Trump administration, and to discipline the attorneys who represented her.

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The following statement can be attributed to Department of Justice spokesman Devin O'Malley:

"The ACLU misled the United States as to the timing of Jane Doe's abortion. After informing Justice Department attorneys that the procedure would occur on October 26<sup>th</sup>, Jane Doe's attorneys scheduled the abortion for the early morning hours of October 25<sup>th</sup>, thereby thwarting Supreme Court review. In light of that, the Justice Department believes the judgment under review should be vacated, and discipline may be warranted against Jane Doe's attorneys."

The following portions of the brief may be of significance to you (emphasis added):

- "When Ms. Doe could not receive counseling from a physician on the evening of October 24, her representatives informed the government that her appointment would be moved to the morning of October 25, pushing the abortion procedure to October 26. **The government asked to be kept informed of the timing of Ms. Doe's abortion procedure, and one of respondent's counsel agreed to do so.**"
- "Based on those representations, the government informed this Court's Clerk's Office and respondent's counsel that it would file a stay application the following morning, October 25. At that point, by their own account, Ms. Doe's representatives did three things: they secured the services of Ms. Doe's original physician (who had provided counseling the previous week), moved her appointment from 7:30 to 4:15 a.m. on the

rescheduling the previous week, moved her appointment from noon to 1:15 PM on the morning of October 25, and changed the appointment from counseling to an abortion. Although Ms. Doe's representatives informed the government of the change in timing, **they did not inform the government of the other two developments—which kept the government in the dark about when Ms. Doe was scheduled to have an abortion.**"

- "...the judgment of the court of appeals should be vacated, and the case should be remanded to the court of appeals with instructions to remand to the district court for dismissal of all claims for prospective relief regarding pregnant unaccompanied minors."
- "The government recognizes that respondent's counsel have a duty to zealously advocate on behalf of their client, but they also have duties to this Court and to the Bar. It appears under the circumstances that **those duties may have been violated, and that disciplinary action may therefore be warranted.** At the least, this Court may wish to seek an explanation from counsel regarding this highly unusual chain of events."

Devin M. O'Malley  
Department of Justice  
Office of Public Affairs  
Office: (202) 353-8763  
Cell: (b)(6)

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**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

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ERIC HARGAN, ET AL., PETITIONERS

*v.*

ROCHELLE GARZA, AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM TO  
UNACCOMPANIED MINOR J.D.

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*ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT*

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**PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 4:04 PM  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

<b>JANE DOE,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Petitioner,</b>	)	<b>Civil Action No. 18-cv-26</b>
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Honorable Rolando Olvera</b>
	)	<b>United States District Judge</b>
<b>OFFICE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Respondent.</b>	)	

**MOTION TO APPOINT GUARDIAN *AD LITEM***

Respondent Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), through the United States Attorney General, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 17(c), respectfully files this Motion to Appoint Guardian *Ad Litem*. In support of this motion, Respondent submits the following points and authorities:

**INTRODUCTION**

1. This civil case involves an unaccompanied minor who is not lawfully present in the United States, is pregnant, and is currently in the custody and care of ORR.
2. Jane Doe is an unaccompanied minor who unlawfully arrived in the United States, was apprehended, and placed into the custody of HHS's ORR.
3. Congress has set forth special admissions and custody provisions for unaccompanied alien minors arriving in the United States through the Trafficking Victims Prevention Reauthorization Act ("TVPRA"), Pub L. No. 110-457, 122 Stat. 5044 (principally codified in relevant part at 8 U.S.C. § 1232), which places the care and custody of UACs with HHS. 8 U.S.C § 1232(b)(1). Within HHS, ORR is responsible for the care and placement of

**O'Malley, Devin (OPA)**

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 4:03 PM  
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# Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative

Department of Homeland Security

DHS

Form G-28

OMB No. 1615-0105

Expires 03/31/2018

## Part 1. Information About Attorney or Accredited Representative

1. USCIS ELIS Account Number (if any)

▶

### Name and Address of Attorney or Accredited Representative

2.a. Family Name (Last Name)

2.b. Given Name (First Name)

2.c. Middle Name

3.a. Street Number and Name

3.b. Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. ☐

3.c. City or Town

3.d. State  3.e. ZIP Code

3.f. Province

3.g. Postal Code

3.h. Country

4. Daytime Telephone Number

5. Fax Number

6. E Mail Address (if any)

7. Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

## Part 2. Notice of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative

This appearance relates to immigration matters before  
(Select **only one** box):

1.a. ☐ USCIS

1.b. List the form numbers

2.a. ☐ ICE

2.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered

3.a. ☐ CBP

3.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered

I enter my appearance as attorney or accredited representative at the request of:

4. Select **only one** box:

☐ Applicant ☐ Petitioner ☐ Requestor

☐ Respondent (ICE, CBP)

### Information About Applicant, Petitioner, Requestor, or Respondent

5.a. Family Name (Last Name)

5.b. Given Name (First Name)

5.c. Middle Name

6. Name of Company or Organization (if applicable)



**Part 2. Notice of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative** *(continued)*

**Information About Applicant, Petitioner, Requestor, or Respondent** *(continued)*

7. USCIS ELIS Account Number *(if any)*  
▶
8. Alien Registration Number (A Number) or Receipt Number
9. Daytime Telephone Number
10. Mobile Telephone Number *(if any)*
11. E Mail Address *(if any)*

**Mailing Address of Applicant, Petitioner, Requestor, or Respondent**

**NOTE:** Provide the mailing address of the applicant, petitioner, requestor, or respondent. **Do not** provide the business mailing address of the attorney or accredited representative **unless** it serves as the safe mailing address on the application, petition, or request being filed with this Form G 28.

- 12.a. Street Number and Name
- 12.b. Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. ☐
- 12.c. City or Town
- 12.d. State  12.e. ZIP Code
- 12.f. Province
- 12.g. Postal Code
- 12.h. Country

**Part 3. Eligibility Information for Attorney or Accredited Representative**

Select **all applicable** items.

- 1.a. ☐ I am an attorney eligible to practice law in, and a member in good standing of, the bar of the highest courts of the following states, possessions, territories, commonwealths, or the District of Columbia. *(If you need additional space, use Part 6.)*  
Licensing Authority
- 1.b. Bar Number *(if applicable)*
- 1.c. Name of Law Firm
- 1.d. **I** *(choose one)* ☐ **am not** ☐ **am**  
subject to any order of any court or administrative agency disbaring, suspending, enjoining, restraining, or otherwise restricting me in the practice of law. If you are subject to any orders, explain in the space below. *(If you need additional space, use Part 6.)*
- 2.a. ☐ I am an accredited representative of the following qualified nonprofit religious, charitable, social service, or similar organization established in the United States, so recognized by the Department of Justice, Board of Immigration Appeals, in accordance with 8 CFR 292.2. Provide the name of the organization and the expiration date of accreditation.
- 2.b. Name of Recognized Organization
- 2.c. Date accreditation expires  
*(mm/dd/yyyy)* ▶

### Part 3. Eligibility Information for Attorney or Accredited Representative (continued)

3. ☐ I am associated with   
the attorney or accredited representative of record who previously filed Form G 28 in this case, and my appearance as an attorney or accredited representative is at his or her request.

**NOTE:** If you select this item, also complete **Item Numbers 1.a. - 1.b. or Item Numbers 2.a. - 2.c. in Part 3.** (whichever is appropriate).

- 4.a. ☐ I am a law student or law graduate working under the direct supervision of the attorney or accredited representative of record on this form in accordance with the requirements in 8 CFR 292.1(a)(2)(iv).

- 4.b. Name of Law Student or Law Graduate

### Part 4. Applicant, Petitioner, Requestor, or Respondent Consent to Representation, Contact Information, and Signature

#### Consent to Representation and Release of Information

1. I have requested the representation of and consented to being represented by the attorney or accredited representative named in **Part 1.** of this form. According to the Privacy Act of 1974 and DHS policy, I also consent to the disclosure to the named attorney or accredited representative of any record pertaining to me that appears in any system of records of USCIS, ICE or CBP.

When you (the applicant, petitioner, requestor, or respondent) are represented, DHS will send notices to both you and your attorney or accredited representative either through mail or electronic delivery.

DHS will also send the Form I 94, Arrival Departure Record, to you **unless** you select **Item Number 2.a. in Part 4.** All secure identity documents and Travel Documents will be sent to you (the applicant, petitioner, requestor, or respondent) at your U.S. mailing address **unless** you ask us to send your secure identity documents to your attorney of record or accredited representative.

If you do not want to receive original notices or secure identity documents directly, but would rather have such notices and documents sent to your attorney of record or accredited representative, please select **all applicable** boxes below:

- 2.a. ☐ I request DHS send any notice (including Form I 94) on an application, petition, or request to the U.S. business address of my attorney of record or accredited representative as listed in this form. I understand that I may change this election at any future date through written notice to DHS.
- 2.b. ☐ I request that DHS send any secure identity document, such as a Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document, or Travel Document, that I am approved to receive and authorized to possess, to the U.S. business address of my attorney of record or accredited representative as listed in this form or to a designated military or diplomatic address for pickup in a foreign country (if permitted). I consent to having my secure identity document sent to my attorney of record or accredited representative's U.S. business address and understand that I may request, at any future date and through written notice to DHS, that DHS send any secure identity document to me directly.

- 3.a. Signature of Applicant, Petitioner, Requestor, or Respondent



- 3.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) ►

### Part 5. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative

I have read and understand the regulations and conditions contained in 8 CFR 103.2 and 292 governing appearances and representation before the Department of Homeland Security. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.

1. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative

2. Signature of Law Student or Law Graduate

3. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) ►

<b>Part 6. Additional Information</b>
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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 3:56 PM  
**To:** Nicaaj, Tara  
**Cc:** PAC  
**Subject:** Re: Hannity request

Sco has their own press office cc'ed here

On Feb 15, 2018, at 2:41 PM, Nicaaj, Tara <[Tara.Nicaaj@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Tara.Nicaaj@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Hello,

We are trying to reach Mr. Andrew Weissmann or someone who can comment from the Special Counsel's office to see if they could provide us with a statement regarding this article:

Mueller's 'Pit Bull' Andrew Weissmann Busted for Withholding Evidence in Previous Case

<https://saraacarter.com/muellers-pit-bull-andrew-weissmann-busted-withholding-evidence-previous-case/>

If a statement can be provided it would be appreciated.

Thanks!!

Best,  
Tara

**Tara Nicaaj**  
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Gibson, Jake

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 3:48 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: ECF 4 Corrected Notice of Removal (2-12-2018).pdf

Okay...  
I have a few questions.  
Are you avail for a phone call?

> On Feb 15, 2018, at 2:52 PM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov> wrote:  
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**Spinato, Eric**

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**From:** Spinato, Eric  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 3:17 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Kelly, hello

Hi !  
Checking back with you, to see if you might of heard anything  
Thank you  
Eric

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) [mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 2:19 PM  
**To:** Spinato, Eric <eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** Re: Kelly, hello

I will check on that- from what I know it's the only one.

On Feb 15, 2018, at 1:57 PM, Spinato, Eric <[eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Quick question...not sure if you know the answer. I asked Sarah, but have not heard back.

Do you know if this the only interview with AG is conducting between today and Sunday morning?

Thank you,  
Eric

**Eric Spinato**  
Senior Story Editor, Fox Business Network  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

**In the Interest of Jane Doe**

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**Civil Action No. 18-cv-26**

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

Comes now Respondent the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), through the United States Attorney General, files this Notice of Removal. The Court is referred to the following in support of this pleading:

1. The state-appointed guardian and attorney ad litem,<sup>1</sup> respectively Rochelle and Myles Garza, filed this action in the District Court, [REDACTED] Judicial District, [REDACTED], Texas, Cause [REDACTED] on or about [REDACTED], seeking to interfere with the United States' interests over a minor child. Respondent was served on February 9, 2018. A trial has not been set in this matter. Copies of all documents served upon Respondent will be filed separately under seal.
2. This case involves an unaccompanied minor who is not lawfully present in the United States. She is pregnant, does not seek an abortion, and does not want the state-appointed guardian ad litem, Rochelle Garza, and attorney ad litem, Myles Garza, to represent her interests.

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<sup>1</sup> These roles were obtained through filings in state court that we believe was ex parte.



Gibson, Jake

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 2:31 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Test

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**Spinato, Eric**

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**From:** Spinato, Eric  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 2:20 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Kelly, hello

I believe 99.9 percent but need that .1 extra ☺  
To know

TY

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) [mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov]  
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**Mikkilineni, Rupa**

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**From:** Mikkilineni, Rupa  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 2:19 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: AG Sessions For friday-maria bartiromo pretape 2/16/18

Kelly, here are the names of the crew coming tomorrow morning:

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) [mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:00 PM  
**To:** Mikkilineni, Rupa <Rupa.Mikkilineni@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: AG Sessions For friday-maria bartiromo pretape 2/16/18

Just checked—he only will have time for the one block segment this time, but we are hoping to make this a regular practice and can hopefully add in some more time in the future!

**Kelly Laco**  
Office of Public Affairs  
Department of Justice  
Office: 202-353-0173  
Cell: (b)(6)

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:23 PM  
**To:** 'Mikkilineni, Rupa' <Rupa.Mikkilineni@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: AG Sessions For friday-maria bartiromo pretape 2/16/18

Yes, that should be fine—just going to double check that his schedule will allow that block.

Let me know once you have crew names, thanks!

**Kelly Laco**  
Office of Public Affairs  
Department of Justice  
Office: 202-353-0173  
Cell: (b)(6)

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**From:** Mikkilineni, Rupa [mailto:Rupa.Mikkilineni@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 9:10 AM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: AG Sessions For friday-maria bartiromo pretape 2/16/18

Great I'm being told the interview will be 15-20 minutes or so, hope that's ok? We need him for two blocks



Isabella Rupa de Conti-Mikkilineni  
Producer  
Fox News Channel  
(b)(6) (office)  
(b)(6) (mobile)

Please excuse typos, Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 14, 2018, at 1:16 PM, Laco, Kelly (OPA) <[Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov](mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Hi Rupa,

Thanks for reaching out! Yes, I will be the POC for your crew. Once you have their names, please send them to me (by tomorrow COB) so that I can get them cleared through our visitors center ahead of time.

There will be no need for a satellite truck because we have a live patch uplink for Fox News in our 7<sup>th</sup> floor press conference room. The patch will send the shot to DC and then DC can re-route to NYC. Fox News crews have connected into that many times with no issues.

If the crew would like to arrive at 7:30am, that is fine I will be there to grab them from the visitors center at that time.

Yes, the interview is for Marias Sunday Fox News show only.

Let me know if you have any other questions! Thanks.

Kelly

**Kelly Laco**  
Office of Public Affairs  
Department of Justice  
Office: 202-353-0173  
Cell: (b)(6)

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**From:** Mikkilineni, Rupa [<mailto:Rupa.Mikkilineni@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:12 AM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <[klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: AG Sessions For friday-maria bartiromo pretape 2/16/18

Hi Kelly, I'm the producer on Sunday Morning Futures and your POC moving forward, eric has forwarded me the below chain—of course with an update:  
This is a remote video interview between Maria Bartiromo in NY Fox Buro with AG Sessions from DOJ, this Friday Feb. 16, interview to begin at 930amET. We are to send a crew to DOJ, to the below address visitors center and I understand you already have a satellite uplink, so our sat truck not necessary, is this all correct? You are to be the POC for our crew? Also, we will require approximately 2 hours set up time (minimum is 1.5 hours), meaning our crew would arrive at 730am, or is that too early for you? I'll also be your contact for any editorial questions regarding this interview. The interview is for Marias Sunday Fox News show—only, correct?  
Look forward to hearing from you! best,

Isabella (Rupa) deConti-Mikkilineni  
Fox News Channel  
Senior Editorial Producer

(b)(6) (office)  
(b)(6) (mobile)

**From:** "Laco, Kelly (OPA)" <[Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov](mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov)>  
**Date:** February 13, 2018 at 3:02:36 PM EST  
**To:** "Spinato, Eric" <[eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Good morning, Sarah

Hi Eric—

Thanks (taking Sarah off).

We will do the pre-tape in our 7<sup>th</sup> floor press conference room on Friday at 9:30.

I will need the names of the crew/producer accompanying ahead of time so I can submit to our visitors center. Please have the crew arrive at the visitors center (on Constitution Ave between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>) at 8:15am (let me know if they need more/less time—we will be only ones in room so shouldn't take too long) and I will escort them up to the 7<sup>th</sup> floor to set up.

Also let me know what time Maria plans to arrive, and I will make sure someone escorts her up from the visitors center as well ahead of 9:30am.

If you have any other questions/issues, please let me know!

Thanks,

Kelly

**Kelly Laco**  
Office of Public Affairs  
Department of Justice  
Office: 202-353-0173  
Cell: (b)(6)

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**From:** Spinato, Eric  
<<mailto:eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM>>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:43 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <[klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Good morning, Sarah

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
[mailto:[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:41 PM  
**To:** Spinato, Eric <[eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Cc:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <[Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov](mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Good morning, Sarah

Kelly can help you with logistics over here!

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs  
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**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Good morning, Sarah

Okay, we a go for the pre-tape at 9:30am, Feb. 16  
AG Sessions will be in DC, correct?  
Who do I book a satellite with please?

Topics: all below, but will speak again on Thursday,  
before 4pm, to go over topics  
Okay?

