

Robbins, Amanda H. EOP/WHO

From: Robbins, Amanda H. EOP/WHO
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)
Cc: Thomas, Mary (CRT)
Subject: RE: Week of 11/12 and 11/19 Faith Agency Updates

Thank you Jennie! Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

From: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <Jennifer.Lichter@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Robbins, Amanda H. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Thomas, Mary (CRT) <Mary.Thomas4@usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Week of 11/12 and 11/19 Faith Agency Updates

Hi Amanda,

Nothing upcoming for us this week.

Last week, the Acting AG issued a press release marking the 25th anniversary of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA): ><https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/acting-attorney-general-whitaker-statement-25th-anniversary-religious-freedom-restoration-act><

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><https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/as-religious-freedom-law-turns-25-vast-majority-of-democrats-oppose-what-bill-clinton-signed-into-law><

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Last week, DOJ litigators filed an indictment for alleged hate crimes committed against a Jewish Community Center in Wisconsin.

Happy Thanksgiving coming up!

Jennie

From: Robbins, Amanda H. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 5:17 PM

To: 'Smith, Kevin' <kevin.smith@fema.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) per State <(b)(6)>; 'Zelden, Mark A - ASP' <Zelden.Mark.A@DOL.gov>; 'Royce, Shannon (OS/Partnership Center)' <Shannon.Royce@hhs.gov>; Beatty, Mike - OPPE/OSEC, Washington, DC <Mike.Beatty@osec.usda.gov>; Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>; 'Diane.Cullo@osec.usda.gov' <Diane.Cullo@osec.usda.gov>; 'Ramirez, Andrea' <Andrea.Ramirez@ed.gov>; 'Youngblood, Richard A' <Richard.A.Youngblood@hud.gov>; 'Pughe, John (Federal)' <JPughe@doc.gov>; 'kevans@usaid.gov' <kevans@usaid.gov>; 'Brian Klotz' <bklotz@usaid.gov>
Cc: Korn, Jennifer S. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: Week of 11/12 and 11/19 Faith Agency Updates

Importance: High

Hi Team,

I hope you all had a great week.

Please send me any updates, upcoming events, events you hosted this week, etc for the upcoming week of 11/19 (we know it's Thanksgiving so it will be pretty light) as well as any updates (if you haven't sent them yet) on what your agency faith team worked on this week by 11am on Monday 11/19.

Lastly, thank you to those that participated in our faith briefing earlier this week. We will keep you all updated for future opportunities to participate in these. Wanted to flag that we included everyone's contact information in the below follow-up e-mail, in case you receive e-mails from some of the participants.

Thank you all for your hard work and have a great weekend!

Amanda Robbins
White House Office of Public Liaison

From: Robbins, Amanda H. EOP/WHO

Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 5:03 PM

To: Robbins, Amanda H. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Korn, Jennifer S. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: Thank you for Attending the White House Briefing and Follow-up Items

Good afternoon,

Thank you all for joining us for the briefing with faith leaders this week. It was a pleasure to host you at the White House to discuss important issues of the day and to hear directly from you. Your support and prayers are much appreciated. We truly appreciated your collective voices raised in song—what a beautiful day!

Let's Share the Experience: We want to include as many people as possible to be added to our faith leader communications. Please use this [Survey](#) link to fill in your information and 5 other names and contact information for faith leaders that are interested in being on our e-mail list and monthly faith calls (of course you can add more than five if you would like).

Thank you for all you do in your communities. Please keep us updated on your continued efforts and we look forward to having you on our next call.

See below for contact information, attached documents, and pictures from the briefing. Thank you for using our hashtag #FaithBriefing!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Korn and Amanda Robbins
White House Office of Public Liaison



