



Subject notes

Hi Peg,

How are you? I was wondering, whatever happened to getting the collective notes of the EAC staff?
Thanks. Tova

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----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:19 PM -----



"Tova Wang"
[redacted]
06/02/2006 04:50 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject transcript

Hi Peg,

Do you have an ETA for the transcript? Seems like it should be around now. Thanks and have a great weekend. Tova

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[redacted]
06/08/2006 09:15 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc "Job Serebrov" [redacted]
Subject

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Hi, Whats going on? I have not received responses from either one of you in a week. I'd like to wrap this up in the next two weeks if we can. Did you get my recommendations? Thanks.

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/08/2006 09:35 AM

To [redacted]

cc [redacted]

Subject Re: [redacted]

Sorry. We have been swamped with other program activities and preparations for today's testimony before House Admin. We have not yet received the transcript of the Working Group session. Devon checked with the court reporter, who said it will be delivered today. --- Peggy



[redacted]
06/08/2006 09:15 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Job Serebrov" [redacted]

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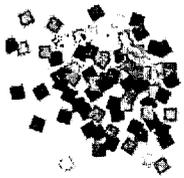
Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV

06/07/2006 10:08 AM

To [redacted]

cc jwilson@eac.gov

Subject Re: Transcript of 5-18-06 Working Group Meeting [redacted]



Tim at Carol reporting said the transcript will be here today or tomorrow.

Devon Romig
United States Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Ave. NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005

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202.566.2377 phone
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www.eac.gov

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/07/2006 09:47 AM

To dromig@eac.gov, jwilson@eac.gov

cc

Subject Transcript of 5-18-06 Working Group Meeting

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"Tova Wang"

06/09/2006 08:53 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject FW: Transcript & Teleconference

Hi Peg,

How do you recommend dealing with this? I have this feeling like he's trying to create a situation where I will have to write it myself. Thanks. Tova

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

From: Job Serebrov [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:42 PM
To: psims@eac.gov; wang@tcf.org
Subject: Re: Transcript & Teleconference

Peggy:

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> this week, so I don't know what she decided to do.

> --- Peggy

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> "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>
> 06/08/2006 01:10 PM

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> To
> psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org
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> [REDACTED]@global.net

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"Tova Wang"
[REDACTED]
06/09/2006 12:49 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
cc
Subject more gao

Sorry, its 500 pages -- it also includes data on absentee fraud and voter intimidation

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
06/12/2006 05:09 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]
cc
Subject RE: Will Call Later [REDACTED]

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How about 9:30 AM EST, Wednesday morning (6/14/06)?

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"
[REDACTED]
06/12/2006 04:46 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject RE: Will Call Later

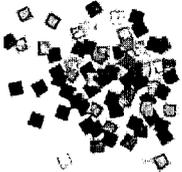
Either between 9 and 10 or between 12 and 1:30 would be ideal, but I should be around most of the afternoon. Thanks Peg. Tova

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2006 2:39 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Will Call Later

I'll try to call you Wednesday. Is there a time that is best for you? Today has been too hectic. Tomorrow is primary election day in VA. Still no transcript. I have taken a look at the recommendations that you sent me, but have not yet heard from Job. --- Peg

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Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV
06/07/2006 10:01 AM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC
cc jwilson@eac.gov
Subject Re: Transcript of 5-18-06 Working Group Meeting [PDF]

I will call the transcript company and ask them about it.

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Diana Scott/EAC/GOV

06/09/2006 01:02 PM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc

Subject Travel Reimbursement for Job Sebrev

Peggy,

Regarding his travel for the EAC's May 18 meeting, I would concur with you that we should reimburse Mr. Serebrov in the amount of \$1200.03 for travel related expenses (hotel/mileage/per diem). Since there is a \$577.95 dollar difference in cost (travel via air vs travel via POV), I believe the \$1200.03 is more economically advantageous to the Agency. Attached is your drafted memo.