Anything he is hot on, please convey to me.  
If you have any articles, talking points, feel free to send  
to me.

Thank you again, Sarah !

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
[mailto:[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:11 PM  
**To:** Spinato, Eric <[eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Good morning, Sarah

So let's do a final "go" on Thursday morning. But  
tentatively we can plan on Friday at 930 to pretape over  
here?

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs  
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**From:** Spinato, Eric  
[mailto:[eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:00 PM

Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:05 PM

To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

Subject: RE: Good morning, Sarah

Agree but, if something drastic develops

We will have to discuss with you, for us to bring up too

Let me know.

I will need to make sure of a time we can pre-tape post  
our show

At 9a

She will be excited

Thank you

Eric

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From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

[<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 12:21 PM

To: Spinato, Eric <[eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM)>

Subject: RE: Good morning, Sarah

If we can agree in advance that these are the topics  
below, this could work for pretape on Friday.

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores

Director of Public Affairs

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From: Spinato, Eric

[<mailto:eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM>]

Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 6:53 AM

To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

Subject: Good morning, Sarah

Hope you are well.

Can you let me know if AG Sessions, can make his first  
appearance with Maria,

This Sunday live or as a pre-tape this Friday, after 9am  
(will need to coordinate with her post show schedule.)

Focus: DACA/Immigration/MS-13

Thank you

Eric

**Eric Spinato**

Senior Story Editor, Fox Business Network

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**Mikkilineni, Rupa**

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**From:** Mikkilineni, Rupa  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:01 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: AG Sessions For friday-maria bartiromo pretape 2/16/18

That will be a ten to twelve minute interview—can we manage just 15 minutes tops?

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) [mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:00 PM  
**To:** Mikkilineni, Rupa <Rupa.Mikkilineni@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: AG Sessions For friday-maria bartiromo pretape 2/16/18

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**Laco, Kelly (OPA)**

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:37 PM  
**To:** Mikkilineni, Rupa  
**Subject:** RE: AG Sessions For friday-maria bartiromo pretape 2/16/18

Names are fine.

**Kelly Laco**  
Office of Public Affairs  
Department of Justice  
Office: 202-353-0173  
Cell: (b)(6)

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**From:** Mikkilineni, Rupa [mailto:[Rupa.Mikkilineni@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Rupa.Mikkilineni@FOXNEWS.COM)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:30 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <[klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: AG Sessions For friday-maria bartiromo pretape 2/16/18

Do you need soc sec numbers a dob? Or names sufficient?

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) [mailto:[Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov](mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:23 PM  
**To:** Mikkilineni, Rupa <[Rupa.Mikkilineni@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Rupa.Mikkilineni@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: AG Sessions For friday-maria bartiromo pretape 2/16/18

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**Mikkilineni, Rupa**

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**From:** Mikkilineni, Rupa  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:30 AM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: AG Sessions For friday-maria bartiromo pretape 2/16/18

Thanks Kelly!

Isabella Rupa de Conti-Mikkilineni  
Producer  
Fox News Channel  
(b)(6) (office)  
(b)(6) (mobile)

Please excuse typos, Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 14, 2018, at 1:16 PM, Laco, Kelly (OPA) <[Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov](mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 4:26 PM  
**To:** Spinato, Eric  
**Subject:** RE: Good morning, Sarah

Yep!

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

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**From:** Spinato, Eric [mailto:eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 3:35 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Good morning, Sarah

Just to be clear...  
MB based on NYC  
AG based out of DOJ  
For Friday 9:30a taping

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 13, 2018, at 2:11 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

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**Spinato, Eric**

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**From:** Spinato, Eric  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 3:21 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Good morning, Sarah

Kelly-

We need to get the video Live into NYC  
Does your studio have uplink capabilities?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 13, 2018, at 3:02 PM, Laco, Kelly (OPA) <[Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov](mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

# Duplicative Material

**Spinato, Eric**

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**From:** Spinato, Eric  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:26 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Is the AG doing any other interviews

Today through Sunday?  
Thank you !! MB is very happy

**Eric Spinato**  
Senior Story Editor, Fox Business Network  
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**Herridge, Catherine**

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**From:** Herridge, Catherine  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:02 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Cc:** Gibson, Jake; Riha, Anne Marie  
**Subject:** RE: Vanity Fair

Thank you for coming back to us. We appreciate it.

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 1:01 PM  
**To:** Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>; Prior, Ian (OPA) <Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>; Riha, Anne Marie <annemarie.riha@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: Vanity Fair

We aren't going to be commenting on that

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

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**From:** Herridge, Catherine [mailto:Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:46 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Prior, Ian (OPA) <IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>; Riha, Anne Marie <annemarie.riha@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** Vanity Fair

Good afternoon,

We are reporting on the Reince Priebus interview, published late yesterday in Vanity Fair, and his claims that the Attorney General delivered a resignation letter to the White House but the President gave it back.

Please let us know if there is a comment for reporting. The deadline is 430.  
Thanks for the consideration  
Catherine

<https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2018/02/reince-priebus-opens-up-about-his-six-months-of-magical-thinking>

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**Joel B. Pollak**

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**From:** Joel B. Pollak  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:00 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Running 10 or so minutes behind--that ok?

Sure

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2018, at 8:58 AM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:29 AM  
**To:** Spinato, Eric  
**Subject:** Re: Good morning!

Yes and yes

On Feb 15, 2018, at 10:28 AM, Spinato, Eric <[eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

We are all set still for tomorrow, 9:30am correct?  
Obviously we will need to add the school shooting, okay

**Eric Spinato**  
Senior Story Editor, Fox Business Network  
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**Gibson, Jake**

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:54 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Subject:** RSVP

I'd like to rsvp for AG Sessions' speech tomorrow at the JW Marriott.

Thanks...

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**Laco, Kelly (OPA)**

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 5:19 PM  
**To:** Cameron, Christina  
**Cc:** Joost, Nathalie  
**Subject:** RE: FOX NEWS RSVP TO AG SESSIONS REMARKS AT MAJOR COUNTY SHERIFFS OF AMERICA 2018 WINTER CONFERENCE

Got it, thanks!

**Kelly Laco**  
Office of Public Affairs  
Department of Justice  
Office: 202-353-0173  
Cell: (b)(6)

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**From:** Cameron, Christina [mailto:Christina.Cameron@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 4:52 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Joost, Nathalie <Nathalie.Joost@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** Re: FOX NEWS RSVP TO AG SESSIONS REMARKS AT MAJOR COUNTY SHERIFFS OF AMERICA 2018 WINTER CONFERENCE

Hi Kelly,

Since this went pool we will no longer need to send a crew.

Thank you!

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**From:** Cameron, Christina  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 3:47:23 PM  
**To:** [kelly.laco@usdoj.gov](mailto:kelly.laco@usdoj.gov)  
**Cc:** Joost, Nathalie  
**Subject:** FOX NEWS RSVP TO AG SESSIONS REMARKS AT MAJOR COUNTY SHERIFFS OF AMERICA 2018 WINTER CONFERENCE

Hi Kelly,

I would like to RSVP one crew member and one producer to tomorrow's event with AG Sessions.

Contact Number: (b)(6)  
Contact Email: [dc.desk@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:dc.desk@FOXNEWS.COM)

Thank you very much!

Christina

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Shaw, Adam

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**From:** Shaw, Adam  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 3:33 PM  
**To:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Inquiry from Fox News

Thanks!

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**From:** Prior, Ian (OPA) [mailto:ian.prior@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 3:22 PM  
**To:** Shaw, Adam <Adam.Shaw@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Cc:** Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Inquiry from Fox News

Hey Adam, well decline comment

Ian D. Prior  
Principal Deputy Director of Public Affairs  
Office: 202.616.0911  
Cell: (b)(6)

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**Date:** February 14, 2018 at 3:01:41 PM EST  
**To:** "Prior, Ian (OPA)" <[IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)" <[mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Inquiry from Fox News

Thank you - KS

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**From:** Shaw, Adam [mailto:[Adam.Shaw@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Adam.Shaw@FOXNEWS.COM)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:17 PM  
**To:** Press <[Press@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:Press@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Inquiry from Fox News

To whom it may concern,

My name is Adam Shaw with Fox News, I am writing to see if the DOJ had any comment on this article, namely the claim that Comey told lawmakers agents did not believe that Flynn had lied to them.

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/byron-york-comey-told-congress-fbi-agents-didnt-think-michael-flynn-lied/article/2649996>

Thanks

Adam Shaw

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Shaw, Adam

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**From:** Shaw, Adam  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:20 PM  
**To:** Carr, Peter (OPA)  
**Subject:** Inquiry from Fox

Dear Peter,

My name is Adam Shaw with Fox News, I am writing to see if there was any comment on this article, namely the claim that Comey told lawmakers agents did not believe that Flynn had lied to them.

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/byron-york-comey-told-congress-fbi-agents-didnt-think-michael-flynn-lied/article/2648896>

Thanks, I have also reached out to the main DOJ press line on this too.

Adam Shaw

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Laco, Kelly (OPA)

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:20 PM  
**To:** Amanda House  
**Subject:** RE: Livestream? Fwd: ATTORNEY GENERAL SESSIONS WILL DELIVER REMARKS ON VIOLENT CRIME AND OPIOIDS AT THE MAJOR COUNTY SHERIFFS OF AMERICA 2018 WINTER CONFERENCE

No, not from DOJ.

Kelly Laco  
Office of Public Affairs  
Department of Justice  
Office: 202-353-0173  
Cell: (b)(6)

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**From:** Amanda House [mailto:ahouse@breitbart.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:18 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Livestream? Fwd: ATTORNEY GENERAL SESSIONS WILL DELIVER REMARKS ON VIOLENT CRIME AND OPIOIDS AT THE MAJOR COUNTY SHERIFFS OF AMERICA 2018 WINTER CONFERENCE

Hi Kelly will there be a livestream of Sessions' remarks?

Thanks!

Amanda

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Ian Mason <[imason@breitbart.com](mailto:imason@breitbart.com)>  
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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL SESSIONS WILL DELIVER REMARKS  
ON VIOLENT CRIME AND OPIOIDS AT THE MAJOR  
COUNTY SHERIFFS OF AMERICA 2018 WINTER  
CONFERENCE**

WASHINGTON – Attorney General Jeff Sessions will deliver remarks on violent crime and opioids at the Major County Sheriffs of America 2018 Winter Conference TOMORROW, **Thursday, February 15, 2018.**

**WHO:**

Attorney General Jeff Sessions

**WHAT:**

Attorney General Jeff Sessions will deliver remarks on violent crime and opioids at the Major County Sheriffs of America 2018 Winter Conference

**WHEN:**

Thursday, February 15, 2018  
10:05 a.m. EST

**WHERE:**

J.W. Marriott Hotel - Ballroom Level Salon #3  
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20004

**OPEN PRESS - AG REMARKS ONLY\*\***

(Camera preset for K9 Sweep: 8:15 a.m. EST // Print media: Check-in 9:45 a.m.,  
Final Access 10 a.m. EST)

\*\*The rest of the conference is closed to press. Cameras must preset by **8:15 a.m.** for K9 sweep and then leave gear turned off in the ballroom for the closed press first segment (8:30-10 a.m.) All media (including print) will be allowed to enter or re-enter the ballroom again at **10 a.m.** immediately before AG speech start. All press will have to leave the ballroom level at the conclusion of remarks.

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Spinato, Eric

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**From:** Spinato, Eric  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:13 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Good morning, Sarah

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:11 PM  
**To:** Spinato, Eric <[eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: Good morning, Sarah

He was at southern command last week for an opioid summit. But topics below look good.

On Feb 14, 2018, at 2:10 PM, Spinato, Eric <[eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Great  
Same topics as of now

DACA  
Immigration  
MS-13

What else is he 'hot' on to discuss

Can you send me any good stuff for her packet  
Today or early tomorrow

Also, any updated head shot you might have, for us to use

Thank you,  
Eric

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 1:40 PM  
**To:** Spinato, Eric <[eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: Good morning, Sarah

On Friday? Fine w me!

On Feb 14, 2018, at 12:48 PM, Spinato, Eric <[eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Here is what I have in mind.  
At the end of her FBN morning show, she promotes his FNC Sunday appearance  
After the FNC show taping, FNC will promote the Sunday segment



**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:44 AM  
**To:** Spinato, Eric <[eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: Good morning, Sarah

Just you. But def hold on promoting until Friday.

On Feb 14, 2018, at 7:04 AM, Spinato, Eric <[eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Is the AG doing any other interviews this week and weekend?

We will start promoting the interview on Friday

Thank you  
Eric

**Eric Spinato**  
Senior Story Editor, Fox Business Network  
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**Spinato, Eric**

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**From:** Spinato, Eric  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 12:21 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Good morning, Sarah

I like to promote her interview at the end of her FBN morning show  
And FNC will wait until we conclude our taping

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:44 AM  
**To:** Spinato, Eric <eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** Re: Good morning, Sarah

# Duplicative Material





**Laco, Kelly (OPA)**

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 1:18 PM  
**To:** Julia Nista  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP For Sessions Remarks Tomorrow, Feb. 5

Got it, thanks!

**Kelly Laco**  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 12:47 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RSVP For Sessions Remarks Tomorrow, Feb. 5

Hi Kelly,

I would like to RSVP for AG Sessions remarks on violent crime and opioids tomorrow, Feb. 5th.

Best,

Julia Nista

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**Laco, Kelly (OPA)**

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:56 AM  
**To:** Cameron, Christina  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Inquiry Regarding AG Sessions Remarks at Major County Sheriffs of America Conference

Yes he will be speaking at 10:05am. Camera preset is 8:15. See below.

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL SESSIONS WILL DELIVER REMARKS  
ON VIOLENT CRIME AND OPIOIDS AT THE MAJOR  
COUNTY SHERIFFS OF AMERICA 2018 WINTER  
CONFERENCE**

WASHINGTON – Attorney General Jeff Sessions will deliver remarks on violent crime and opioids at the Major County Sheriffs of America 2018 Winter Conference **Thursday, February 15, 2018.**

**WHO:**

Attorney General Jeff Sessions

**WHAT:**

Attorney General Jeff Sessions will deliver remarks on violent crime and opioids at the Major County Sheriffs of America 2018 Winter Conference

**WHEN:**

Thursday, February 15, 2018  
10:05 a.m. EST

**WHERE:**

J.W. Marriott Hotel - Ballroom Level Salon #3

1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20004

**OPEN PRESS - AG REMARKS ONLY\*\***

(Camera preset for K9 Sweep: 8:15 a.m. EST// Print media: Check-in 9:45 a.m.,  
Final Access 10 a.m. EST)

**\*\*The rest of the conference is closed to press. Cameras must preset by 8:15 a.m. for K9 sweep and then leave gear turned off in the ballroom for the closed press first segment (8:30-10 a.m.) All media (including print) will be allowed to enter or re-enter the ballroom again at 10 a.m. immediately before AG speech start. All press will have to leave the ballroom level at the conclusion of remarks.**

**NOTE: All media must RSVP and present government-issued photo I.D. (such as a driver's license) as well as valid media credentials.** The RSVP and any inquiries regarding logistics should be directed to Kelly Laco in the Office of Public Affairs at (202) 305-5219 or [kelly.laco@usdoj.gov](mailto:kelly.laco@usdoj.gov). Please include the email address of the person(s) attending the event, so that we may reach them directly if details change.

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**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Fox News Inquiry Regarding AG Sessions Remarks at Major County Sheriffs of America Conference

Hi Kelly,

I want to confirm that AG Sessions is returning to the Major County Sheriffs of America 2018 Winter Conference tomorrow, Thursday the 15th, to deliver remarks.

Please let me know if this is still in his schedule!

Thank you,  
Christina

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**Chakraborty, Barnini**

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**From:** Chakraborty, Barnini  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 6:41 AM  
**To:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: PR

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 13, 2018, at 3:29 PM, Prior, Ian (OPA) <[Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov](mailto:Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Quote from me:

"Attorney General Sessions is committed to enforcing our laws and protecting all Americans across this country. He understands that for Puerto Rico to rebuild, people have to have safety and peace of mind. He recognizes that, to accomplish that, federal law enforcement has a special role to play. The people of Puerto Rico can be sure that Attorney General Sessions and the Department of Justice are working to help secure their communities so that they can recover and rebuild."

Attached is a previous letter on this topic to Senators Rubio and Nelson. Please source as "acquired by Fox" not "provided by DOJ."

Thx

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<Rubio Letter to AG 2-1-18 Security in Puerto Rico.pdf>

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United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

February 1, 2018

The Honorable Jeff Sessions  
Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Sessions:

We write to express concern with regard to the security situation in Puerto Rico as the island struggles to recover from the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria.

It has been nearly four months since Hurricane Maria made landfall on Puerto Rico and parts of the island remain without power, leaving businesses to remain closed and leaving many residents unemployed. Meanwhile, Puerto Rico's police department is facing an increase in absences among officers due to months of outstanding overtime payments.

Accounts from Puerto Rico have detailed an increase in violent crime. According to recent media reports, there were at least 46 homicides in Puerto Rico last month alone, twice the rate of this time last year. A number of these murders are reportedly attributed to drug gangs who are taking advantage of the decreased police presence and reestablishing territory in the wake of Hurricane Maria's devastation.

It is crucial that the resources of the federal government are properly used to ensure the safety and security of Americans in Puerto Rico. We urge you to engage with the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to best determine how federal law enforcement can assist the territory in these trying times.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Marco Rubio  
U.S. Senator



Bill Nelson  
U.S. Senator



**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 6:40 PM  
**To:** Ross, Lee  
**Subject:** Re: Hello From Marijuana Land

Hope soon!