1. **Agency Faith Directors Contact Info:** Below are the names and contact information for the agency faith directors who participated in the briefing. As you heard first-hand, they are a great resource to the faith community.
 - These are the Directors that you heard from during the briefing, in the order that they presented.
 - Kevin Smith, Department of Homeland Security (FEMA), Director, Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives
 - kevin.smith@fema.dhs.gov
 - (b)(6) per State, Department of State, Senior Advisor, Civilian Security, Democracy and Human Rights
 - (b)(6) per State
 - Mark Zelden, Department of Labor, Acting Director, Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives
 - Zelden.Mark.A@DOL.gov
 - Shannon Royce, Department of Health and Human Services, Director, Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives
 - Shannon.Royce@hhs.gov
 - Mike Beatty, Department of Agriculture, Director, Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives
 - Mike.Beatty@osec.usda.gov
 - These are the Faith Directors in other departments that were unable to attend the briefing. Please feel free to reach out to them as well if you have questions pertaining to their agency.
 - Dr. Andrea R. Ramirez, PhD, Department of Education, Acting Director, Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives
 - Andrea.Ramirez@ed.gov
 - Jennie Lichter, Department of Justice, Counsel in the Office of Legal Policy and Religious Liberty Task Force

- jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov
- Richard Youngblood, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Director, Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives
 - Richard.a.youngblood@hud.gov
- John Pughe, Department of Commerce, Program Manager, Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives
 - jpughe@doc.gov
- Kirsten Evans, US Agency for International Development, Director, Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives
 - kevans@usaid.gov

2. Attached Documents:

- Brooke Rollins discussed prison reform during the briefing. You can read the President's remarks about the prison reform legislation, the FIRST STEP Act here!
 - [Remarks by President Trump on H.R. 5682, the FIRST STEP Act](#)
- Below is a letter from the Department of Health and Human Services in regards to the grant opportunity to shelter and secure residential providers for Unaccompanied Alien Children.
 - **Administration for Children and Families Office of Refugee Resettlement letter**



Royce, Shannon (OS/Partnership Center)

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Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Kirsten Evans; Robbins, Amanda H. EOP/WHO
Cc: Smith, Kevin; (b)(6) per State; Zelden, Mark A - ASP; Beatty, Mike - OPPE/OSEC, Washington, DC; Lichter, Jennifer (OLP); Diane.Cullo@osec.usda.gov; Ramirez, Andrea; Youngblood, Richard A; Pughe, John (Federal); Brian Klotz; Korn, Jennifer S. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: Week of 11/12 and 11/19 Faith Agency Updates

This news is now public as well: <https://dailycaller.com/2018/11/19/scott-lloyd-leaving-refugee-resettlement-office/>

Scott will join our team on Monday.

Happy Thanksgiving, friends.

Shannon

From: Kirsten Evans [mailto:kevans@usaid.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 4:24 PM
To: Robbins, Amanda H. EOP/WHO <Amanda.H.Robbins@who.eop.gov>
Cc: Smith, Kevin <kevin.smith@fema.dhs.gov>; Pryor, (b)(6) per State; Zelden, Mark A - ASP <Zelden.Mark.A@dol.gov>; Royce, Shannon (OS/Partnership Center) <Shannon.Royce@hhs.gov>; Beatty, Mike - OPPE/OSEC, Washington, DC <Mike.Beatty@osec.usda.gov>; Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <Jennifer.Lichter@usdoj.gov>; Diane.Cullo@osec.usda.gov; Ramirez, Andrea <Andrea.Ramirez@ed.gov>; Youngblood, Richard A <Richard.A.Youngblood@hud.gov>; Pughe, John (Federal) <JPughe@doc.gov>; Brian Klotz <bklotz@usaid.gov>; Korn, Jennifer S. EOP/WHO <Jennifer.S.Korn@who.eop.gov>
Subject: Re: Week of 11/12 and 11/19 Faith Agency Updates

Dear all-

In the meantime, here is some great faith-based organization news from USAID!!

Thank you Andrea for helping us get the word out!

<https://m.washingtontimes.com/news/2018/nov/16/usaid-expands-funding-private-religious-schools-un/>

Kirsten

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 19, 2018, at 2:53 PM, Kirsten Evans <kevans@usaid.gov> wrote:

Hi Amanda-

I was in the UK in meetings all last week and (b)(6)

Can I get this to you tomorrow when I am back at my desk?

Sorry for the delay.