JobSerebrov\$1200.03reimbursement.pdf

Diana M. Scott
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U.S. Election Assistance Commission
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(202) 566-3127 (fax)
dscott@eac.gov

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:19 PM -----

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/09/2006 04:45 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject RE: travel 

Got It! You should receive a total travel reimbursement of \$1,533.02 for that trip. (I could not include the internet service fee the hotel charged, but everything else counted.) --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

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[Redacted]
06/09/2006 04:19 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject RE: travel

I'll fax it to you if that works. The total is \$124.44. Thank you. Have a nice weekend. Tova

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Friday, June 09, 2006 3:03 PM

[Redacted]
Subject: Re: travel

Send it now. Let me know how much it is, so that I can include it in the total for reimbursement. ---
Peggy

"Tova Wang" [Redacted]

06/09/2006 01:56 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject travel

Hi again,

I just got the bill from our car service from the trip last month. Can I still send it to you? Do I need a cover note? Thanks. Tova

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"Tova Wang"
[Redacted]
06/12/2006 05:11 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject RE: Will Call Later

Perfect. Thanks.

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2006 4:09 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Will Call Later

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"Tova Wang"
[Redacted]
06/05/2006 04:30 PM

To psims@eac.gov, [Redacted]
cc
Subject

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recommendations

Here are my recommendations with the last one now included. Please let me know about the transcript and when you all want to talk about getting the final report done. Thanks. Tova

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"Job Serebrov"

06/13/2006 09:10 AM

To psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org

cc

Subject Transcripts, Etc.

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If you want to talk I can do so this Friday at 6 pm your time.

Job

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:18 PM -----

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/08/2006 11:07 AM

To [redacted]

cc [redacted]

Subject Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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wang@tcf.org

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"Tova Wang"
[REDACTED]
06/09/2006 12:09 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
cc
Subject gao report

This has information on many of our topics, but they also surveyed jurisdictions on voter reg fraud coming up with a rate of 5%

Elections: The Nation's Evolving Election System as Reflected in the November 2004 General Election. GAO-06-450, June 6.

<http://www.gao.gov/cgi-bin/getrpt?GAO-06-450>

Highlights - <http://www.gao.gov/highlights/d06450high.pdf>

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Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV
06/07/2006 09:58 AM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC
cc
Subject Re: Transcript of 5-18-06 Working Group Meeting [REDACTED]

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Not that I know of. Would it have gone to Bryan possibly? Our public meeting transcripts go to him.

Joyce H. Wilson
Staff Assistant
US Election Assistance Commission
202-566-3100 (office)
202-566-3128 (fax)

— Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:18 PM —

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
06/09/2006 04:50 PM

To "Job Serebrov"
[REDACTED]@GSAEXTERNAL
cc
Subject Re: Travel & Transcripts

Our Financial Officer accepted my arguments. You should receive a travel reimbursement totalling \$1,200.03. GSA will reimburse through electronic funds transfer. I don't usually receive notification when our consultants are reimbursed.

I still have no transcripts. --- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]



"Job Serebrov"
[REDACTED]
06/08/2006 10:42 PM

To psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org
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06/14/2006 10:46 PM

To "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>, psims@eac.gov
cc

Subject Re: teleconference

Could you do Friday in the morning?

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

From: "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>
To: <[REDACTED]>, <psims@eac.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 10:17 PM
Subject: Re: teleconference

> Tova:

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> 5 pm EST is 4 pm Central. Peg would have to call at 7
> pm EST to be 6 pm Central.

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> Job

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> --- [REDACTED] wrote:

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>> Let's try to do that. Peg, you will call us 5 pm
>> EST?

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

>> From: "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>
>> To: "Tova Wang" <[REDACTED]>
>> Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 6:29 PM
>> Subject: Re: teleconference

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>> > Wednesday next week? It would have to be 6 pm.

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>> > --- Tova Wang <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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> Can we make it 4 est? I have another meeting at 3.

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

> From: <psims@eac.gov>

> To: [REDACTED]

> Cc: <[REDACTED]>

> Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:55 AM

> Subject: Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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> > I'll see how it comes in. I hope we receive an
> > electronic copy. If we

> > only receive a hard copy, we can pdf it and email
> > it to the two of you.