On Feb 13, 2018, at 6:38 PM, Ross, Lee <[lee.ross@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:lee.ross@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Our piece just ran. Lauren just flagged some fresher remarks than what I had from when the AG was out here in San Diego. So, thank you for that. Speaking of being out here. When are you coming back out this way?

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 1:41 PM  
**To:** Ross, Lee  
**Cc:** Gibson, Jake; O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Hello From Marijuana Land

For sure! Adding devin!

On Feb 13, 2018, at 12:49 PM, Ross, Lee <[lee.ross@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:lee.ross@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

I trust all is well and crazy back home in D.C.

Anyway...

I'm working on a story for tonight's Special Report program (Jonathan Hunt is the reporter) about a resolution before the Berkeley city council tonight that will declare it a "sanctuary city" from federal law enforcement actions. Directly tied to the AG's directive from last month. There is similar pending legislation in California statehouse too. AB 1578.

Two questions if I can:

- #1) Is there an official reax statement that your office can offer on Berkeley?
- #2) Has the AG spoken publically on marijuana enforcement since the new memo was put out on Jan 4<sup>th</sup>? If so, I'd like to include his words in our story. As balance to the California folks.

Thank you,

Lee

Lee Ross  
Producer  
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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 5:55 PM  
**To:** Julia Nista  
**Subject:** Re: Planned Parenthood Investigation Developments

Decline comment

On Feb 13, 2018, at 5:28 PM, Julia Nista <[jnista@dailycaller.com](mailto:jnista@dailycaller.com)> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

Ok, thank you for the clarification.

Just one more thing, has the DOJ requested any other documents or video/audio from the Senate since November 2017, and has the DOJ called any Planned Parenthood officials or offices into question?

Best,

Julia

On Tue, Feb 13, 2018 at 5:12 PM Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

I can confirm the letter to grassley but we don't confirm the existence of investigations.

On Feb 13, 2018, at 5:05 PM, Julia Nista <[jnista@dailycaller.com](mailto:jnista@dailycaller.com)> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

I believe the DOJ took on an investigation of Planned Parenthood after the Senate referred an inquiry into the organization due to Sen. Grassley's 2016 referral letter, then this past fall the DOJ requested documents from the Senate Judiciary committee regarding Planned Parenthood. That is at least according to previous reporting.

Is the DOJ not investigating Planned Parenthood, or at least did the DOJ not request certain documents from the Senate regarding Planned Parenthood or affiliates who had come under scrutiny for selling and acquiring fetal tissue for profit? Or did they request certain documents for to begin an inquiry into Planned Parenthood?

Best,

Julia

On Tue, Feb 13, 2018 at 4:56 PM Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
<[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

We don't confirm or deny the existence of investigations. Thnaks!

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 4:53 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Planned Parenthood Investigation Developments

Hi Sarah,

I had a few questions about the DOJ's involvement in the investigation into Planned Parenthood.

Firstly, does Cecile Richards' resignation have anything to do with the DOJ's investigation into Planned Parenthood?

Secondly, are there any developments or pending indictments of Planned Parenthood officials or investigations into clinics and/or regional or national headquarters due to Planned Parenthood's alleged selling of fetal tissue parts for profit?

Best, Julia Nista

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**McDonnell, Brigid Mary**

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**From:** McDonnell, Brigid Mary  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 5:38 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** AG Sessions w/ Shannon

Hi Sarah—

Hope all is well. Please let me know if AG Sessions has any availability in the upcoming weeks. Would love to have him on with Shannon again.

Thank you,  
Brigid Mary

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**Prior, Ian (OPA)**

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**From:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2018 5:14 PM  
**To:** Pfeiffer, Alex  
**Subject:** Even Huff Po gets it!

Here's a Democratic senator referencing the "traditions of the Anglo-American system" (and later using the word "heritage") during a speech to a group of liberal lawyers.

Plenty of clean hits on Sessions out there. This isn't one of them. <https://t.co/ltN2BbBrgt>

Original Tweet: <https://twitter.com/ryanjreilly/status/963173679994753027>

Sent via TweetDeck

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**From:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2018 5:13 PM  
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**Cc:** Carlson, Tucker  
**Subject:** RE: this seems like a fun one to tee off on

<https://twitchy.com/brett-3136/2018/02/12/jeff-sessions-removes-white-hood-goes-full-white-supremacy-alyssa-milano-wants-him-fired-immediately/>

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**From:** Pfeiffer, Alex [mailto:Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM]  
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**Cc:** Carlson, Tucker <Tucker.Carlson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** Re: this seems like a fun one to tee off on  
**Importance:** High

Thanks. The hysteria over this is absurd.

On Feb 12, 2018, at 2:15 PM, Prior, Ian (OPA) <[Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov](mailto:Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/02/12/politics/jeff-sessions-anglo-american-law-enforcement/index.html>

CNN (and others on Twitter) apparently think our shared legal history with England should be erased from the books 1984 style.

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A few Supreme Court opinions attached.

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More of the left hysterically crying racism over literally nothing more than a term of legal jurisprudence.

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Supreme Court of the United States

December 5, 2007, Argued; June 12, 2008 \*

(No. 06-1195), (No. 06-1196)

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\* Together with No. 06-1196, *Al Odah, Next Friend of Al Odah, et al. v. United States et al.*, also on certiorari to the same court.

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**Hoffa v. United States**

Supreme Court of the United States

October 13, 1966, Argued ; December 12, 1966, Decided \*

No. 32

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\* Together with No. 33, Parks v. United States, No. 34, Campbell v. United States, and No. 35, King v. United States, also on certiorari to the same court.

Ian Prior



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*North Carolina v. Pearce*

Supreme Court of the United States

February 24, 1969, Argued ; June 23, 1969, Decided \*

No. 413

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\* Together with No. 418, *Simpson, Warden v. Rice*, on certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Ian Prior

Ian Mason

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**From:** Ian Mason  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2018 4:37 PM  
**To:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: FW: this seems like a fun one to tee off on

In the process of it. Thanks so much for the statement.

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From: "Prior, Ian (OPA)" <Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov>  
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To: "Ian Mason" <imason@breitbart.com>  
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More of the left hysterically crying racism over literally nothing more than a term of legal jurisprudence.

Also, ACLU just put out this tweet:

<https://twitter.com/ACLU/status/963155600380252160>

Which is funny because I'm about to forward you a brief that they used the same language in

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**LILLY v. VIRGINIA**

No. 98-5881

Supreme Court of the United States

October Term, 1998

December 22, 1998

**Reporter**

1998 U.S. S. Ct. Briefs LEXIS 1011 \*

BENJAMIN LEE LILLY, Petitioner, v. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Respondent.

**Type:** Brief

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### Background:

Also, a few Supreme Court opinions attached where the term is used – there are dozens and dozens more.

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**From:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
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**To:** Gibson, Jake

Speaking to the National Sheriffs' Association, Sessions said he wanted to "thank every sheriff in America."

"Since our founding, the independently elected sheriff has been the people's protector, who keeps law enforcement close to and accountable to people through the elected process," he said, [according to CNN](#).

"The office of sheriff is a critical part of the Anglo-American heritage of law enforcement."

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## Laco, Kelly (OPA)

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2018 1:24 PM  
**To:** Dhanis, Marta  
**Cc:** Kira Foley-Tuzman  
**Subject:** Re: Press logistics AG Sessions at Philly Union League 2/12

Haven't been sent yet almost

On Feb 12, 2018, at 1:22 PM, Dhanis, Marta <[marta.dhanis@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:marta.dhanis@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Hi again Kelly, just double checking I didn't miss the email with the speech.. thanks!

Marta Dhanis  
Field Producer  
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Sent from my iPhone  
Excuse me for typos

On Feb 11, 2018, at 7:21 PM, Laco, Kelly (OPA) <[Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov](mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Hi all-

You are receiving this email because you or a colleague RSVP'd for the Attorney General's remarks tomorrow, **Monday, February 12th, 2018** at the Philadelphia Union League **1:10 p.m. EST**. The contents of this email are off the record and for planning purposes only (unless otherwise specified).

### Location

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140 South Broad Street (Please enter through doors on Sansom St.)  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

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the stage. Cameras will have access to a multibox. Cellular boosters also recommended, although you will have access to WIFI. AG remarks will last approx. 20-25 mins.

We will be sending the AG's prepared remarks to you via email once he begins speaking.

If you haven't RSVP'ed names yet, please send them over as soon as you have them.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me by my cell (b)(6) or Kira Foley-Tuzman (Union League—cc'ed) at (b)(6).

Thanks,

Kelly

**Kelly Laco**  
Office of Public Affairs  
Department of Justice  
Office: 202-353-0173  
Cell: (b)(6)

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Dhanis, Marta

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**From:** Dhanis, Marta  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 11, 2018 8:45 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Fox News RSVP: ATTORNEY GENERAL SESSIONS AT LINCOLN DAY CELEBRATION

It will be (b)(6). Thanks

Marta Dhanis  
Field Producer  
(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone  
Excuse me for typos

> On Feb 11, 2018, at 6:35 PM, Laco, Kelly (OPA) <Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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> Please send name of photog over as well.

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>> On Feb 11, 2018, at 5:55 PM, Dhanis, Marta <marta.dhanis@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

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>> Hi,

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>> Fox News would like to attend Lincoln day celebration. That would be me and our photographer, please.

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>> Thanks,

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>> Marta Dhanis

>> Field Producer

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Will do, just waiting to find out. Thanks

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Thank you.

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 11, 2018 1:43 PM  
**To:** Jake Gibson  
**Cc:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Subject:** jesse wasnt at the WH

It was rob hur

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2018/02/09/rachel-brand-no-3-official-at-doj-is-stepping-down.html>

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Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

**Prior, Ian (OPA)**

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**From:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 6:55 PM  
**To:** Ian Mason  
**Subject:** Re: Statement on Brand

Yep

Ian D. Prior  
Principal Deputy Director of Public Affairs  
Office: 202.616.0911  
Cell: (b)(6)

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On Feb 9, 2018, at 6:37 PM, Ian Mason <[imason@breitbart.com](mailto:imason@breitbart.com)> wrote:

Is the Department planning on releasing a statement tonight?

**O'Malley, Devin (OPA)**

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 4:09 PM  
**To:** Gurman, Sadie; Gibson, Jake; katie.benner@nytimes.com;  
laura.jarrett@turner.com  
**Subject:** RE: Join us for Fat Tuesday and all night Happy Hour

If you have not eaten at Mintwood Place, it's a must try.

**Devin M. O'Malley**  
Department of Justice  
Office of Public Affairs  
Office: (202) 353-8763  
Cell: (b)(6)

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**From:** Gurman, Sadie [mailto:SGurman@ap.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 4:07 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>;  
katie.benner@nytimes.com; laura.jarrett@turner.com  
**Subject:** RE: Join us for Fat Tuesday and all night Happy Hour

This is the most important email you've ever sent. See you all there.

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) [mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2018 4:05 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>; katie.benner@nytimes.com; laura.jarrett@turner.com;  
Gurman, Sadie <SGurman@ap.org>  
**Subject:** FW: Join us for Fat Tuesday and all night Happy Hour

Right on time!

(Yes, I get Mintwood Place emails)

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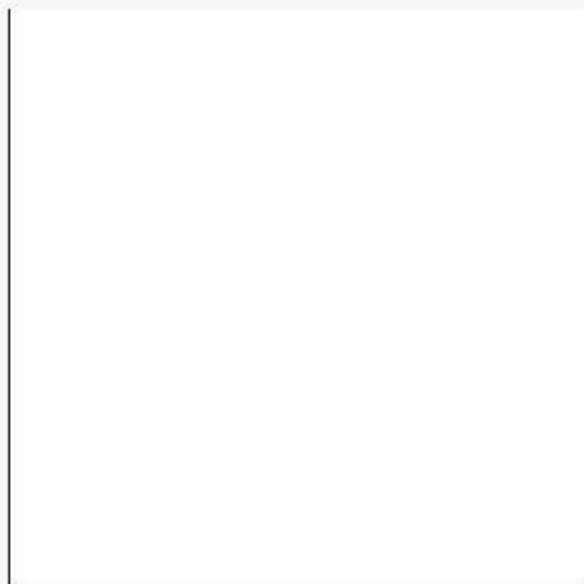
**From:** Devin M. O'Malley [(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 4:02 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Join us for Fat Tuesday and all night Happy Hour

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**From:** Mintwood Place <hello@mintwoodplace.com>  
**Date:** Fri. Feb 9. 2018 at 3:55 PM

Subject: Join us for Fat Tuesday and all night Happy Hour

To: (b)(6)



**Celebrate Fat Tuesday  
with our New Orleans Style  
Specials  
and  
All Night Happy Hour at the Bar**  
Tuesday February 13th, 2018.



## **Food Specials:**

**Oyster Po'Boy**

**Chicken & Shrimp Gumbo**

**Blackened Cod with Etouffee**

**Fried Okra**

**Beignets**

## **Drink Specials:**

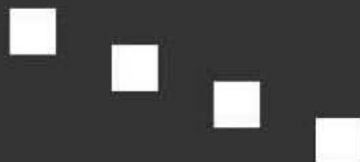
**French 75**

**Sazerac**

**Hurricane**

**Reservations**





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**Pappas, Alex**

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**From:** Pappas, Alex  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 5:42 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Cc:** Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** RE: denaturalization

Thank you Devin. This is very helpful. Will do.

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) [mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 08, 2018 4:31 PM  
**To:** Pappas, Alex <Alex.Pappas@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Cc:** Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: denaturalization

Here is some data on criminal denatz cases (different than civil):

18 USC 1425		
Fiscal Year	Cases Filed	Defendants in Cases Filed
FY 2015	44	68
FY 2016	46	74
FY 2017	57	60

Off the record- Civil denatz cases (like the Hamed case) have not previously been tracked in a way that we can provide in a statistically significant manner.

On background- 25 civil denatz cases were filed in 2017

Here's also some additional information on the matter:  
<https://www.justice.gov/usao/page/file/984701/download>

Let me know if you have any more questions after this.

**Devin M. O'Malley**  
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**From:** Pappas, Alex [mailto:Alex.Pappas@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 1:30 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: denaturalization

Devin,

Would love any background you might be able to provide here. We're mainly looking at doing an overview

would love any background you might be able to provide herein. We're mainly looking at doing an overview story for FoxNews.com.

Thanks,  
Alex

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**From:** Ehram, Lauren (OPA) [<mailto:Lauren.Ehram@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 08, 2018 1:02 PM  
**To:** Pappas, Alex <[Alex.Pappas@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Alex.Pappas@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Cc:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: denaturalization

Alex,

Thank you for getting in touch. I've CC'd Devin O'Malley who now handles that portfolio.

Lauren

On Feb 8, 2018, at 10:00 AM, Pappas, Alex <[Alex.Pappas@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Alex.Pappas@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Lauren,

I've been asked to do another story about the DOJ's denaturalization efforts – piggybacking off the complaint filed by DOJ this week and the news last month that the DOJ secured its first denaturalization resulting from Operation Janus.

I know we discussed this a little bit last year – but I'm looking for some stats for the story: things like numbers of denaturalization complaints filed and how it compares to previous administrations.

Any chance you could point me in the right direction?

Thanks,

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**Alex Pappas**  
Politics reporter  
[FoxNews.com](http://FoxNews.com)  
[@AlexPappas](https://twitter.com/AlexPappas)

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:37 AM  
**To:** Singman, Brooke  
**Cc:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: CONFIRM? schiff, cummings characteriization of DOJ statement on FBI informant - Clinton Foundation, APCO, Moscow

Not confirming. Thanks!

On Feb 8, 2018, at 8:34 AM, Singman, Brooke <[brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:brooke.singman@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Hi Sarah and Ian,

Schiff and Cummings said in a statement regarding FBI informant Douglas Campbell that the Justice Dept. said the following:

Justice Department officials confirmed that they do not plan to use the testimony of this individual in any future prosecution.

- Most importantly, Justice Department officials explained that this individual never provided any evidence or made any allegations regarding Secretary Clinton or the Clinton Foundation in any of their interactions with him.

- They stated unequivocally: “at no point did [the individual] provide any allegation of corruption, illegality, or impropriety on Clinton, the Clinton Foundation, President Clinton, the Uranium One deal, or CFIUS.” They also confirmed that there were “no allegations of impropriety or illegality” regarding Secretary Clinton in any of the documents they reviewed.

Can you confirm this is the DOJ’s stance?

Deadline ASAP – pre 9:10a

THANK YOU.

Brooke Singman  
Politics Reporter, Fox News Channel

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[Brooke.singman@foxnews.com](mailto:Brooke.singman@foxnews.com)

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**O'Malley, Devin (OPA)**

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:48 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake  
**Cc:** Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA)  
**Subject:** FW: U.S. v. Mubarak Hamed, 2:18-cv-04024-BCW (W.D. Mo.): filed complaint and exhibits are attached  
**Attachments:** Mubarak Hamed, Complaint, Doc. 1.pdf; Mubarak Hamed, Combined Exhibits to Complaint, Civil Cover Sheet, Docs. 1-1 -- 1-6.pdf

Here are the exhibits as filed.

Everything embargoed until 3:00 pm.