Thank you,
Kirsten

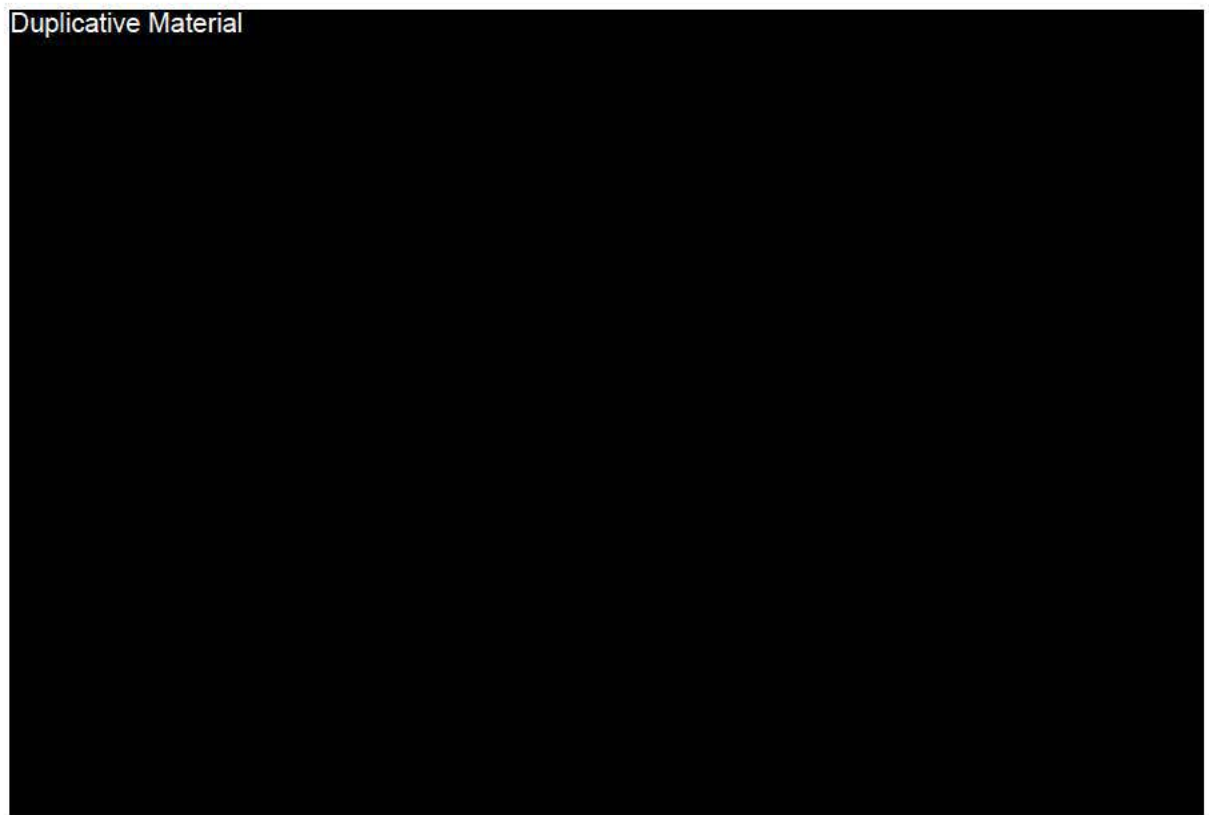
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 19, 2018, at 2:49 PM, Robbins, Amanda H. EOP/WHO
<Amanda.H.Robbins@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Please send me any updates from last week or this week as soon as possible today, if you haven't done so. Thank you!

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Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)