> > How about Monday afternoon at 3 PM EST for a brief
> > teleconference? I

> > really can't do it before then because of other
> > commitments. --- Peggy

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> > can we set up a call for some time in the next few days? Thanks.

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To "Job Serebrov"

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Subject Re: Transcript & Teleconference [REDACTED]

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To psims@eac.gov

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06/09/2006 09:20 AM

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

From: Job Serebrov [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, June 09, 2006 8:17 AM
To: Tova Wang
Subject: RE: Transcript & Teleconference

Normally I am not home for lunch.

--- Tova Wang ([REDACTED]) wrote:

> What about during a lunch hour?

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> and 6:30 my time. I know that is generally too late
> to
> have a teleconference.

>

> I plan to review Tova's recommendations this weekend
> and work on my own as well as expanding the
> explanation of the case section.

>

> Please see what your financial officer did with
> regards to my travel.

>

> Thank you,

>

> Job

>

> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:

>

> > What time do you arrive home from work? Perhaps

> > we

> > could talk then?

> >

> > Re your question on the mileage, I have approached
> > our Financial Officer

> > with a request that you receive full reimbursement
> > on the grounds that

> > your actual total travel costs are less than the

> > estimated total travel

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> > costs if you had flown to DC, stayed in our more
> > expensive hotels, and
> > received the higher per diem for 3 days (instead
> of
> > 1). I have not yet
> > received a response from her and she has been out
> of
> > the office much of
> > this week, so I don't know what she decided to do.
> > --- Peggy

> >
> >
> >
> >

> > "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>
> > 06/08/2006 01:10 PM

> >
> > To
> > psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org
> > cc
> > [REDACTED]
> > Subject
> > Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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> >

> > Peg:
> >
> > I just arrived home for lunch. I can no longer
> take
> > time during the work day for telephone
> conferences.
> > As
> > I told you I will need to finish this project
> after
> > daily working hours. I am still getting things
> done
> > from being out for ten days. I will review Tova's
> recommendations and
> > expand on mine this weekend.

> >
> > Also, I sent you an e-mail asking how you handled
> > the
> > mileage portion of my travel voucher?

> >
> > Job
> >
> >
> >

> > --- psims@eac.gov wrote:
> >
> > > 4 PM EST is fine with me, if it works for Job.

> > ---
> > > Peggy
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> > >

> > > >
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> > > >
> > > > How will you be getting it to us? Will it be
> > > something you can email?
> > > > And
> > > >
> > > > can we set up a call for some time in the next
> > few
> > > days? Thanks.
> > > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > > From: <psims@eac.gov>
> > > > To: <[REDACTED]>
> > > > Cc: <[REDACTED]>
> > > > Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:35 AM
> > > > Subject: Re:
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >> Sorry. We have been swamped with other
> program
> > > activities and
> > > >> preparations
> > > >> for today's testimony before House Admin. We
> > > have not yet received the
> > > >> transcript of the Working Group session.
> Devon
> > > checked with the court
> > > >> reporter, who said it will be delivered
> today.
> > > --- Peggy
> > > >>
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> > > >>
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> > > >>
> > > >>
> > > >> 06/08/2006 09:15 To
> > > >> AM
>
=== message truncated ===

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:18 PM -----



"Tova Wang"
[REDACTED]
06/21/2006 11:00 AM

To "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]> psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject nexis

Hi Peg and Job,

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absentee nexis chart 2FORMAT.xls 'dead' voters and multiple voting nexis chartFORMAT.xls intimidation and suppressionFORMAT.xls



voter registration fraud nexischartFORMAT.xls I don't know how we might be able to use these but here, finally, are the super-refined versions of the nexis charts. Can we include them? Thanks. Tova

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"Tova Wang"

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

06/19/2006 01:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: voucher

Thats a first! Thanks -- I'll fax and send. Tova

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 19, 2006 12:24 PM

To: wang@tcf.org

Subject: Re: voucher

Looks good to me! --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

06/19/2006 08:40 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject voucher

Hi Peg,

Attached is my voucher for the last month -- can you check it quickly before I send it? Also, are we good for Wednesday at 7? Thanks. Tova

Tova Andrea Wang

Democracy Fellow

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~~2000 1900 2000 New York, NY 10001~~

~~phone: 212-535-7504 fax: 212-535-7501~~

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wang@tcf.org
06/15/2006 03:30 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED], psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: teleconference

fine

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

From: "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>

To: <[REDACTED]> <psims@eac.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 10:17 PM

Subject: Re: teleconference

> Tova:

>

> 5 pm EST is 4 pm Central. Peg would have to call at 7
> pm EST to be 6 pm Central.