Let me know if you post sooner.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
CENTRAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	Civil Action No. 2:18-cv-04024
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	<b>COMPLAINT TO REVOKE</b>
MUBARAK AHMED HAMED,	)	<b>NATURALIZATION</b>
	)	
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This Court should revoke Defendant’s naturalization and cancel his naturalization certificate for four reasons. First, he lacked the statutorily required good moral character to naturalize because he falsely testified under oath during his naturalization interview about his prior criminal actions. Second, he lacked the statutorily required good moral character because he committed crimes involving moral turpitude (“CIMTs”) during the period when he was required to demonstrate good moral character. Third, he committed unlawful acts adversely reflecting on his moral character, regardless of whether the acts also constitute CIMTs. Fourth, Defendant willfully misrepresented and concealed material facts during his naturalization proceedings.

## Kimberly Bennink

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**From:** Kimberly Bennink  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:05 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: "The Daily Ledger" with One America News

You should!!! We can send a car to and from DC Bureau. We can do your make up...you would be great. Let me know.

Thanks!  
K

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:02 AM  
**To:** Kimberly Bennink <Kimberly.Bennink@oann.com>  
**Subject:** Re: "The Daily Ledger" with One America News

Nah it's just me but I don't usually do tv. So may be a while:)

On Feb 7, 2018, at 11:35 AM, Kimberly Bennink <[Kimberly.Bennink@oann.com](mailto:Kimberly.Bennink@oann.com)> wrote:

No problem, we would just love to have you on. What does next week look like? Or do you have a booker I should talk to?

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:34 AM  
**To:** Kimberly Bennink <[Kimberly.Bennink@oann.com](mailto:Kimberly.Bennink@oann.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: "The Daily Ledger" with One America News

Sorry! Can't this week.

On Feb 7, 2018, at 11:30 AM, Kimberly Bennink <[Kimberly.Bennink@oann.com](mailto:Kimberly.Bennink@oann.com)> wrote:

Hello, My name is Kimberly and I produce "The Daily Ledger". I just message you on your twitter account. We wanted to see if you are available to come on our show on Friday at 2:45pm. I can arrange a car to and from our DC Bureau. Let me know if you are interested! We would love to have you on.

Best Regards,  
Kimberly Bennink  
Producer  
(b)(6)



**O'Malley, Devin (OPA)**

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:54 AM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake  
**Cc:** Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA)  
**Subject:** EMBARGOED: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FILES DENATURALIZATION COMPLAINT AGAINST DIVERSITY VISA RECIPIENT WHO TRANSFERRED NON-PROFIT FUNDS TO SPECIALLY DESIGNATED GLOBAL TERRORIST  
**Attachments:** Hamed Complaint (W.D. Mo.) DRAFT.PDF; Hamed compiled exhibits.pdf

Hey Jake-

The information contained in the press release and the attached docs are embargoed until I send you the filings as submitted to the court. The documents attached are drafts and cannot be republished or reproduced. When I send the finalized complaint that is submitted to the court, you can use that document if you want.

Thanks

Devin

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FILES DENATURALIZATION COMPLAINT AGAINST  
DIVERSITY VISA RECIPIENT WHO TRANSFERRED NON-PROFIT FUNDS TO  
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WASHINGTON – The Department of Justice today filed a complaint to revoke the naturalization of a Sudan native—who entered the United States on an F-1 student visa and gained lawful permanent resident status through the diversity visa lottery program—for violating and conspiring to violate sanctions imposed against Iraq under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), as well as obstructing Internal Revenue laws.

According to the complaint, Mubarak Ahmed Hamed violated and conspired to violate sanctions imposed against Iraq under the IEEPA from 1997 through July 21, 2000, the date of his naturalization. As the CEO of a non-profit organization, the Islamic American Relief Agency (IARA), Hamed regularly authorized and transferred tax-exempt funds from IARA accounts in the United States to an account in Jordan controlled by Khalid Al-Sudanee, a/k/a Khalid Ahmad Jumah Al-Sudani, knowing that Al-Sundee would transport such funds into Iraq.

In 2004, both Al-Sudanee and IARA were designated by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) as Specially Designated Global Terrorists (SDGT). During this time, the IARA implemented projects that were funded by USAID, however there are no specific allegations that such funding was siphoned to Iraq or in violation of the IEEPA.

On June 25, 2010, Hamed pleaded guilty to conspiring to illegally transfer more than \$1 million to Iraq in violation of federal sanctions, and to obstructing administration of the laws governing tax-exempt charities. Hamed was sentenced to four years and 10 months in federal prison on January 11, 2012.

On January 16, 2018, the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security jointly released the "Section 11

Report,” which shined a light on the nation’s current immigration system and how it can be used to undermine national security and public safety. The report revealed—among other statistics—that nearly three out of every four individuals convicted of international terrorism-related charges in U.S. federal courts between September 11, 2001 and December 31, 2016 were foreign-born.

“This alleged denaturalization case is indicative that America needs this reform to our broken immigration system now more than ever. Under the guise of running a non-profit to assist in the famine crises in Africa, a ‘Diversity Visa’ recipient allegedly transferred funds on a regular basis to a known terrorist, undermining our nation’s lawful immigration system, public safety, and national security,” said Attorney General Jeff Sessions. “Immigration is a national security issue, and a merit-based immigration system would better serve our national interest because it would benefit the American people.”

“Every visa decision is a national security decision that affects individual Americans. We commend the work of the Department of Justice and look forward to continued coordination with the Department of Homeland Security and the intelligence and law enforcement communities to protect our nation’s borders,” said Assistant Secretary Carl Risch of the Department of State Bureau of Consular Affairs. “Continued efforts to improve interagency security vetting for visa applicants will enhance our ability to identify persons who mean us harm and prevent their entry into the United States.”

The claims made in the complaint are allegations only, and there have been no determinations of liability.

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**Fanning, Elizabeth**

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**From:** Fanning, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 6:40 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Are you guys covering the Colts player at all tonight?

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) [mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2018 6:22 PM  
**To:** Fanning, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Fanning@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: Are you guys covering the Colts player at all tonight?

Ok might have something for you as we get closer to the show.

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**From:** Fanning, Elizabeth [mailto:Elizabeth.Fanning@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:29 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Are you guys covering the Colts player at all tonight?

Hey  
Yes, we are covering it included in an illegal immigration segment

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) [mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2018 5:28 PM  
**To:** Fanning, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Fanning@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** Are you guys covering the Colts player at all tonight?

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**To:** Fanning, Elizabeth  
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**Spinato, Eric**

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**From:** Spinato, Eric  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:12 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Hi, Sarah

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2018 2:11 PM  
**To:** Spinato, Eric <eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: Hi, Sarah

Not this week sorry!

xxxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

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**From:** Spinato, Eric [mailto:eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:10 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Spinato, Eric <eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** Hi, Sarah

any chance to have AG Sessions on with Maria, for his first visit with her, as U.S. AG, this Sunday?  
If not, next week, on her FBN morning show?

We can discuss MS-13, DACA and anything else he is hot on to discuss with Maria

Thank you  
Eric

**Eric Spinato**  
Senior Story Editor, Fox Business Network  
W (b)(6)  
C (b)(6)

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Gibson, Jake

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 3, 2018 7:00 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Gregg Jarrett tweet?

Are you around for a phone call?

> On Feb 3, 2018, at 5:13 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:  
>  
> Why is my statement not included? This is ridiculous.

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 3:54 PM  
**To:** Doherty, Brian  
**Subject:** RE: Hi Sarah, would u be avail this evening in the 11pm hr on Shannon's show to discuss the memo?

Im going to pass—sorry!

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs  
(b)(6)

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**From:** Doherty, Brian [mailto:Brian.Doherty@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 12:38 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Hi Sarah, would u be avail this evening in the 11pm hr on Shannon's show to discuss the memo?

Thanks,  
Brian

**Brian Doherty**

Coordinating Producer, *News @ Night* w/ Shannon Bream

Wk. (b)(6)

Cell: (b)(6)

[brian.doherty@foxnews.com](mailto:brian.doherty@foxnews.com)

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Conti, Andrew

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**From:** Conti, Andrew  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 2:40 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Doj official for Ingraham Angle tonight?

Got it. Thanks

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 2:33:29 PM  
**To:** Conti, Andrew  
**Subject:** RE: Doj official for Ingraham Angle tonight?

We'll pass—sorry!

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

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**From:** Conti, Andrew [mailto:Andrew.conti@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 2:23 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Doj official for Ingraham Angle tonight?

Request- 10p hour tonight for an interview with Laura Ingraham on Fox. Any chance?  
Thanks

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 2:10 PM  
**To:** Jake Gibson

Congress has made inquiries concerning an issue of great importance for the country and concerns have been raised about the Department's performance. I have great confidence in the men and women of this Department. But no Department is perfect.

Accordingly, I will forward to appropriate DOJ components all information I receive from Congress regarding this. I am determined that we will fully and fairly ascertain the truth.

We work for the American people and are accountable to them and those they have elected. We will meet that responsibility.

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)



Gibson, Jake

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 11:29 AM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Fwd: \*\*\*\*MEMO BEING TRANSMITTED BACK TO HPSCI NOW\*\*\*\*\*

FYI-

**Subject: \*\*\*\*MEMO BEING TRANSMITTED BACK TO HPSCI NOW\*\*\*\*\***

WH is transmitting the memo and accompanying letter from the President to HPSCI now.  
Release to come later today

John Roberts  
Chief White House Correspondent  
Fox News Channel  
[john.roberts@foxnews.com](mailto:john.roberts@foxnews.com)  
(b)(6)  
@JohnRobertsFox

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 10:21 AM  
**To:** Jarrett, Laura; Gibson, Jake; Tanfani, Joseph  
**Subject:** FW: members or staff

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Nadler  
Gowdy  
Schiff  
(Ryan)  
(Pelosi)  
Burr  
Warner  
Grassley  
Feinstein  
Graham  
Whitehouse  
(Nunes)

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

**Ehrsam, Lauren (OPA)**

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**From:** Ehrsam, Lauren (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 10:29 PM  
**To:** Martin, Lynne Jordal  
**Subject:** Re: For tomorrow tied to Super Bowl-DOJ's Rachel Brand Op Ed

Thank you for getting back to me so late and for considering! I'll be at (b)(6) Looking forward to speaking with you.

On Feb 1, 2018, at 10:18 PM, Martin, Lynne Jordal <[Lynne.JordalMartin@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Lynne.JordalMartin@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Hi Lauren,  
I may want to run this. Not able to give you a firm decision tonight but look forward to talking with you in the morning. What's a good number to reach you?

Lynne Jordal Martin  
Senior Editor, Opinion  
Fox News  
1211 Ave. of the Americas  
New York NY 10036  
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**From:** [Ehrsam, Lauren \(OPA\)](#)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:10 PM  
**To:** [Martin, Lynne Jordal](#)  
**Subject:** For tomorrow tied to Super Bowl-DOJ's Rachel Brand Op Ed

Hi Lynn,

Hope you're well! I want to see if you would be interested in this op-ed for tomorrow on the Department of Justice's efforts to combat the human trafficking. It discusses efforts around the Super Bowl and calls for the public to stay vigilant, and is timed perfectly with that and the human trafficking summit that DOJ is hosting tomorrow and Fox News is covering all day.

If you could let me know first thing in the morning either way, I would be grateful. Thank you for considering!

All the best,  
Lauren

As National Human Trafficking Awareness month draws to a close, it's a fitting time for everyone to think about what he or she can do to put a stop to this terrible crime.

Traffickers force their victims to work without pay, imprison them against their will, or force them to perform commercial sex acts. Sometimes they do all three. Through violence, fraud, threats, and other forms of coercion, human traffickers turn human beings into profit centers against their will. They view their victims as commodities—commodities that can be sold not just once, but over and over again.

Human trafficking is big business. It's believed to be the third-largest criminal activity in the world. By one estimate, traffickers make over \$9.5 billion annually in the United States alone. This is not a crime that affects just one region of the country; it is a nationwide problem.

Many of the victims are brought into the country from abroad, but the vast majority of victims trafficked in the United States come from our own communities. They are often young girls from foster homes, runaway youth, or adults who are vulnerable due to disability, drug dependency, or a history of abuse.

Just a few weeks ago, a defendant in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was sentenced to 21 years in prison for sex trafficking. After recruiting young women and girls to dance at clubs using false promises of money and a better life, he used a combination of physical violence, isolation, emotional manipulation, sexual assault, and threats to harm the victims' families to force them into commercial sex acts. On one occasion, he used a heated wire hanger to brand a "P" on a victim's buttock to demonstrate his ownership of her. When another victim considered leaving, he put a gun in her mouth and threatened to "blow her head off."

Bringing traffickers like this one to justice is one of the top priorities of the U.S. Department of Justice. We are using every tool at our disposal to eradicate human trafficking. We vigorously investigate and prosecute offenders. We fund training for local law enforcement officers in how to identify trafficking victims. We provide millions of dollars in grants to organizations that assist trafficking victims. And we take every opportunity to raise public awareness of the problem.

But we know that law enforcement cannot win this fight alone. We rely on the help of other government agencies, non-profit victim services providers, and industry. Today we are hosting a summit on this issue, where all representatives from all of these fields will share perspectives on how we can all better engage in our fight against trafficking.

We also need the help of the public. If everyone from hotel clerks to flight attendants to ER doctors learn how to spot the signs of human trafficking, we will rescue more victims and bring more traffickers to justice. Those signs could include, for example, an older man traveling with



young girls not related to him, or a young woman carrying many hotel keys. If you're a teacher or a parent, look for a sudden drop in school performance or the sudden appearance of expensive things that a child simply could not afford. We urge everyone to be vigilant, particularly in places frequented by traffickers, such as hotels, casinos, truck stops, and major sporting events like this weekend's Super Bowl.

If you see something suspicious, you should immediately contact local law enforcement. You can also contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline toll-free at 1-888-373-7888 or at <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/>, where specialists are available at any time to answer trafficking-related questions. It will take only a few minutes of your time. And it might just set someone free.

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Gibson, Jake

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:18 PM  
**To:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Subject:** Op-ed

Lynne.JordalMartin@FOXNEWS.COM

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Ian Mason

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**From:** Ian Mason  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 1:13 PM  
**To:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Subject:** Comment on Office for Access to Justice

Does the Associate AG's office have a comment on the supposed closure of Office for Access to Justice? Is it really "closing?" Can the DOJ point to any concrete accomplishment's the OAJ achieved in the last 8 years?

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/01/us/politics/office-of-access-to-justice-department-closed.html>

Thanks so much,  
Ian Mason  
Breitbart News

**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 4:52 PM  
**To:** DeVito, Andrea  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Sunday with Chris Wallace

Will have to decline. Thanks!

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Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs  
(b)(6)

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

From: DeVito, Andrea [mailto:Andrea.DeVito@FOXNEWS.COM]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 4:48 PM  
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
Subject: Fox News Sunday with Chris Wallace

Hi Sarah--hope you are doing well. I would like to put in a request for an exclusive interview with Rod Rosenstein for this coming Sunday, live at 9am to discuss the possible release of the memo. Thanks for considering us. Let me know what you think.  
Andrea

Andrea DeVito  
(b)(6)

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**O'Malley, Devin (OPA)**

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:09 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake; Jarrett, Laura  
**Subject:** FW: Filing in US vs Robert Menendez and Salomon Melgen  
**Attachments:** 322 - 2018.01.31\_US Mot to Dismiss.pdf; 322-1 - 2018.01.31\_US Proposed Dismissal Order.pdf  
**Importance:** High

Devin M. O'Malley  
Department of Justice  
Office of Public Affairs  
Office: (202) 353-8763  
Cell: (b)(6)

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**From:** USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:01 PM  
**To:** USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs (SMO) <Ex\_PAOMailbox@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Filing in US vs Robert Menendez and Salomon Melgen  
**Importance:** High

Good morning,

Attached is the government's motion to dismiss superseding indictment. Given the impact of the Court's Jan. 24 Order on the charges and the evidence admissible in a retrial, the United States has determined that it will not retry the defendants on the remaining charges.

Thank you,

Nicole Navas Oxman  
Spokesperson/Public Affairs Specialist  
U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**v.**

ROBERT MENENDEZ and  
SALOMON MELGEN,

**Defendants.**

**No. 2:15-cr-155**  
**Hon. Jose L. Linares**

## UNITED STATES' MOTION TO DISMISS SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT

In light of the Court's January 24, 2018 Opinion and Order and pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a), the United States of America moves to dismiss the Superseding Indictment.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of January, 2018.

ANNALOU TIROL  
ACTING CHIEF  
PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION

By:                      /s/

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing pleading with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the attorneys of record for the defendants.

Dated: January 31, 2018

/s/

Peter Koski  
Deputy Chief  
J.P. Cooney  
Deputy Chief  
Monique Abrishami  
Trial Attorney  
Amanda Vaughn  
Trial Attorney  
Public Integrity Section  
Criminal Division  
U.S. Department of Justice

**LeCroy, Lillian**

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**From:** LeCroy, Lillian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:13 AM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA); (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Maltas, Mike; Rizzolo, Lisa; Anderson, Kimberly  
**Subject:** Hi (b)(6)– Kelly at DOJ can meet you at 1:30pm- she will meet you in the visitors center thanks!

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:56 AM  
**To:** LeCroy, Lillian; 531-DCDeskOps  
**Cc:** Maltas, Mike  
**Subject:** RE: Hi Kelly. Fox would love to come to a Great Hall live test this afternoon.

Hi Lillian—

1:30pm will work great, I will pick him up from the Visitors Center then so we can run the tests.