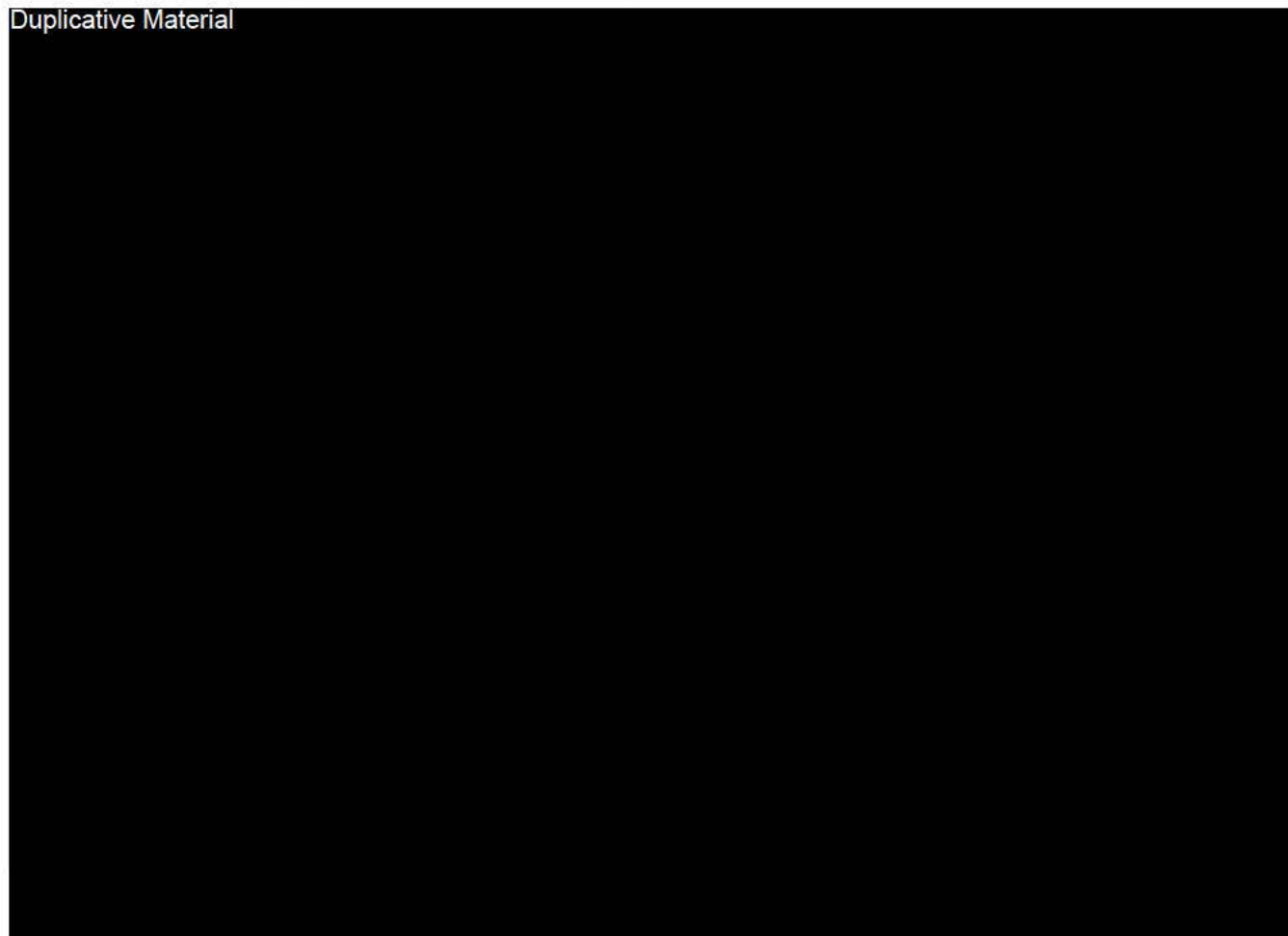
From: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 4:30 PM
To: Kirsten Evans
Subject: RE: Week of 11/12 and 11/19 Faith Agency Updates

Wonderful news! Thanks for the great work.

Jennie

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Subject: Re: Week of 11/12 and 11/19 Faith Agency Updates

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Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)

From: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 1:59 PM
To: Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)
Cc: Treene, Eric (CRT)
Subject: RE: UPDATED FOR REVIEW: White House Faith Initiative EO
Attachments: 180302 - White House Faith Initiative 3.0_DOJ.docx

Katie, I'm attaching a document including just a handful of suggested changes – reflecting Mary Thomas's edits combined with mine. Nobody else had changes to suggest. Eric helpfully read this draft before I did and gave it his stamp of approval so I think we are overall in very good shape.

Jennie

From: Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)
Sent: Sunday, March 4, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Treene, Eric (CRT) <Eric.Treene@crt.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Fwd: UPDATED FOR REVIEW: White House Faith Initiative EO

Jennie,

Will you please circulate the attached EO for comment (copying me)? Comments are due back to Staff Sec at 5:00 Tuesday, so we should set a noon Tuesday deadline for comments to ensure time to compile and clear.

For easy reference, below is a list of the individuals to whom we sent the last version of the EO — all of whom should be included this time. Please also add anyone who has joined the religious liberty task force since. Thanks!