>

> Job

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> --- [REDACTED] wrote:

>

>> Let's try to do that. Peg, you will call us 5 pm
>> EST?

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

>> From: "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>

>> To: "Tova Wang" <[REDACTED]>

>> Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 6:29 PM

>> Subject: Re: teleconference

>>

>>

>> > Wednesday next week? It would have to be 6 pm.

>> >

>> > --- Tova Wang <[REDACTED]> wrote:

>> >

>> >> Hi Job,

>> >>

>> >> Peg tells me that we should now be getting the
>> >> transcript early next week.

>> >> Regardless, we should talk about the organization
>> >> and distribution of work

>> >> on the final report and try to finally get it
>> >> done.

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>> >> for you to do a call before you leave for work in
>> >> the morning, say 8 am your

>> >> time, on Wednesday? If not, could you do 6 pm
>> >> your

>> >> time on Wednesday?

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Democracy Fellow
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phone: 212-512-7701 fax: 212-535-7534

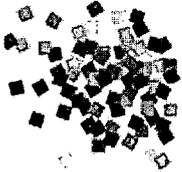
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Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV
06/22/2006 03:44 PM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC
cc [REDACTED]

Subject Fw: May 18, 2006 Meeting

Good news!!! The transcript is finally here.

Devon Romig
United States Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Ave. NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005
202.566.2377 phone
202.566.3128 fax
www.eac.gov

----- Forwarded by Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV on 06/22/2006 03:44 PM -----



"Carol J. Thomas Reporting"
[REDACTED]

06/22/2006 03:24 PM

To dromig@eac.gov
cc jwilson@eac.gov
Subject May 18, 2006 Meeting

Dear EAC,

Attached please note the ASCII file for the Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Meeting taken on Wednesday, May 18, 2006. Your transcript has been shipped to you.

ASCII file name: 051806.txt

Please let us know if you have any questions.



051806.TXT Timothy Brischler, Office Manager, 703.273.9221

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/19/2006 04:28 PM

To Job Serebrov

cc

Subject Travel Reimbursement

I have been told that GSA expects to make the disbursement next week, probably on or around June 28.

--- Peggy

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Bryan Whitener/EAC/GOV

06/15/2006 05:01 PM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC, Juliet E.

Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/GOV@EAC, Gavin S.

Gilmour/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc

Subject Fw: The 7th Edition!

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"Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov

>

06/13/2006 08:04 PM

To bwhitener@eac.gov

cc

Subject The 7th Edition!

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If you can't find them this way, please call me: [REDACTED]

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"Job Serebrov"

06/21/2006 06:21 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Tova Andrea Wang" [REDACTED]

cc

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Subject Re: Teleconference

It will need to be early next week. What news of the transcript?

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

>
 > I am sorry, but I have to postpone the
 > teleconference originally scheduled
 > for this evening. Is another day this week or early
 > next week good for you
 > two?
 > Peggy
 >
 > -----
 > Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
 >
 >
 >

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06/22/2006 10:29 AM

To psims@eac.gov
 cc
 Subject

Can I also get an answer on whether we can speak about the project publicly?

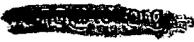
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/19/2006 12:19 PM

To [REDACTED]
 cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
 Subject Re: teleconference [REDACTED]

OK. I have marked my calendar for a 7 PM EST/6 PM CST teleconference for this Wednesday. Still no transcript. --- Peggy



wana@tofora

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED], psims@eac.gov

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06/15/2006 03:30 PM

cc

Subject Re: teleconference

fine

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

From: "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED] <psims@eac.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 10:17 PM
Subject: Re: teleconference

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>> EST?