Thanks!

Kelly

**Kelly Laco**  
Office of Public Affairs  
Department of Justice  
Office: 202-353-0173  
Cell: (b)(6)

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**From:** LeCroy, Lillian [mailto:Lillian.LeCroy@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:49 AM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>; 531-DCDeskOps <DCdeskops@foxnews.com>  
**Cc:** Maltas, Mike <Mike.Maltas@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** Hi Kelly. Fox would love to come to a Great Hall live test this afternoon.

Hello Kelly,

This is Lillian LeCroy with Fox News Channel. We would love to send our photographer, (b)(6) over this afternoon to test a liveu from the Great Hall.  
Is there a time that works for you? I was wondering if 1:30pm would work?

Thanks so much.

Lillian

(b)(6)

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**Laco, Kelly (OPA)**

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:16 AM  
**To:** Maltas, Mike  
**Subject:** Test connection in DOJ Great Hall

Hi Mike—

Not sure who on your team would best handle this, but I wanted to reach out to see if one of your technicians would like to come out to DOJ this afternoon or tomorrow at some point to test the connection to livestream from our Great Hall. I know at the last Great Hall event had a few technical difficulties with this, and I want to make sure that it is resolved ahead of a future event in that location!

If they also want to bring a Live U kit to see what the signal looks like in the space, that would be great.

We want to be prepared to help you on all fronts!

Thanks,

Kelly

**Kelly Laco**  
Office of Public Affairs  
Department of Justice  
Office: 202-353-0173  
Cell: (b)(6)



**O'Malley, Devin (OPA)**

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 6:14 PM  
**To:** laura.jarrett@turner.com; Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** DACA Judge Reax

We got the boring one approved. Although I would not push back if you guys hypothesized that we were thumbing our nose at the judge by pointing out that SCOTUS is the final decision maker (Garaufis made our attorney affirm that Garaufis gets to make the decisions).

"We remain confident in our argument that the Department of Homeland Security had the lawful authority to rescind DACA, and we have asked the Supreme Court to ultimately decide on the issue."

**Devin M. O'Malley**  
Department of Justice  
Office of Public Affairs  
Office: (202) 353-8763  
Cell: (b)(6)

**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 4:02 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** Re: How about this?

In w boss

> On Jan 30, 2018, at 4:01 PM, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

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> This is creating a bit of confusion.

>

> Do you have a sec?

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>> On Jan 30, 2018, at 3:42 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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>> Ok

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>>> On Jan 30, 2018, at 3:41 PM, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

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>>> A Department of Justice Spokeswoman tells Fox News, Senior DOJ Officials, "Dispute the characterization," that Department officials could not point out any factual inaccuracies in the Nunes Memo.

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**Prior, Ian (OPA)**

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**From:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 3:38 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** RE: Hey

I don't but we wouldn't confirm or talk about anyway,

If you need something:

The Department of Justice general does not confirm, deny, or otherwise comment on the existence of investigations.

Ian D. Prior  
Principal Deputy Director of Public Affairs Department of Justice Office: 202.616.0911 Cell:  
(b)(6)

For information on office hours, access to media events, and standard ground rules for interviews, please click [here](#).

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

From: Gibson, Jake [mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 3:17 PM  
To: Prior, Ian (OPA) <IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
Subject: Hey

Know anything about this?

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BBG: U.S. to Probe Apple Over Updates That Slow Older iPhones

The U.S. Department of Justice and the Securities and Exchange Commission are investigating whether Apple Inc. violated securities laws concerning its disclosures about a software update that slowed older iPhone models, according to people familiar with the matter.

The government has requested information from the company, according to the people, who asked not to be named because the probe is private. The inquiry is in early stages, they cautioned, and it's too soon to conclude any enforcement will follow.



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Spokesmen for Apple and the government didn't immediately respond to a request for comment.

The news comes several weeks after Apple admitted to slowing down the performance of older iPhones models as a way to make their internal batteries last longer. Apple released a software update early in 2017 to start throttling older iPhones, but didn't specify that the action slowed the devices. In December, Apple apologized for not communicating this information and vowed to release another update to mitigate the concern.

The slowdowns only occur when the iPhone's battery reaches a certain, unspecified point of low health and can be fixed if a user replaces the old battery with a new one. As part of its public apology, Apple cut the prices of battery replacements in its stores to \$29, a \$50 discount.

Apple plans to release an iPhone software update, called iOS 11.3, in the spring with new features that allow users to monitor the health of their batteries and protect against slowdowns. If consumers turn off the throttling, older iPhones will be more prone to randomly rebooting, Apple has said. The system affects iPhone 7 models and older, but not the iPhone 8 and iPhone X, according to the company.

After apologizing to customers in December, Apple was sued by consumer advocacy groups and individual iPhone users in a global backlash. U.S. government officials, including Senator John Thune have also questioned Apple about the slowdowns.

The situation is a self-inflicted black eye on the company, based in Cupertino, California. The company has been wrestling with some other software-related issues, including processor vulnerabilities that have affected other technology companies and a login flaw that allows intruders to access files on Mac computers without a passcode. Apple is delaying some key iPhone and Mac software features planned for release this year to focus on quality improvements, Bloomberg News reported earlier today.

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**Pappas, Alex**

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**From:** Pappas, Alex  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 2:18 PM  
**To:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Subject:** Gosar tweet

Ian –

Any comment from DOJ on this?

<https://twitter.com/RepGosar/status/958407946060300288>

Thanks,

Alex

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**Alex Pappas**  
Politics reporter  
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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 12:31 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Fwd: for urgent -- two more senior FBI officials review memo -- "could not point to any factual inaccuracies"

Have a sec to talk about this and one other thing?

**From:** "Herridge, Catherine" <[Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Date:** January 30, 2018 at 12:26:14 PM EST

**Subject: for urgent -- two more senior FBI officials review memo -- "could not point to any factual inaccuracies"**

Two Senior FBI officials, one from the bureau's counter intelligence division, the other from legal, have now reviewed the republican staff memo, alleging abuses of government surveillance programs during the 2016 election, a source familiar with the matter tells Fox News, adding that the officials "could not point to any factual inaccuracies."

The two bureau officials followed up, after an initial review of the memo, in a rare Sunday trip to Capitol Hill, by FBI Director Christopher Wray. The FBI offered no comment today for Fox's reporting about the officials, and their findings.

After the contentious house intelligence committee vote Monday night, the source confirms that house staffers physically took the memo over to the White House for the President, who has five working days to voice reservations or objections.

While the Justice Department, in a January 24 letter from Assistant Attorney General Stephen E. Boyd, called the republican staff memo's release, "unprecedented" and "reckless," Fox News is told that the memo was "drafted deliberately to eliminate national security information" that could be harmed if viewed by individuals outside congress. Boyd also stated "Though we (Justice Department) are currently unaware of any wrongdoing relating to the FISA process, we agree that any abuse of that system cannot be tolerated."

The source said the FBI and Justice Department had "fought tooth and nail" for close to a year to avoid providing the surveillance related records to congress, including the handling of the Trump dossier and whether it was used, as recently as last year, to secure or extend surveillance warrants for US persons. The source said additional records provided this month, after the Republican committee chairman Devin Nunes threatened to move forward with contempt of congress citations, backed up investigators' earlier findings.

The committee is in the process of lining up the remaining FBI and DOJ interviews which are expected in early February. The house intelligence committee republicans have two outstanding records' requests: additional Strzok/Page texts, and records documenting an April 2017 meeting between DOJ lawyer/now senior Special Counsel prosecutor Andrew Weissman and a major media organization. The Weissman deadline was January 11<sup>th</sup>.



In a January 4th letter, documenting his agreement with Deputy Attorney General Rosenstein to avoid contempt citations, Nunes wrote "I understand that your office is researching records related to the details of an April 2017 meeting between DOJ Attorney Andrew Weissman (now the senior attorney for Special Counsel Robert Mueller) and the media which will be provided to this Committee by close of business Thursday January 11, 2018."

The source said the FBI and Justice Department said they wanted additional time to gather all of the Weissman records, to provide them at once. Fox understands the committee will make a new push for the remaining Weissman records as early as this week.

Republican congressman Jim Jordan recently told Fox "I am interested in anything the FBI did to leak information to further their narrative."

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**Chakraborty, Barnini**

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**From:** Chakraborty, Barnini  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 11:00 AM  
**To:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News

Got it. Thank you.

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

From: Prior, Ian (OPA) [mailto:Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 10:59 AM  
To: Chakraborty, Barnini <Barnini.Chakraborty@FOXNEWS.COM>  
Subject: RE: Fox News

DOJ spox

Ian D. Prior  
Principal Deputy Director of Public Affairs Department of Justice Office: 202.616.0911 Cell:  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Chakraborty, Barnini [mailto:Barnini.Chakraborty@FOXNEWS.COM]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 10:57 AM  
To: Prior, Ian (OPA) <IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
Subject: RE: Fox News

Ian, May I attribute the quote to you or to a spokesman at the DOJ?

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

From: Prior, Ian (OPA) [mailto:Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 10:53 AM  
To: Chakraborty, Barnini <Barnini.Chakraborty@FOXNEWS.COM>; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>  
Subject: RE: Fox News

Please update with this statement:



"Civil asset forfeiture is a key tool that helps law enforcement defund organized crime, take back ill-gotten gains, and prevent new crimes from being committed, and it weakens the criminals and the cartels. Even more importantly, it helps return property to the victims of crime. Civil asset forfeiture takes the material support of the criminals and instead makes it the material support of law enforcement, funding priorities like new vehicles, bulletproof vests, opioid overdose reversal kits, and better training. In departments across this country, funds that were once used to take lives are now being used to save lives."

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

From: Chakraborty, Barnini [mailto:Barnini.Chakraborty@FOXNEWS.COM]

Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 9:36 AM

To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>

Cc: Prior, Ian (OPA) <IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov>

Subject: Re: Fox News

Absolutely. I have removed the line.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 30, 2018, at 9:32 AM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

>

> My number is (b)(6) but as you can imagine it's a busy day around here and now that your piece has already been published without comment--it would really make more sense to simply email me or Ian. As you are aware, you have a reporter who works 2 doors from my office every day so please work through Jake if you don't know who to reach out to here.

>

>> On Jan 30, 2018, at 9:13 AM, Chakraborty, Barnini <Barnini.Chakraborty@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

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>> What's the best number I may reach you at?

>> Sent from my iPhone

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**Chakraborty, Barnini**

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**From:** Chakraborty, Barnini  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 10:54 AM  
**To:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Cc:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Fox News

Ok

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 30, 2018, at 10:53 AM, Prior, Ian (OPA) <Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov> wrote:  
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# Duplicative Material

**Emerald Robinson**

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**From:** Emerald Robinson  
**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 4:29 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Cc:** Ehram, Lauren (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Story of the Day

Hi Devin-

Thank you for your response.

Best,

Emerald

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 29, 2018, at 1:53 PM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Hi Emerald-

The deadline is in the letters attached to that press release, and then on background as DOJ official- the department will review and respond on a rolling basis .

Devin

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 29, 2018, at 1:51 PM, Ehram, Lauren (OPA) <[lehram@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:lehram@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Hi Emerald,

Sorry I didn't respond yesterday. The email just came through to me. It's on my end, not yours.

Cc'd Devin O'Malley who handles these questions for OPA.

Thank you,  
Lauren

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**From:** Emerald Robinson [<mailto:Emerald.Robinson@oann.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 28, 2018 12:42 PM  
**To:** Ehram, Lauren (OPA) <[lehram@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:lehram@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Story of the Day

Hi Lauren-



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I'm working on a story concerning Justice & I thought I'd reach out to you (even though it's Sunday) to see if you'd like to make a statement about.

Its in regard's to AG Sessions threatening to subpoena documents from jurisdictions including "any orders, directives, instructions, or guidance to your law enforcement employees" on immigration matters. <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-demands-documents-and-threatens-subpoena-23-jurisdictions-part-8-usc-1373>

How long does the DOJ plan to give jurisdiction's to comply with the production of documents before issuing official subpoenas? How seriously is AG Sessions about going after these jurisdiction's that continue not to comply? Is there anything that we should know about it from the DOJ'S perspective that's not currently being made clear in the media?

Thanks so much!

Best,

*Emerald Robinson, Political Corespondent*

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kwong@breitbart.com

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**From:** kwong@breitbart.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 2:40 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Quick question re: McCabe

Thank you Sarah!

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

From: "Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)" <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>  
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 2:02pm  
To: "kwong@breitbart.com" <kwong@breitbart.com>  
Subject: RE: Quick question re: McCabe

As a source familiar, yes

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

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**From:** kwong@breitbart.com [mailto:kwong@breitbart.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 12:59 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Quick question re: McCabe

Hi Sarah,

Can you please confirm that Deputy FBI Director Andrew McCabe is stepping down, to retire in the Spring?

Thank you,

Kristina

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Kristina Wong  
Pentagon reporter, Breitbart News  
(b)(6)  
[@kristina\\_wong](#)

Gibson, Jake

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 2:15 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fox News College Associate Program

**Subject: Fox News College Associate Program**

Hi Jake,

Great seeing you today. Here is the link for the College Associate program. The application for the summer program is currently open and will close on Friday, March 23.

<http://careers.foxnews.com/students>

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 2:07 PM  
**To:** Murray, Andrew  
**Subject:** RE: Available for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Tuesday) LIVE?

Looks like not—sorry!

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
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**From:** Murray, Andrew [mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 2:02 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Available for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Tuesday) LIVE?

Are you available to join us?

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On Jan 29, 2018, at 1:53 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Hes traveling—so cant tomorrow. Sorry!

xxx

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**From:** Murray, Andrew [mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 1:29 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>



to: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Available for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Tuesday) LIVE?

Hi Sarah,

I'm sure you are a wee bit busy...but I wanted to follow up with you about our discussion of possibly scheduling Attorney General Sessions to appear on "Fox and Friends" tomorrow (Tuesday) before the SOTU...would you please let us know if he can join us at 101 Constitution Avenue, NW?

Thanks in advance,

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On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:05 PM, Murray, Andrew <[Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Attorney General Sessions available tomorrow?

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:14 PM  
**To:** Murray, Andrew <[Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Available for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Friday) LIVE at 6:20am ET?

Yes—and we will have a big sanctuary city announcement I can make on air. Will send you details tomorrow if that works.

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
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**From:** Murray, Andrew [<mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:51 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Available for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Friday) LIVE at 6:20am ET?

Sounds good, do you want to confirm that for Monday?

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On Jan 18, 2018, at 1:40 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
<[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Ok turns out I cant do tomorrow am. BUT I think I have a good immigration announcement to pitch you for next week that id love to come on about. Getting timing details so I can pitch it to you!

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Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs  
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**From:** Murray, Andrew [<mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:42 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Available for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Friday) LIVE at 6:20am ET?

Hi Sarah,

Please let us know if you are available to appear on "Fox & Friends" tomorrow (Friday) for a LIVE interview at 6:20am ET on this topic:  
**OAKLAND MAYOR SAYS SHE'LL GO TO JAIL TO PROTECT SANCTUARY CITY POLICY**

<http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2018/01/17/oakland-bans-cooperation-federal-immigration-agents-braces-for-ice-raids/>

Thanks in advance,

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 7:53 PM  
**To:** Murray, Andrew  
**Subject:** RE: Details for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Wednesday) LIVE at 8:20am ET

Sounds good. No car needed.

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

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**From:** Murray, Andrew [mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 7:52 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Details for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Wednesday) LIVE at 8:20am ET

Hi Sarah,

Here are the details for tomorrow's LIVE interview at 8:20am ET. Please let me know if you need transportation to the bureau.

"Fox & Friends"

DATE: Wednesday, January 24th

CAR PICK UP: TBD

CAR SERVICE: Regal Service: 703-450-0200 Resv. # TBD

ARRIVAL: 7:45 am ET (for make-up)

LIVE INTERVIEW: 8:20 am ET with Brian Kilmeade, Steve Doocy, and Ainsley Earhardt

ADDRESS: FNC DC Bureau: The Hall of the States Building: 400 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 500

WEDNESDAY DC BUREAU GUEST GREETER Erenia Michelle Phone: (b)(6) (Main) or (b)(6) Bureau  
Main Number: (b)(6) email: [Erenia.Michell@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Erenia.Michell@FOXNEWS.COM)

WEDNESDAY AM EMERGENCY CONTACT: Kyle Nolan Cell: (b)(6) GREENROOM PHONE: (b)(6)  
email: [kyle.nolan@foxnews.com](mailto:kyle.nolan@foxnews.com)

Instructions for Tomorrow: Sign in at the guard desk in lobby and receive security pass. Then take the elevators on the left side of the lobby up to the 5th floor, suite is on the left side of the hall.

Thanks in advance,

Andrew Murray



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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 4:00 PM  
**To:** Murray, Andrew <[Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: Available for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Wednesday)

Yes--earlier would be a little better but I can make it work. Can I confirm our sanctuary city announcement will start things off?

On Jan 23, 2018, at 3:53 PM, Murray, Andrew <[Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

8:20am ET works?

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:48 PM  
**To:** Murray, Andrew <[Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Available for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Wednesday)

Sorry—had a crazy morning as you can guess. Working to figure out where we are on that and should be able to get back to you asap!

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs  
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**From:** Murray, Andrew [<mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:26 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Available for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Wednesday)

Hey,

Do you think we can talk about immigration tomorrow (Wednesday) LIVE on "Fox & Friends"?