Alan Hanson (OJP)
Mary Thomas (OJP)
Jesse Panuccio
Steve Engel
Curtis Gannon
Mike Murray
Rachel Parker
Rachel Tucker
Zach Terwilliger
Zac Bolitho
James Burnham
Eric Treene & Jennie Lichter

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Tucker, Rachael (OAG)" <ratucker@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Date: March 3, 2018 at 7:41:52 PM EST
To: "Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)" <kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov>, "Treene, Eric (CRT)" <Eric.Treene@crt.usdoj.gov>, "Williams, Beth A (OLP)" (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: UPDATED FOR REVIEW: White House Faith Initiative EO

Hi all,

Attached is the most recent iteration of the WH Faith Initiative. Comments are due on Tuesday. Can you please circulate to relevant parties and then get comments back to me?

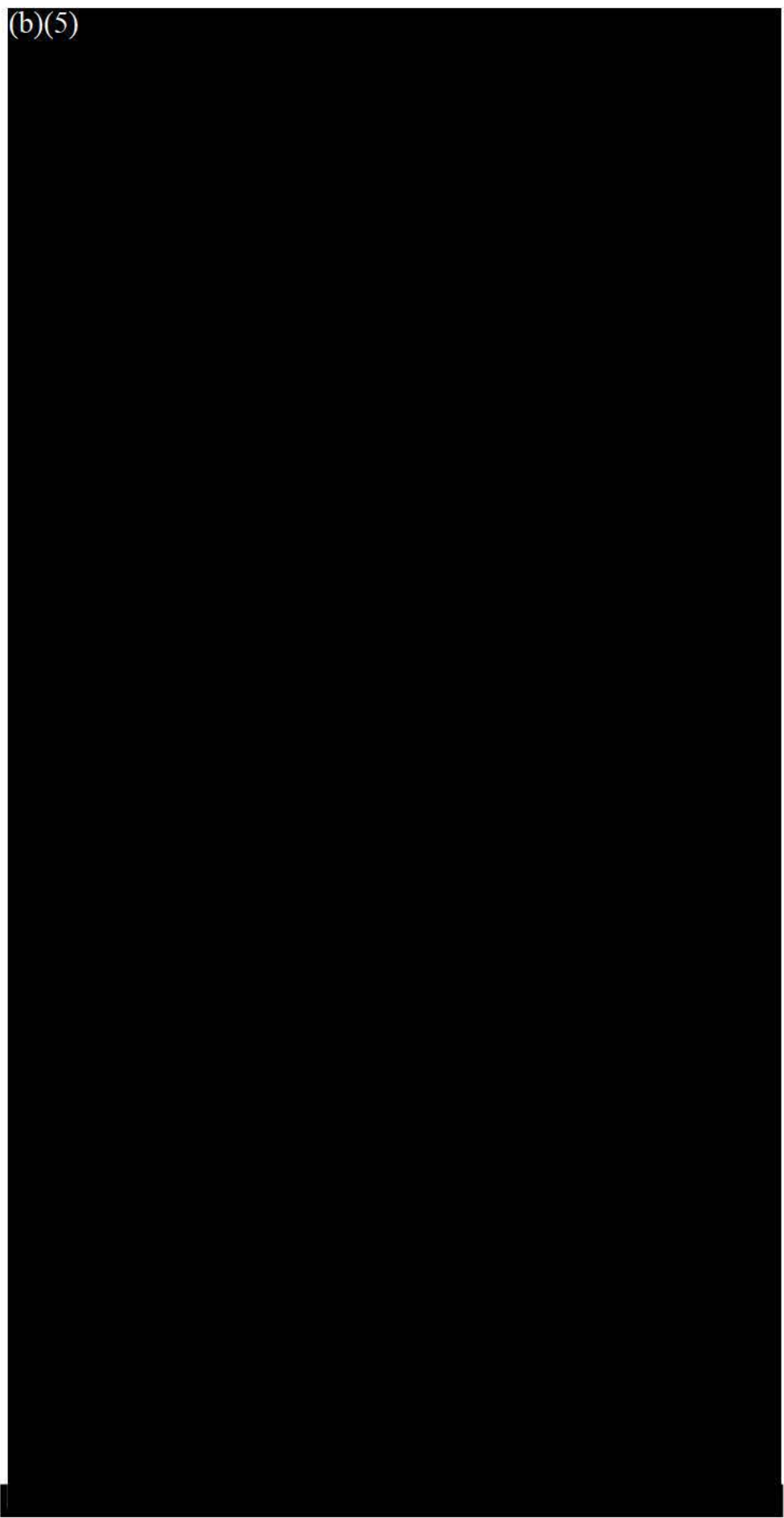
Thanks,

Rachael


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Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)