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

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>> To: "Tova Wang" <[REDACTED]>
>> Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 6:29 PM
>> Subject: Re: teleconference

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>> >> time, on Wednesday? If not, could you do 6 pm
>> >> your

>> >> time on Wednesday?

>> >> Thanks.

>> >>

>> >> Tova

>> >>

>> >> Tova Andrea Wang

>> >> Democracy Fellow

>> >> The Century Foundation

>> >> [REDACTED] New York, NY 10021

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/19/2006 02:12 PM

To "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>@GSAEXTERNAL
cc
Subject Re: pay/travel

Your personal services invoice should be paid this week (Thursday or Friday). The payment of travel costs will take longer. I'll check with Finance to see if we can get an estimated date from GSA. --- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>



"Job Serebrov"

<[REDACTED]>

06/18/2006 12:31 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject pay/travel

Peggy:

I need you to check on Monday to see when I will get my last invoice paid as well as my travel which was going to be expedited.

Are we still talking on Wednesday at 7 EST?

Thanks,

Job

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"Simmons, Nancy"

<Nancy.Simmons@usdoj.gov

>

06/20/2006 06:52 PM

To aambrogi@eac.gov
cc psims@eac.gov, "Donsanto, Craig"
<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>
Subject list of state election crimes

Adam, Craig thought you were looking for a list of federal statutes, which are discussed in our election fraud manual. We don't have lists of state election crimes. Craig suggests that you contact Peggy Sims at the EAC - she's a wonderful resource, and I'm including her in my reply. Good luck.

Nancy

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Diana Scott/EAC/GOV

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06/19/2006 03:19 PM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC
cc Bola Olu/EAC/GOV@EAC
Subject Re: Travel Reimbursement for Serebrov

Peggy--We sent the request to the Finance Center on 6/13. Finance quotes a 2 week turnaround.

Diana M. Scott
Administrative Officer
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
(202) 566-3100 (office)
(202) 566-3127 (fax)
dscott@eac.gov

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
06/19/2006 02:28 PM

To DScott@eac.gov
cc Bola Olu/EAC/GOV@EAC
Subject Travel Reimbursement for Serebrov

Would it be possible to find out how fast GSA will be able to process the travel reimbursement for Job Serebrov? --- Peggy

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
06/22/2006 10:30 AM

To "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]> "Tova Andrea Wang" <[REDACTED]>
cc
Subject Re: Teleconference

OK. Next Monday (6-26) at 7 PM EST. I'll call you.
Peggy

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----
From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
Sent: 06/21/2006 09:34 PM

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To: [REDACTED] psims@eac.gov
Subject: Re: Teleconference

Monday at 7 EST is ok with me. What about you Peg?

Job

--- [REDACTED] wrote:

> How about Monday at 6:30 or 7 est?
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>
> To: <psims@eac.gov>; "Tova Andrea Wang"
> [REDACTED]
> Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2006 6:21 PM
> Subject: Re: Teleconference
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>
> > It will need to be early next week. What news of
> the
> transcript?
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
06/19/2006 12:30 PM

To: Bryan Whitener/EAC/GOV
cc: Gavin S. Gilmour/EAC/GOV@EAC, Juliet E.
Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/GOV@EAC
Subject: Re: Fw: The 7th Edition!

I have a copy of Donsanto's IFES paper, if you need it. We used it as one of the resources for the vote fraud-voter intimidation research. --- Peggy

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Bryan Whitener/EAC/GOV

Bryan Whitener/EAC/GOV
06/15/2006 05:01 PM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC, Juliet E.
Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/GOV@EAC, Gavin S.
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"Tova Wang"
[REDACTED]
06/21/2006 12:25 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject RE: Teleconference

Anyday anytime except tomorrow is OK by me. Tova

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

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Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2006 11:15 AM
To: Tova Andrea Wang; Job Serebrov
Subject: Teleconference

I am sorry, but I have to postpone the teleconference originally scheduled for this evening. Is another day this week or early next week good for you two? Peggy

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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"Job Serebrov"

06/22/2006 09:27 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Suggestions



RECOMMENDATIONS.doc Peggy:

When Tova sent me her suggestions I made some changes and additions. Tova later wrote to me and said she expected me to come up with my own list. Due to time constraints and at risk of duplication I rather go with the corrected suggestions.