Andrew

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:14 PM

To: Murray, Andrew <[Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM)>

Subject: RE: Available for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Friday) LIVE at 6:20am ET?

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**Murray, Andrew**

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**From:** Murray, Andrew  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:49 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Available for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Wednesday)

Indeed...thanks for getting back to me.

Andrew

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:48 PM  
**To:** Murray, Andrew <Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: Available for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Wednesday)

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**Murray, Andrew**

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:15 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Available for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Friday) LIVE at 6:20am ET?

Great, thanks!

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:14 PM  
**To:** Murray, Andrew <Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: Available for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Friday) LIVE at 6:20am ET?

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**Murray, Andrew**

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**From:** Murray, Andrew  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:24 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Available for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Friday) LIVE at 6:20am ET?

Thanks!

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:17 PM  
**To:** Murray, Andrew <[Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Available for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Friday) LIVE at 6:20am ET?

I think this will work. Running a few traps here.

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

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**From:** Murray, Andrew [<mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:42 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Available for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Friday) LIVE at 6:20am ET?

Duplicative Material



**Laco, Kelly (OPA)**

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 5:32 PM  
**To:** Chavez, Michelle  
**Subject:** RE: Jeff Sessions event on opioid epidemic RSVP

Got it, thanks!

**Kelly Laco**  
Office of Public Affairs  
Department of Justice  
Office: 202-353-0173  
Cell: (b)(6)

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**From:** Chavez, Michelle [mailto:Michelle.Chavez@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 4:24 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Jeff Sessions event on opioid epidemic RSVP

Hi,

I would like to RSVP for the following event:

**ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFF SESSIONS WILL TRAVEL TO PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA,  
TO DELIVER REMARKS ON THE FIGHT AGAINST THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC AND  
VIOLENT CRIME**

Thank you,  
Michelle Chavez  
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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:58 PM  
**To:** Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)  
**Cc:** Prior, Ian (OPA); Ian Mason  
**Subject:** Re: Livestream for AG address

Here is one link

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=10156061290034266&id=92239399265&refid=52&tn=-R](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10156061290034266&id=92239399265&refid=52&tn=-R)

On Jan 26, 2018, at 1:49 PM, Laco, Kelly (OPA) <[klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Were not live-streaming but other networks are

On Jan 26, 2018, at 1:48 PM, Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <[mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Adding Kelly - Did we have any livestream access?

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**From:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:46 PM  
**To:** Ian Mason <[imason@breitbart.com](mailto:imason@breitbart.com)>; Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <[mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
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On Jan 26, 2018, at 1:45 PM, Ian Mason <[imason@breitbart.com](mailto:imason@breitbart.com)> wrote:

On Jan 20, 2018, at 1:45 PM, Ian Mason <[imason@brendart.com](mailto:imason@brendart.com)> wrote:

Will there be a livestream for this afternoon's speech in Norfolk?



**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:51 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** Re: So...

Really not sure. This all seems old.

On Jan 26, 2018, at 1:42 PM, Gibson, Jake <[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

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**BREAKING:** Attorney general orders investigation of texts between FBI officials accused of anti-Trump bias - House Judiciary Chairman Goodlatte

**From:** "Becker, Bruce" <<[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)>>  
**Subject:** Making sure you've seen this...

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**Wolk, Jezzamine**

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**From:** Wolk, Jezzamine  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:28 PM  
**To:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Subject:** Fox News Primetime: Martha MacCallum- AG Sessions

Good Afternoon Ian!

My name is Jezzamine, and I'm a producer for the Primetime Fox News show "The Story with Martha MacCallum". Hope all is well. I am reaching out because Martha was wondering if Attorney General Sessions could join her for an interview sometime next week?

Martha loved having him on April of last year, and it would be great to have him back on with us.

Please let me know how we can work together to make this possible!

Thank you,  
Jezzamine Wolk  
Booking Producer, The Story with Martha MacCallum  
[Jezzamine.Wolk@foxnews.com](mailto:Jezzamine.Wolk@foxnews.com)

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Pfeiffer, Alex

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**From:** Pfeiffer, Alex  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 12:09 AM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Something related to my email yesterday

Thanks mang. Are you a dead fan? Try this out to ease you in. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EcJ5np8io>

On Jan 26, 2018, at 12:05 AM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Yes. Realized also I sent you an earlier version of our statement with a typo. Use this:

Attributable to DOJ spokesman Devin O'Malley:

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2018, at 11:48 PM, Pfeiffer, Alex <[Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Hey fam, was this a press release from the DA?

On Jan 25, 2018, at 5:57 PM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

If you end up doing something on this ever:

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 3:48 PM  
**To:** 'Fanning, Elizabeth'  
<[Elizabeth.Fanning@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Elizabeth.Fanning@FOXNEWS.COM)>; 'Pfeiffer, Alex'  
<[Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** Something related to my email yesterday

Hi Liz and Alex-

I wanted to flag this release for you; check out the highlighted parts. It sort of relates to that Daily Beast [article](#) I sent you yesterday, Liz. There's the potential that DOJ may comment, so let me know if you are thinking of squeezing it into the show and I'll get you what we have. Thanks! Devin

### **Larry Krasner Announces Appointment of Immigration Counsel for Philadelphia District Attorney's Office**

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**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Cc:** Fanning, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Re: Something related to my email yesterday

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 8:04 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** DOJ on Philly Immigration Counsel

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 7:15 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** no question time tomorrow--sorry

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Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

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**Prior, Ian (OPA)**

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**From:** Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 4:52 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** FW: Human Trafficking Stats  
**Attachments:** Human Trafficking Super Bowl Stats.docx

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2018 11:50 AM  
**To:** Prior, Ian (OPA) <IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Human Trafficking Stats

**Kelly Laco**  
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## Human Trafficking—Super Bowl Stats

### News Clips

2018 Super Bowl Plans to combat trafficking

[Minnesota police, led by Minneapolis, prepare to crack down on sex trafficking during the Super Bowl \(Star Tribune\)](#)

- Law enforcement will conduct stings 10 days before the Super Bowl and throughout the 10-day eve
- A [new report](#) analyzed Minnesota sex buyers this year and said that, based off a national study, an estimated 380,000 men 14 percent may have bought sex at least once.

[Minneapolis says it's ready to tackle Super Bowl sex trafficking \(MPR News\)](#)

- Target demand in order to combat super bowl trafficking

[Group unveils \\$1M campaign to fight Super Bowl sex trafficking \(Star Tribune\)](#)

- Emergency shelter beds, increased street outreach and a hot line for tips on possible trafficking.

[Officials launch awareness blitz on human trafficking ahead of 2018 Super Bowl \(Star Tribune\)](#)

- More than 50 digital billboards across Minnesota will aim to counter a surge in human-trafficking cases this year.

Past Super Bowl Trafficking Stats

(2017) [U.S. police arrest record 750 suspects in Super Bowl sex-trafficking stings \(Reuters\)](#)

- **More than 100 arrests made** in sting operations leading up to 2017 Super Bowl in TX
- **86 adults and six minors** rescued in the three-week operation

“The nationwide sweep produced the most arrests since **operations began 13 years ago with 29 pimps detained and a further 723 people arrested for buying sex across 15 states**, according to the Cook County Sheriff’s Office in Illinois, which takes the lead on the annual sex trafficking crackdown.”

[108 arrested in Illinois in sex sting; 752 arrested across US \(ABC 7\)](#)

- In Houston, where Super Bowl 51 was held, **178 people** were arrested by the Harris County Sheriff’s police and Houston police as part of the multi-state sex sting.

[Super Bowl known as 'largest human trafficking event' \(ABC 12\)](#)

[Sex Trafficking Hype Surrounding The Super Bowl Does More Harm Than Good \(HuffPo\)](#)

(2015/2016) [FBI tries new approach in Super Bowl sex trafficking fight \(AP\)](#)

“The FBI and local law enforcement agencies announced the **arrests in February of 360 sex buyers and 68 traffickers and the recovery of 30 juvenile victims** in a six-month operation in anticipation of the 2015 Super Bowl...

- The year before that, the FBI said authorities recovered **16 children** between the ages of 13 and 17 and arrested more than **45 pimps** and their associates in Super Bowl-related operation
- Arizona State study found more than 60 percent of the 1,300 prostitution ads researchers flagged showed significant signs the sex provider was a trafficking victim.”

[Over 570 Arrested in Super Bowl Sex Traffic Sting \(TIME\)](#)

- A total of 570 would-be “johns” men who hire prostitutes and 23 pimps were arrested during the annual “National Day of Johns” sting orchestrated by Cook County, Ill. Sheriff Thomas Dart, which involved 37 law enforcement agencies in 17 states.

### Studies and Reports

[Report by the Global Alliance against Traffic in Women \(2011\)](#)



"The hype around large sporting events and increases in trafficking for prostitution is often based on misinformation, poor data and a tendency to sensationalize. There is no evidence that large sporting events cause an increase in trafficking for prostitution"

#### **FBI Report (2015)**

Beginning in June 2014, agencies conducted monthly operations and engaged in three weeks of continuing operations in January 2015. The goal of these joint operations was to attack the three facets of sex trafficking, including recovering victims, demanding reduction of customers soliciting sex, and arresting traffickers. The unified effort of local and federal agencies was to discourage and disrupt trafficking in all cities surrounding the greater Phoenix area leading up to the Super Bowl.

"The past six months of operations were a tremendous success, led by the long hours and dedication of Arizona law enforcement agencies. Through their continuing efforts, hundreds of victims were recovered and/or offered services that provide them a way out of the life of prostitution."

- **360 customers of commercial sex were arrested**
- **68 traffickers were arrested**
- **30 juvenile victims were recovered**

#### **FBI Human Trafficking broadcast transcript**

- In fiscal year 2014, FBI victim specialists provided more than 31,000 direct services including on-scene response, crisis intervention, accompanying victims to interviews, and providing referrals for counseling, medical, legal, and financial assistance to more than 5,000 victims involved in 800 ongoing investigations.

#### **Arizona State Study (2015)**

"While there is no empirical evidence that the Super Bowl causes an increase in sex trafficking compared to other days and events throughout the year, there was a noticeable increase in those activities intended to locate victims from both law enforcement and service provision those activities intended to locate victims from both law enforcement and service provision about sex trafficking, as well as training for hotels, airport staff, and other tourism focused groups. Elected officials joined activists, student groups and members of the community to increase the overall public knowledge about the issue of sex trafficking, with media coverage in print, radio and billboards across the Greater Phoenix Metropolitan Area."

#### **Carnegie Mellon University Study (2016)**

"There has been no discernible evidentiary basis for the claim that the Super Bowl is the biggest day for human trafficking in the United States each year."

- Though past Super Bowls had drawn sex workers to host cities, other events including industry conferences were bigger potential magnets for sex-trafficking victims.

#### **Women's Foundation of Minnesota (2017)**

"While the Super Bowl may temporarily increase the likelihood for trafficking in a host city, the event is no different than other large public events"

[Women's Foundation of Minnesota](#)

"MN Girls Are Not For Sale" Campaign

Gibson, Jake

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 4:34 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: RSVP - Norfolk

Thanks much!

> On Jan 25, 2018, at 4:29 PM, Laco, Kelly (OPA) <Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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> Glad you're making the trek! I will add you + crew.

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> Kelly Laco

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

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> To: Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>

> Subject: RSVP - Norfolk

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**From:** Laco, Kelly (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:38 PM  
**To:** Maltas, Mike  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News RSVP: AG Sessions Nat. Sec/Immigration speech, Norfolk, VA, Jan 26

Great, thank you.

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**From:** Maltas, Mike [mailto:Mike.Maltas@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 1:57 PM  
**To:** Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Fox News RSVP: AG Sessions Nat. Sec/Immigration speech, Norfolk, VA, Jan 26

Hi Kelly,  
Fox News would like to RSVP to send a crew for Attorney General Session's remarks on national security and immigration priorities of the Administration, tomorrow, Jan 26 at 2pm at Slover Library, 6th Floor, 235 E. Plume Street in Norfolk, VA. I gather that we need to be preset by 1230pm.

Our crew will be: (b)(6) and (b)(6). Best email to reach them is our [DC.Desk@foxnews.com](mailto:DC.Desk@foxnews.com) | (b)(6)

Thanks

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Karcher, John

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**From:** Karcher, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:37 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Cc:** (b)(6) Sarah Flores [REDACTED]; Avino, Keegan  
**Subject:** Re: Fox Business Interview Request - TODAY - After the Bell

No problem. How about tomorrow or once day next week in the 4pm est. hour?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2018, at 2:24 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Ive got a meeting at that time. Ugh! I'm so sorry I haven't been able to make this work.

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Director of Public Affairs  
(b)(6) [REDACTED]

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**From:** Karcher, John [<mailto:John.karcher@FOXBUSINESS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 8:12 AM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** (b)(6) Sarah Flores [REDACTED]; (b)(6) Sarah Flores [REDACTED]; Avino, Keegan <[keegan.avino@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:keegan.avino@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
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Hello Sarah,

I wanted to reach out again and see if you can join Fox Business today in the 4pm est. hour on After the Bell? Please let me know if we can work something out. Thank you.

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**From:** Karcher, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 9:38 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov' <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** (b)(6) Sarah Flores [REDACTED]; (b)(6) Sarah Flores [REDACTED]; Avino, Keegan <[keegan.avino@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:keegan.avino@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** Fox Business Interview Request - TODAY - After the Bell

Hello Sarah,

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to see if you can join Fox Businesses After the bell today in the 4pm est. hour? Topic is on the DOJ announcement of those communities who will lose federal grants as a result of charging illegal immigrants with lesser crimes canes out this morning. Please let me know if we can work something out.

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**O'Malley, Devin (OPA)**

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:07 PM  
**To:** Pfeiffer, Alex  
**Subject:** Re: Response

I don't

Sometime between 2009 and 2014 is my best guess

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2018, at 1:55 PM, Pfeiffer, Alex <[Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Okay thanks. Do you know when full announcement that mentioned "healthy masculinity" was crafted?

On Jan 25, 2018, at 1:48 PM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
<[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Attributable to a DOJ spokesperson:

"In the 2013 reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), Congress directed the Executive Branch to use grant funds for 'engaging men as leaders and role models.' The original 'Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Programs' solicitation cited a third party document that goes beyond that statutory authority. When we learned about the existence of this guidance document, it was removed and the solicitation was amended. Any type of violence against women is a reprehensible and cowardly act, and when it occurs in the federal government's jurisdiction, the Attorney General has committed to prosecuting those crimes to the fullest extent allowable."

I just want to reiterate on deep background (not for attribution) that the technical assistance document does not reflect the views of the DOJ, and I hope that the show might make mention of that and the fact that the creation of that document was from a 2009 grant.

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 10:33 AM  
**To:** Chuck Ross  
**Subject:** RE: Report that DOJ has started recovering Strzok texts

Decline comment—this type of announcement would come from the IG first.

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

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**From:** Chuck Ross [mailto:chuck@dailycaller.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 10:28 AM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Report that DOJ has started recovering Strzok texts

Hi Sarah,

I wanted to see if you're able to give any confirmation and other background on the report from Hannity last night that DOJ has started recovering some of the missing Strzok-Page text messages.

Is that accurate? If so, is DOJ recovering missing texts from all FBI employees affected by the glitch or just Strzok and Page?

Thank you for any help,  
Chuck Ross  
The Daily Caller

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**Robinson, Michael**

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**From:** Robinson, Michael  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:49 AM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Fox Business Interview Request

No worries, another time!

Michael Robinson  
Fox Business Network  
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Sent from my iPad

On Jan 24, 2018, at 8:24 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Im so sorry I didn't get to do this. It was a very hectic day over here!

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs  
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**From:** Robinson, Michael [<mailto:Michael.Robinson@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:13 AM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox Business Interview Request

Any luck with this request?

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**From:** Robinson, Michael  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 8:39 AM  
**To:** [Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)  
**Subject:** Fox Business Interview Request  
**Importance:** High

Any time today for a one-on-one on the sanctuary city announcement and the text message investigation during our 5 PM ET hour?

Michael Robinson  
Fox Business Network

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**O'Malley, Devin (OPA)**

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:46 PM  
**To:** Martin, Lynne Jordal  
**Cc:** Debelle Duplan, Morgan; DeMarche, Eddie  
**Subject:** RE: From Lynne, Fox News Sr Opinion Editor - Re: Rachel Brand's piece -- Will be live tomorrow morning by 6am

That's a good thought, and I'll remember that for future op-eds, rollouts, etc. Thank you!

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**From:** Martin, Lynne Jordal [mailto:Lynne.JordalMartin@FOXNEWS.COM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:23 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Debelle Duplan, Morgan <Morgan.DebelleDuplan@FOXNEWS.COM>; DeMarche, Eddie <Eddie.demarche@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: From Lynne, Fox News Sr Opinion Editor - Re: Rachel Brand's piece -- Will be live tomorrow morning by 6am

Not a problem at all. Just wanted to check – If she were a guest I would order a clip of her segment on F&F...

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**From:** [O'Malley, Devin \(OPA\)](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:22 PM  
**To:** [Martin, Lynne Jordal](#)  
**Cc:** [Debelle Duplan, Morgan](#); [DeMarche, Eddie](#)  
**Subject:** RE: From Lynne, Fox News Sr Opinion Editor - Re: Rachel Brand's piece -- Will be live tomorrow morning by 6am

Negative; I know we thought about offering that, but there were scheduling conflicts.