From: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 9:44 PM
To: Burnham, James M. (CIV)
Subject: RE: UPDATED FOR REVIEW: White House Faith Initiative EO

(b)(5) Unrelatedly, are you generally around this week? I need to make some social calls in CIV (need to meet Brinton, who I'm told does religious liberty stuff) and will stop by to say hi.

From: Burnham, James M. (CIV)
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 5:14 PM
To: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: UPDATED FOR REVIEW: White House Faith Initiative EO

(b)(5)

From: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2018 10:49 AM
To: Burnham, James M. (CIV) <jburnham@CIV.USDOJ.GOV>
Subject: FW: UPDATED FOR REVIEW: White House Faith Initiative EO

WH faith-based initiative version 3.0! Feel free to comment if you'd like but sending mainly so that you can see how this is shaking out.

From: Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)
Sent: Sunday, March 4, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Treene, Eric (CRT) <Eric.Treene@crt.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Fwd: UPDATED FOR REVIEW: White House Faith Initiative EO

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Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)

From: Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 9:27 AM
To: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)
Subject: Re: UPDATED FOR REVIEW: White House Faith Initiative EO

Good idea. Thanks, Jennie.

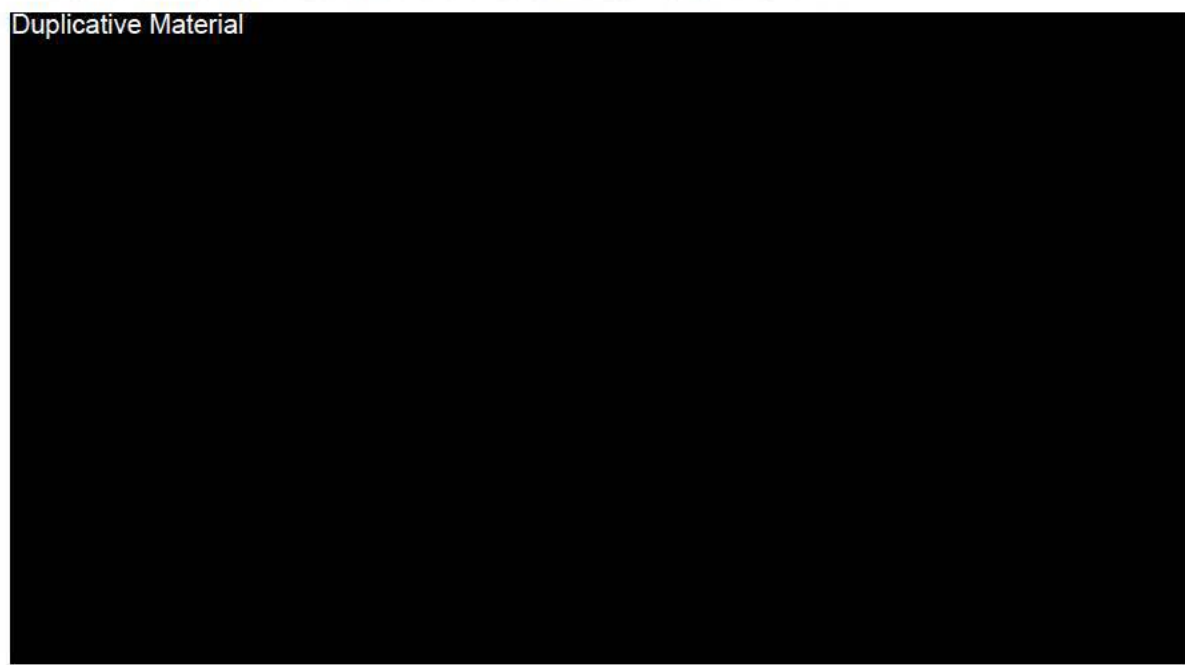
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On Mar 5, 2018, at 9:16 AM, Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

PS I assume we would leave Jesse off now that he is acting ASG (and since I'm adding a couple of folks in his office)? Just wanted to double-check protocol there.