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**From:** Martin, Lynne Jordal [<mailto:Lynne.JordalMartin@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:21 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** DeBelle Duplan, Morgan <[Morgan.DeBelleDuplan@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Morgan.DeBelleDuplan@FOXNEWS.COM)>; DeMarche, Eddie <[Eddie.demarche@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Eddie.demarche@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: From Lynne, Fox News Sr Opinion Editor - Re: Rachel Brand's piece -- Will be live tomorrow morning by 6am

Thank you, Devin! Is she a guest on F&F in the morning??

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:20 PM  
**To:** Martin, Lynne Jordal  
**Cc:** DeBelle Duplan, Morgan; DeMarche, Eddie  
**Subject:** Re: From Lynne, Fox News Sr Opinion Editor - Re: Rachel Brand's piece -- Will be live tomorrow morning by 6am

Cool, thanks for being so on top of it!

Let me know what you guys need, if anything.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2018, at 11:13 PM, Martin, Lynne Jordal <[Lynne.JordalMartin@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Lynne.JordalMartin@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Devin,  
Nice to meet you! We are happy to run Rachel Brand's piece tomorrow morning before 6am. We are aiming to include it in our morning newsletter. Thanks very much for reaching out. Eddie DeMarche, copied here, will take over the process now. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out again.

My best,  
Lynne

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Gibson, Jake

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**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** Fwd: FROM LYNNE - DOJ OP-ED SUBMISSION - Yes, happy to run

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**From:** "Martin, Lynne Jordal" <[Lynne.JordalMartin@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Lynne.JordalMartin@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Date:** January 24, 2018 at 11:09:54 PM EST  
**To:** "Gibson, Jake" <[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Cc:** "Egner, David" <[David.Egner@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:David.Egner@FOXNEWS.COM)>, "Debelle Duplan, Morgan" <[Morgan.DebelleDuplan@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Morgan.DebelleDuplan@FOXNEWS.COM)>, "Kotch, Noah" <[Noah.Kotch@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Noah.Kotch@FOXNEWS.COM)>, "Wilson, Greg" <[Greg.wilson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Greg.wilson@FOXNEWS.COM)>, "Dooley, Peggy" <[peggy.dooley@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:peggy.dooley@FOXNEWS.COM)>, "Robinson, Bryan" <[bryan.robinson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:bryan.robinson@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: FROM LYNNE - DOJ OP-ED SUBMISSION - Yes, happy to run

Thank you, Jake. This is underway. Piece will be live before F&F tomorrow morning...

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**From:** [Gibson, Jake](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 10:41 PM  
**To:** [Martin, Lynne Jordal](#)  
**Cc:** [Egner, David](#); [Debelle Duplan, Morgan](#); [Kotch, Noah](#); [Wilson, Greg](#); [Dooley, Peggy](#); [Robinson, Bryan](#)  
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[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)

On Jan 24, 2018, at 10:34 PM, Martin, Lynne Jordal <[Lynne.JordalMartin@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Lynne.JordalMartin@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Jake,



We would be happy to run this tomorrow morning. I will publish it at 4 AM so that it can be included in our Fox News First morning newsletter. Do you have an email contact for Devin O'Malley? We will get to work on this now.

Lynne Jordal Martin  
Sr Editor, Opinion  
Fox News

On Jan 24, 2018, at 9:20 PM, Gibson, Jake <[Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

From DOJ:

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**Subject: DOJ Op-Ed for Fox News**

Love for this to run tomorrow morning at 6:00 am as F&F starts.

**Where Free Speech Should Be Promoted,  
Free Speech Is Under Attack**

By [Associate Attorney General Rachel Brand](#)

Free speech is under attack at college campuses across the country. The problem is not limited to a few colleges barring radical speakers to avoid a riot. Universities large and small, public and private, are restricting students' and professors' speech or enabling others to silence speech with which they disagree.

These restrictions take a variety of forms. For example, speech codes at many colleges ban speech that is "offensive," a subjective standard that allows college administrators to arbitrarily ban speech they find disagreeable. For example, Georgia Gwinnett College stopped a student from speaking about his religious faith because it "disturbed the comfort of persons" – even after he had gotten a permit from the school to speak.

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The net result of these policies has been a narrowing of the views expressed on campuses and therefore the range of views students hear. The heart of a university education used to be exposure to a wide range of ideas and the opportunity to debate their merits in order to inform one's own positions and learn to articulate them persuasively. This has apparently taken a backseat to students' desire to be comfortable and affirmed. University administrators, faculty, and students – not to mention the parents and taxpayers who are footing the bill – should be concerned that the quality of higher education is diminished by this change.

And everyone should be concerned about threats to free speech, regardless of their political beliefs. It should not give anyone comfort that she disagrees with the speech

that is being silenced at the moment. Viewpoints that are mainstream now may quickly become minority views, and vice versa, as has happened repeatedly throughout history. That is why protecting even unpopular speech in the short run benefits everyone in the long run.

When *public* universities restrict speech, it has constitutional implications as well. The First Amendment prevents government institutions from imposing speech restraints such as arduous permitting restrictions or arbitrary curfews, particularly if the school discriminates against certain viewpoints. Yet this is precisely what many university speech policies do.

The U.S. Department of Justice is not standing on the sidelines while public universities violate students' constitutional rights – we are backing free speech lawsuits against universities that violate the First Amendment. Today, we are filing a brief supporting a group of Berkeley University students who allege that the University's policy imposing stricter rules on controversial speakers violates the First Amendment. This is the third suit in which we have filed such a brief, and it will not be the last.

Defending the fundamental constitutional rights of all Americans is a core part of the Department's mission, and defending free speech rights is particularly important. Free speech is not only a fundamental right, but, as James Madison said, the "effectual guardian of every other right." Free speech enables citizens to advocate for all their other civil rights and is the single most powerful bulwark against government tyranny. This is perhaps why our Founders protected it in the very first amendment in our Bill of Rights. It is also why the Department of Justice is working so hard to protect it - free speech is too important for the Department of Justice not to speak on its behalf.



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Awesome, I'm around.

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I think she will reach out to u shortly.

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To: 'Lapidos, Juliet' <[Juliet.Lapidos@latimes.com](mailto:Juliet.Lapidos@latimes.com)>  
Cc: McGough, Michael <[MMcGough@tronc.com](mailto:MMcGough@tronc.com)>; Tanfani, Joseph <[Joseph.Tanfani@latimes.com](mailto:Joseph.Tanfani@latimes.com)>  
Subject: RE: DOJ Op-Ed for LA Times

Hi Juliet-

I should have something for you in the next hour or so for placement tomorrow.

Do I submit a headline, or do you all take care of that?

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**From:** Lapidos, Juliet [<mailto:Juliet.Lapidos@latimes.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:08 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** McGough, Michael <[MMcGough@tronc.com](mailto:MMcGough@tronc.com)>; Tanfani, Joseph <[Joseph.Tanfani@latimes.com](mailto:Joseph.Tanfani@latimes.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: DOJ Op-Ed for LA Times

Hi Devin,

I'd be happy to review but I can't promise anything beyond that.

Best,  
Juliet

On Jan 23, 2018, at 8:29 AM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Hi Juliet-

Joe Tanfani, our DOJ beat reporter, gave me your name and email after I asked him who best to reach out to about placing an op-ed in the LA Times.

Off the record, DOJ plans on filing an amicus brief in a California campus free speech case, and we'd like to accompany the filing with an op-ed in the LA Times. The author would be Associate Attorney General Rachel Brand, the third ranking official at the Department and the highest ranking woman here.

Please let me know if that's something that interests the Times. The earliest we would file is tomorrow, so I'm not sure if you'd currently have space for it in tomorrow's paper.

Interested to get your thoughts!

Devin

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:04 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Jake  
**Subject:** DOJ Free Speech Actions Tomorrow

Some background information for you below. Here is the original lawsuit: [https://www.yaf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/20170424-YAF-Complaint\\_condensed1.pdf](https://www.yaf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/20170424-YAF-Complaint_condensed1.pdf). You'll also have the Associate's op-ed that will go live at 4:00 am.

**JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FILES STATEMENT OF INTEREST IN CALIFORNIA COLLEGE  
FREE SPEECH CASE**

The Department of Justice will file a Statement of Interest in *Young America's Foundation and Berkeley College Republicans v. Janet Napolitano* on Thursday, January 25, 2017. The plaintiffs, Berkeley College Republicans (BCR) and Young America's Foundation (YAF), allege that the University of California, Berkeley, enforced a double standard when applied to free speech. BCR alleges that UC Berkeley applied a more rigorous and highly discretionary set of rules to their organization compared to other campus groups, especially with respect to "high-profile" campus speakers.

The plaintiffs filed the lawsuit as a result of excessive hurdles BCR faced in bringing speakers of their choice onto campus. They allege that UC Berkeley's High Profile Speaker Policy and Major Events Policy violated their rights under the First and Fourteenth Amendments.

In their lawsuit, the plaintiffs allege that Berkeley's "High-Profile Speaker Policy" granted administrators unfettered discretion to decide which speakers are subject to arduous curfews, prohibitive security costs, or undesirable venues. In one instance, administrators—who had full discretion to determine who constituted a "high-profile speaker"—established a 3:00 pm "curfew" that conflicted with class times.

While the plaintiffs attempted to book speakers under the restrictions of the "High-Profile Speaker Policy," a former president of Mexico and a former White House adviser were hosted at the University, but University administrators did not apply the High-Profile Speakers Policy to those events.

This is the third Statement of Interest filed by the Department of Justice in a First Amendment case under Attorney General Jeff Sessions. The first was filed on September 26, 2017 in *Uzuegbunam v. Preczewski*, and the second was filed on October 24, 2017 in *Shaw v. Burke*.

Attorney General Sessions reestablished the Department's commitment to protecting First Amendment rights—especially campus free speech-- in a [speech](#) at Georgetown Law School in 2017.

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**Robbins, Christina**

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**From:** Robbins, Christina  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 10:16 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Confirming 115p on Fox Thurs

We texted ☺ all good@ thank you!

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 5:20 PM  
**To:** Robbins, Christina <[Christina.Robbins@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Christina.Robbins@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Confirming 115p on Fox Thurs

Did I respond to this? Yes, that works.

XXXX  
Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs  
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**From:** Robbins, Christina [mailto:[Christina.Robbins@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Christina.Robbins@FOXNEWS.COM)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:58 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Confirming 115p on Fox Thurs

Hi!  
All good to join Harris on the show tomorrow at 115p? From the DC bureau?  
Just making sure it works 100% on your end!  
Thank youuuu.

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**From:** Robbins, Christina  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 9:39 AM  
**To:** 'Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)' <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: can you join us on "Out Numbered OT"??

Great to see ya today!  
Let's do Thurs at 1p from the DC bureau – pretty please!  
You'll be on with Harris Faulkner and the show is "Out Numbered Overtime".  
Thanks!

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Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 7:38 PM  
To: Robbins, Christina <[Christina.Robbins@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Christina.Robbins@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
Subject: RE: can you join us on "Out Numbered OT"??

I was previously scheduled to do F&F in the am. Not sure what yalls policy is on doubling up in a day?

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From: Robbins, Christina [<mailto:Christina.Robbins@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 11:04 AM  
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
Subject: can you join us on "Out Numbered OT"??

Hey Sarah!

Would you be able to come on tomorrow to talk about the latest news? LOTS to discuss!

- 1) Sessions interviewed by Mueller.
- 2) AG calling for investigation into FBI texts

You know we'd love to have you!!

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From: Robbins, Christina  
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 10:34 PM  
To: SARAH ISGUR FLORES <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)>  
Subject: Maybe a good topic for you to join us and discuss??

Hi!

Saw this story break and thought it would be great for you to discuss with us tomorrow in the 1p.

Or if the AG wants to that would be awesome 😊

130p tues?? With Harris Faulkner on Fox News' show "Out Numbered Overtime"?

<http://thehill.com/policy/national-security/370204-sessions-says-he-will-leave-no-stone-untuned-to-find-why-fbi-text>

Christina Robbins

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Pfeiffer, Alex

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**From:** Pfeiffer, Alex  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 10:10 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Press inquiry on grant

Sure

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2018, at 9:30 PM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

2:30?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2018, at 9:14 PM, Pfeiffer, Alex <[Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Can I get a statement on all this by say 11:30 am?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2018, at 3:39 PM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Tried calling you

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**From:** Pfeiffer, Alex [<mailto:Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 1:51 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Press inquiry on grant

Following up here.

On Jan 23, 2018, at 10:27 PM, Pfeiffer, Alex  
<[Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Thanks.

On Jan 23, 2018, at 10:27 PM, O'Malley, Devin  
(OPA) <[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)> wrote:



I am working on it, yup.

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**From:** Pfeiffer, Alex  
[mailto:[Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:03 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
<[domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Press inquiry on grant

Can I get a response on this tomorrow? Just want to know why DOJ thinks grant money should go towards correcting "harmful masculinity."

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 23, 2018, at 4:43 PM, Pfeiffer, Alex  
<[Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

The full announcement doc at the bottom, which I just noticed also mentions "healthy masculinity." The PDF I emailed about is in the tab "related documents."

On Jan 23, 2018, at 4:38 PM, Pfeiffer, Alex  
<[Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299933>

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4:34 PM,  
O'Malley,  
Devin  
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<[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

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Also, can  
you provide  
the actual  
link? Or a  
path to how  
you got to  
this place?  
I'm  
searching  
the website,  
but I'm not  
coming up  
with what  
you came up  
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>  
Subject: Re:  
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Material, see next  
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**From:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 4:23 PM  
**To:** Pfeiffer, Alex  
**Subject:** RE: Press inquiry on grant

Are you running something tonight on this?

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 3:58 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Press inquiry on grant

Sike. I forgot to attach it. Here it is

On Jan 23, 2018, at 3:57 PM, Alex Pfeiffer <[Alex.Pfeiffer@Foxnews.com](mailto:Alex.Pfeiffer@Foxnews.com)> wrote:

Yo Devin - Glad we could chat for a little on the phone. So grant opportunity is estimated to be \$20 million.

Its title is "OVW FY 2018 Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking on Campus Program."

Attached to the funding opportunity is a PDF outlining what a comprehensive response to these issues is. That is also attached to this email!

Part of it includes addressing "harmful masculinity."

Here are the highlights.

"It is equally important that campuses proactively address the societal and cultural underpinnings that perpetuate these crimes. Accepted social norms regarding harmful masculinity, male privilege, and patriarchy are embedded in both men's and women's views of survivors and perpetrators."

"Campuses must address unhealthy, violent masculinity and its impact on how these crimes are viewed and perpetrated by: 1) recognizing unhealthy aspects of masculinity that are harmful; 2) supporting gender equity; and 3) addressing the intersection of masculinity with race, ethnicity, class, orientation, etc. This work requires intentional efforts that prioritize prevention and intervention and an analysis of how harmful masculinity affects attitudes and behaviors associated with these crimes."

Was this PDF attached by accident or is the DOJ going after "harmful masculinity?"

**CAMPUS**  
Technical Assistance  
and Resource Project



Implementation of a Comprehensive  
Sexual Assault,  
Domestic Violence,  
Dating Violence  
and Stalking  
Program



## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM

*Campus Disciplinary and Judicial Boards TA Provider: The Mississippi Coalition Against Sexual Assault*

*Community Coordinated Response TA Provider: The California Coalition Against Sexual Assault*

*Comprehensive Prevention and Education TA Provider: Green Dot etc., Inc.*

*Engaging Men TA Provider: Men Can Stop Rape*

*Historically Black Colleges and Universities TA Providers: The National Organization of Sisters of Color Ending Sexual Assault and Black Women's Blueprint*

*Law Enforcement TA Provider: East Central University*

*The Jeanne Clery Act TA Provider: The Clery Center for Security on Campus*

This document was created by the Campus Program Technical Assistance Team to provide colleges and universities with effective strategies when implementing a sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking program.

**MISSION:** The mission of the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women's Campus Program is to develop effective, culturally-relevant, campus-based programming that builds upon strong campus and community partnerships with the goals of strengthening services for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and promoting multifaceted prevention strategies within the campus community. To that end, the Campus Program provides comprehensive, responsive, and well-informed Technical Assistance to campus grantees and other colleges and universities to ensure that survivor-centered responses are holistic, while holding offenders accountable.

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# Components of a Comprehensive Program

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The ultimate objective of the Campus Program is to help colleges and universities create effective, comprehensive responses to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. A comprehensive approach includes both prevention and intervention and requires a multi-faceted, coordinated effort that engages key stakeholders from the surrounding community and throughout the campus, including students, faculty, staff, and administrators. A successful prevention and intervention strategy is informed by research and promising practices, and effectively communicates to the entire campus body that sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking will not be tolerated.

To meet this objective, the Campus Program has identified three overarching program goals that include several core elements. These goals and elements are designed to implement the statutory requirements for the Campus Program, in addition to supporting the Program's overarching statutory goals of developing and strengthening comprehensive and holistic victim services, effective strategies for holding offenders accountable, and prevention education and awareness programs.

## **GOAL #1: Broad Campus and Community Engagement**

An effective comprehensive strategy requires buy-in and participation from key stakeholders from the community and throughout the campus. Research and practice confirm that the broad-based changes needed to effectively respond to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking cannot be accomplished when efforts are confined to one or two entities (e.g., counseling center, a women's center, or law enforcement) acting independently. However, even broad scale efforts are not successful if they are not coordinated or are implemented within isolated silos. As such, the foundation for a comprehensive strategy is the utilization of a Coordinated Community Response Approach.