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To: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>
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Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)

From: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)
Sent: Sunday, March 4, 2018 9:36 PM
To: Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)
Subject: RE: UPDATED FOR REVIEW: White House Faith Initiative EO

Thanks – will do first thing in the a.m. (Tonight I'm back to prison reform . . .). I'll add Jeremy and Jimmy Percival, but otherwise this list looks good.

From: Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)
Sent: Sunday, March 4, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Treene, Eric (CRT) <Eric.Treene@crt.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Fwd: UPDATED FOR REVIEW: White House Faith Initiative EO

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Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)

From: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 9:29 AM
To: Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)
Subject: RE: RSVPs please for Sept. 26 discussion on the role and extent of FB services with Byron Johnson

Got it, will do. Thanks.

From: Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 8:04 AM
To: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Re: RSVPs please for Sept. 26 discussion on the role and extent of FB services with Byron Johnson

Please run it by (b)(5). But otherwise no issues.

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On Sep 20, 2018, at 11:17 PM, Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

Katie, (b)(5)? Stanley Carlson-Thies attended one of the listening sessions around the time of the RL Summit and I spoke with him there. (He worked on the faith-based initiative in the Bush WH.) I assume that is how I got on his distro list.

Thanks!
Jennie

From: Stanley Carlson-Thies <stanley@irfalliance.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 8:27 AM
To: Ben O'Dell <ben.odell@hhs.gov>; Pam Pryor (b)(6) Ja'Ron Smith (b)(6); John Pughe <jpughe@doc.gov>; Shannon Royce <shannon.royce@hhs.gov>; Mary Thomas <mary.thomas2@usdoj.gov>; Richard Youngblood <richard.a.youngblood@hud.gov>; Catherine Snow <catherine.snow@hhs.gov>; Catherine O'Neill (b)(6); Mike Beatty <mike.beatty@osec.usda.gov>; Andrea Ramirez <Andrea.Ramirez@ed.gov>; Juli Haller <Julia.Z.Haller@hud.gov>; Mark Zelden <Zelden.Mark.A@DOL.gov>; Stephen Dillard <Stephen.Dillard@va.gov>; (b)(6) per State (b)(6) Bryan Zulko <Bryan.Zulko@wdc.usda.gov>; Thayer Verschoor <Thayer.Verschoor@va.gov>; Brian Klotz <bklotz@usaid.gov>; Bethany Kozma

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Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Chelsea Rae Langston Bombino

<chelsea.langston@irfalliance.org>; (b)(6)

Subject: RSVPs please for Sept. 26 discussion on the role and extent of FB services with Byron Johnson

Sept. 26 discussion on the roles, extent, and effectiveness of faith-based services. Speaker: Dr. Byron Johnson of the Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University (<http://www.baylorisr.org>) Dr. Johnson directs ISR and is the author of many books (including *More God, Less Crime*, 2011), articles, and research studies. He leads innovative research initiatives that produce top-quality research to understand and show how faith matters in the lives of individuals and communities. See [here](#) for ISR case studies on faith-based services.

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 11 am to 1 pm, at the Museum of the Bible.

The presentation/discussion begins at 11:30. Arrive by 11 am or shortly thereafter. Enter at the main doors (400 4th St SW) and go through security (note the [requirements](#)). A MotB staffer will meet you after security and direct you upstairs to the Manna restaurant to pick up your lunch to take to the Members Lounge where we will gather for the discussion. Thank you to ISR for paying for our lunches (under the \$20 limit).

Please RSVP to me by COB on Monday, Sept. 24 (no EventBrite invitation). I need the RSVPs to arrange the lunch. If you cannot attend but can send a colleague in your place, please let me know who that colleague is. Thank you.

See you September 26th!

Stanley Carlson-Thies

Stanley Carlson-Thies

co-author, with Steve Monsma, [Free to Serve: Protecting the Religious Freedom of Faith-Based Organizations](#) (Brazos Press 2015)

Founder and Senior Director, Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance

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