### **ELEMENT #1: Develop a Coordinated Community Response (CCR) Approach:**

The CCR Approach ensures a timely, culturally relevant and respectful response to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking committed on or off campus. Implementing such an approach requires establishing a coordinated community response team. This team coordinates all prevention and intervention efforts; facilitates communication between key campus departments and community partners; ensures messages across efforts are consistent and reinforced; and ensures the system's response to victims is seamless, consistent, and supportive. Without shared oversight and inter-agency/office/department cooperation, responses to victims can be inconsistent, unnecessarily duplicative, and insensitive; and prevention efforts can be contradictory, exclusive and ineffective. An effective CCR team requires representation from key-stakeholders across campus and the community, including, those who:

1. Directly respond to these crimes (e.g., law enforcement officers, judicial officers, counseling center staff, prevention office staff, community based victim service providers and advocacy program staff, civil/legal agency staff, etc.);
2. Set campus norms, policies and practices (e.g., student leaders, administrators, faculty and staff); and,
3. Represent groups who have been historically marginalized and/or excluded (e.g., LGBTQ individuals, communities of color, international students, individuals with disabilities, etc.).

The partners of the CCR team should meet on a regular basis, and participation on the CCR Team should be integrated into the job responsibilities of key campus positions.

The roles of the CCR team include (but are not limited to):

- Engaging key partners (from on and off campus) to develop and oversee all aspects of the campus response to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

- Developing, implementing, reviewing, and revising protocols, policies, and procedures for addressing these crimes.
- Prioritizing policy development and systems change as goals to institutionalize efforts to effectively address sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.
- Ensuring all prevention and intervention efforts are consistent and cross-reinforcing.
- Assessing and improving strategies, policies and procedures developed and correcting any aspects that proves ineffective. Regular assessment and evaluation of efforts are critical.
- Involving community partners on an ongoing basis (e.g. state, tribal or territorial domestic violence and/or sexual assault coalition) in program planning, policy, training, curriculum development and event sponsorship.
- Coordinating opportunities for cross-training to improve the CCR team's knowledge in responding to these crimes.
- Ensuring both prevention and intervention strategies are culturally relevant and inclusive of historically marginalized or under-represented groups.
- Developing and overseeing a communications strategy that maximizes engagement with the campus community across different departments, offices, and organizations.

#### **ELEMENT #2: Develop Shared and Consistent Messaging, Goals and Strategies for the CCR team:**

Shared goals and strategies ensure that efforts to address these crimes provide similar and supportive responses to survivors and promote a message that all university departments and entities take these crimes seriously. This approach requires the CCR team to determine its shared values, mission, and goals for addressing sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking on campus before implementation strategies are developed. Creating a mission statement or charter can support this approach. In addition, the CCR team should determine how each partner can promote similar messaging, but tailor their messaging to their role within the university or community so that it strengthens the system wide responses to these crimes. Consistent strategies ensure that no matter which entity the survivor accesses, a supportive and coordinated response is implemented.

#### **ELEMENT #3: Ensure CCR efforts are rooted in a Culturally Relevant, Survivor Centered Approach:**

In light of the sensitive and unique nature of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, any responses to survivors cannot be implemented in a one size fits all strategy. These responses should take into account the unique circumstances, cultural contexts, and experiences of each survivor. A comprehensive program:

- Is grounded in the experiences of all survivors on campus. This requires the campus to understand not only the dynamics of the crimes, but the nuances that each crime presents and how these crimes are experienced by diverse groups of survivors on campus;
- Takes into account cultural contexts in order to better understand the survivor's experience and how this may affect such actions like a survivor's decision not to report or seek services;
- Is flexible and adaptable to the needs of survivors so they are not re-traumatized by the campus's efforts; and
- Prevents the creation of processes, protocols and systems that support institutional interests over survivor's needs.

#### **ELEMENT #4: Infuse a Healthy Masculinity Framework into CCR team efforts**

It is equally important that campuses proactively address the societal and cultural underpinnings that perpetuate these crimes. Accepted social norms regarding harmful masculinity, male privilege, and patriarchy are embedded in both men's and women's views of survivors and perpetrators. Campuses must address unhealthy, violent masculinity and its impact on how these crimes are viewed and perpetrated by: 1) recognizing unhealthy aspects of masculinity that are harmful; 2) supporting gender equity; and 3) addressing the intersection of masculinity with race, ethnicity, class, orientation, etc. This work requires intentional efforts that prioritize prevention and intervention and an analysis of how harmful masculinity affects attitudes and behaviors associated with these crimes.

Widespread engagement of men is necessary to advance the work of changing culture by replacing negative, unhealthy masculine social norms with positive, healthy masculine social norms on campus. Since no one strategy (an awareness-raising event, for example) is effective for engaging men, multiple strategies need to be combined together into integrated, comprehensive efforts. The responsibility for developing the strategies and plans for infusing a healthy masculinity framework into the campus intervention and prevention efforts begins with the CCR team. A CCR team of women and men sends a message to the campus that sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking are important issues for everyone.

The “engaging men” responsibilities of the CCR team include (but are not limited to):

- Assessing and engaging any expertise on masculinity and violence against women that exists on campus and in the community;
- Becoming trained or educated on intersections between masculinity social norms, violence against women, male survivors, and primary prevention of sexual assault, domestic and dating violence, and stalking;
- Conducting assessments or having campus or/and community experts conduct assessments to learn about men and masculine social norms in the campus community;
- Developing a logic model specifically for engaging men;
- Infusing engaging men strategies into all phases of the strategic planning process;
- Using knowledge learned from the campus assessments to oversee the development of persuasive messaging, branding, and clear roles to engage men as allies;
- Strategically building a broad spectrum of campus male allies that can speak to the issue of engaging men.

#### **ELEMENT #4: Ensure CCR efforts create systemic changes in responses to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking**

Comprehensive campus programs should be designed to create institutional and/or systemic changes in its responses to these crimes. This requires the CCR teams to: 1) develop and implement effective policies and protocols; 2) conduct ongoing campus wide assessments, strengths and gap analyses and evaluation of its efforts so that programs can adapt to the changing needs of its community; 3) ensure campus leadership is engaged, knowledgeable about and supports the efforts of project; and 4) ensure all levels of the campus community received extensive ongoing training in sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

## ***GOAL #2: The Reduction of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking***

While the prevention and education activities of the Campus Program include elements of awareness building and information dissemination, the ultimate goal of prevention and education is to reduce the number of students who are victimized by sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. Therefore, prevention and education programming should reflect multi-tiered prevention approaches including primary prevention strategies, in addition to, education and awareness efforts. Research and practice indicates that effective prevention efforts must include more than one-time programming and awareness events. They must be consistent, comprehensive and ongoing. Strategies should include:

- Conducting prevention and education efforts across the campus (e.g., students, staff, faculty and administrators)
- Determining the amount of programming and content offered



- Assessing audience readiness for content
- Providing repeated exposure to programming and
- Creating developmentally and culturally appropriate content and programming.

While creating a strategic plan for prevention, it is critical that the CCR Team ensures campaigns and educational content are: (1) coordinated; (2) complementary, not contradictory; and (3) mindful of the readiness of the intended audience. As the CCR Team develops its comprehensive prevention strategy, campuses should focus on the following three necessary elements in their prevention and education programs:

#### **ELEMENT #1: Ensure that all incoming students receive information about campus policies and campus and community resources**

It is vital that initial programming for incoming students accomplish three important objectives. First, programming should contain information about policies and resources in a way that is clear and accessible to all students. Second, the information about resources for victims should be presented in a way that works toward overcoming the significant barriers to reporting that have kept these crimes dramatically under-reported. Third, the information should support help-seeking behaviors and be presented in a manner that is inclusive of individuals who have been historically under-represented.

#### **ELEMENT #2: Ensure prevention strategies are comprehensive and culturally relevant**

Strategies should include universal and targeted approaches and activities that engage a range of campus community members. Culturally specific strategies should be employed to effectively engage communities of color, underserved and international communities.

Prevention activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Social norms campaigns
- Public service announcements
- Training for faculty and staff on recognizing the dynamics of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and responding appropriately
- Public education campaigns on identifying and responding to abusive relationships and/or healthy relationships
- Targeted prevention efforts with athletic teams, Greek organizations, and other student organizations, etc.
- Peer theatre productions
- Social media campaigns
- Development of student organizations to combat this violence
- Community awareness events, etc.

It is important that the CCR Team notes gaps in engagement and develop course-correction strategies to move toward a critical mass working together to reduce these crimes.

#### **ELEMENT #3: Include bystander intervention strategies and approaches**

Informed by current research, and in consultation with experts on bystander intervention, campuses should implement educational and training efforts that seek to mobilize the community to action, and equip bystanders to get involved before, during and after a potential act of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

The bystander model focuses both on increasing the campus community members' receptivity to prevention messages and training and supporting bystander behaviors – helping community members become more sensitive to issues of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and teaching skills to intervene with the intent to prevent assaults from occurring. This conceptual model

provides community members with a specific role that can be adopted in preventing and interrupting incidents of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. This role includes interrupting situations that could lead to assault before it happens or during an incident, speaking out against social norms that support sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and having skills to be an effective and supportive ally to survivors. Prevention programs will also provide skill-building opportunities for both direct and indirect intervention in order to increase helping behavior without placing bystanders' own safety in jeopardy. A bystander approach can work within broader community models of change by providing a perspective that shows how all community members have a direct stake and role to play in sexual violence and domestic violence prevention, including community attitude change.

Campuses should develop and/or utilize bystander education programs that have well-researched approaches (e.g., Socio-Ecological Model) and/or are evidence-based. A bystander intervention program that incorporates components such as recognizing inappropriate behavior, skill building, requesting a commitment to intervene, and role modeling is highly recommended. Campuses should also consider in the development or utilization of existing programs whether the program's strategies are effective across all demographics (e.g., gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, etc.) to meet the unique characteristics of each campus. Campuses should think carefully about which agency will house the grant funded project in order to maximize its visibility and accessibility to the larger community (e.g., student affairs vs. law enforcement).

#### **ELEMENT#4: Address healthy masculinities and implement robust engaging men strategies**

Efforts aimed at engaging college-age men as influencers of other young men and as allies with survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking is critical to comprehensive prevention efforts. Men have historically been excluded from preventing sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. Many people, for example, still misconstrue risk reduction (i.e., taking a self-defense course, watching your drink, never going out alone at night and more) as prevention, which places the burden of responsibility on women and girls. Comprehensive prevention programming should include both women and men. Some of the programming should address the relationship between masculinity and primary prevention. Many of the risk factors for individual perpetration of sexual assault identified by researchers are linked to masculinity such as having coercive sexual fantasies; having hostility towards women; and adhering to societal norms supportive of sexual violence, male superiority, and male sexual entitlement. When focused on masculinity, then, primary prevention can be described as stopping sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking by replacing harmful attitudes and behaviors associated with unhealthy masculinity with pro-social norms associated with healthy masculinity.

Because engaging men prevention programming involves challenging and changing social norms, it requires robust, comprehensive, and coordinated strategies over time. Elements of the engaging men programming include (but are not limited to):

- Developing or adapting theory-informed engaging men programming based on positive, healthy masculine social norms;
- Creating and using an engaging men brand(s) across programming;
- Including multiple strategies to engage men, such as introductory workshops, peer theater, events, conferences, panels, retreats, social media, trainings, classes, public education campaigns, pledges, and men's groups;
- Implementing programming and campaigns that address campus men's diverse social identities and circumstances;
- Developing or adapting programming that takes into account stages of change that men and communities experience and uses techniques appropriate for motivating that change at different stages of readiness;

- Conducting training or preparing students, administrators, faculty, staff, and community members to either conduct engaging men workshops and trainings or be spokespersons for the engaging men programming and campaigns; and
- Strategically and consistently implementing engaging men programming throughout a school year.

### **GOAL #3: Effective Intervention**

In addition to the goal of reducing sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking, the Campus Program also focuses on ensuring effective interventions for survivors of these crimes. This goal encompasses two prongs: (1) creating and maintaining effective systems for enforcement and accountability and, (2) providing survivor-centered services.

#### **ELEMENT #1: Create Effective Systems for Enforcement and Accountability**

Campuses should create systems and implement responses that move the campus towards fair and consistent offender accountability. It is necessary that they include comprehensive policies and protocols that strengthen security and investigative strategies on and off campus, support appropriate disciplinary actions that hold offenders accountable and enhance the prosecution of these crimes.

Campuses should focus on three necessary elements:

1. Developing coordinated and effective policies and procedures that are rooted in research and best practices in the field;
2. Implementing specialized training for campus law enforcement officers, first responders, faculty, staff, health care providers, university housing personnel, disciplinary/conduct board members and other campus staff whom victims will turn to for help; and,
3. Developing procedures that ensure all campus and community partners are providing consistent, timely responses that meet the needs of victims.

Activities can include but are not limited to:

- Forming sexual assault or domestic/dating violence response teams
- Supporting sexual assault forensic medical exams
- Enhancing investigation techniques including trauma informed forensic interviewing of sexual assault victims
- Establishing effective timely warning procedures
- Ensuring fairness for victims and offenders in judicial processes and proceedings
- Reviewing, revising and updating campus judicial policies including the current code of student conduct and institutional sanctions to ensure that the code defines a clear and concise disciplinary process
- Developing uniform and consistent penalties for infractions of the student code of conduct
- Ensuring that all judicial/disciplinary cases are pursued in the same manner, regardless of “who” the victim and/or offender may be
- Increasing awareness of campus accommodations and services available to victims
- Increasing awareness of civil/legal remedies for victims
- Enhancing and establishing confidentiality protocols and information sharing
- Integrating these crimes into emergency management protocols
- Engaging in lethality/danger assessments
- Improving the tracking and enforcement of protective orders
- Creating databases to better track incidents and arrests on campuses
- Coordinating campus response teams (i.e. Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), Behavioral Intervention teams, Crisis Intervention teams and Emergency Management Teams), etc.

## ELEMENT #2: Victim Services and Advocacy

It is critical that campuses tailor their efforts to provide interventions that put the needs of survivors first, and are comprehensive, culturally relevant, flexible, and accessible for all victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. In light of the unique dynamics and experience of the survivors of each crime, victim services and advocacy should be distinct and when needed intersect to fully address the needs of the survivors. Victim services and advocacy offered should not be identical. Collaborative referral relationships between campus and community based victim service providers should ensure accessibility to relevant victim services and advocacy. Services should be offered by partnering with community victim service providers with expertise in sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking (i.e. rape crisis center, domestic violence shelter, etc.). Victim services and advocacy programs must be made available 24 hours a day/7 days a week and should be staffed by individuals trained to respond to these crimes. Please note that having University Counseling Center or Women's Center services only, or as the primary resource for victims, is not sufficient to meet this requirement unless a wide range of comprehensive victim services is provided by these entities and accessibility is not limited.

Campuses must provide, at minimum, the following array of services:

- **On-Campus Victim Services and Advocacy** should include but is not limited to: victim advocacy services, crisis intervention, community referral services, access to culturally relevant services or referrals, housing advocacy, specific counseling that addresses sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking, educational advocacy, accompaniment and advocacy at disciplinary hearings, health/medical care advocacy and accompaniment, etc.
- **Off-Campus Victim Services and Advocacy** should include: 24 hour crisis intervention including shelter services, court accompaniment, access or provide culturally relevant services or referrals, specific counseling that addresses sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking, victim compensation, victim advocacy services, legal advocacy, community referrals, health/medical care and advocacy and accompaniment including access to forensic sexual assault medical exams, etc.

This can be demonstrated by:

- Partnering with community victim service providers that have expertise in sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence or stalking to develop a referral process, response protocols and supports that ensure 24 hr. accessibility to confidential victim services and advocacy for all survivors. (Note: a partnership primarily focused on providing training to the campus and participation in its CCR team meetings does not meet this requirement); **AND/OR**
- Developing a campus based victim services and advocacy program that includes advocacy services, crisis intervention, referral to community services, access or provide culturally relevant services or referrals, university housing advocacy, specific counseling that address sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking, educational advocacy, judicial/disciplinary advocacy and accompaniment, health/medical care advocacy and accompaniment, etc. (Note: *This should not be developed without also having a partnership with a community-based victim service organization to ensure survivors have access to confidential services and options outside of campus resources*)



**Pfeiffer, Alex**

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**From:** Pfeiffer, Alex  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 4:07 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Press inquiry on grant

I attached it in my followup!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 23, 2018, at 3:59 PM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

No attachment.

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# Duplicative Material

**Kristina Wong**

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**From:** Kristina Wong  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 7:59 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Question re: Boyd letter

Hi Sarah,

Did DOJ send out its Boyd letter to Nunes to press?

Thank you,  
Kristina

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Gibson, Jake

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**From:** Gibson, Jake  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 7:22 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
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He got it to me.  
Thanks!

> On Jan 24, 2018, at 7:19 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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> Ian

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>> On Jan 24, 2018, at 6:13 PM, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

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>> Would you provide this letter?

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>> Sources familiar with the letter confirm to Fox that a top Justice Dept official today sent a letter to House Intelligence Chairman Devin Nunes urging him to let department officials see the memo and warning it could be dangerous to release it publicly.

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>> The letter was written by Stephen Boyd, assistant attorney general for legislative affairs, per sources who have seen the letter.

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>> The letter, first reported by ABC News, charges it would be "extraordinarily reckless" and "unprecedented" to release the info

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