Job

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"Job Serebrov"

06/21/2006 06:25 PM

To "Tova Wang" <psims@eac.gov>

cc

Subject Re: nexis

I have no objection to amending the official findings/CD to add these.

--- Tova Wang wrote:

> Hi Peg and Job,
>
> I don't know how we might be able to use these but
> here, finally, are the

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> super-refined versions of the nexis charts. Can we
> include them? Thanks.
> Tova
>

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:18 PM -----

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/22/2006 10:31 AM

To "Job Serebrov" [redacted] "Tova Andrea Wang" [redacted]

cc

Subject Re: nexis

Fine by me.
Peggy

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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

From: "Job Serebrov" [redacted]

Sent: 06/21/2006 06:25 AM

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"Tova Wang"

[redacted]
06/20/2006 11:10 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject question

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Am I correct in assuming that I still cannot discuss the findings of our report? Thanks.

Tova Andrea Wang
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"Job Serebrov"

~~06/30/2006 10:02 PM~~

To ~~wang@tcf.org~~ psims@eac.gov
cc

Subject Re: Various

For Donsanto to be able to do this, we would need enough time and money to contact all interviewees and also permit comment from them. However, in this matter I am 100% in agreement with Tova.

--- wang@tcf.org wrote:

> Also, I maintain that a reasonable solution to this
> is to allow Donsanto
> and/or any of the commissioners who desire to do so
> to provide a statement
> that would be included in the report and in the
> record.

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

> From: ~~psims@eac.gov~~
> To: <psims@eac.gov>; "Job Serebrov"
> ~~wang@tcf.org~~
> Cc: Tova Wang <wang@tcf.org>
> Sent: Friday, June 30, 2006 9:42 PM
> Subject: Re: Various

>
>
> > That would be great on the contract.
> >
> > If the interview is "edited" as you put it, I will
> > be very, very
> > uncomfortable, as I believe Job would be as well.
> > I know you don't want
> > to spend anymore time on this, but I consider it a
> > rather important issue,
> > and I think Job does too. I would be happy to
> > talk to you and Tom and any
> > of the commissioners about this further if that
> > would be helpful. I am
> > available by cell over the next four days and in

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> the office all next week.
> >
> > Thanks for the updated invoice stuff. Happy 4th.
> >
> > Tova
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: <psims@eac.gov>
> > To: "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>
> > Cc: "Tova Andrea Wang" <[REDACTED]>
> > Sent: Friday, June 30, 2006 6:41 PM
> > Subject: Re: Various
> >
> >
> >> Actually, the Donsanto interview was the only one
> I did attend, but I
> >> agree the issue is taking up too much of your
> time. I just wanted you to
> >> be forewarned that the paragraph has already
> raised red flags in DC of and
> >> is likely to result in an edit. Enough said
> about that.
> >>
> >> I am concerned about the number of hours left for
> this project. If you
> >> and Tova both agree, I'll see if our Contracting
> Officer will approve a
> >> contract mod to provide for some additional hours
> and money to
> >> incorporate comments received on the report and
> other efforts that fall
> >> within the tasks specified in the current
> contract. We won't get 60
> >> thou, but there might be a little year end money
> we can use to finish
> >> this off properly.
> >> Peg
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> >> -----
> >> Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
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> >> ----- Original Message -----
> >> From: "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>
> >> Sent: 06/30/2006 05:58 PM
> >> To: psims@eac.gov; wang@tcf.org
> >> Subject: Various
> >>
> >> Peg:
> >>
> >> I had to take time off this afternoon to handle
> some
> >> issues. Did you get an answer as to my travel
> >> reimbursement?
> >>
> >> I spoke to Tova about the Donsanto issue. We both
> >> agree about what we heard during the interview.
> We
> >> also agree that this is taking up too much time
> (of
> >> which we have so little left) and is a minor part

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> of
> >> one interview which makes up one of thirty
> interviews.
> >> I feel the same as Tova, the Commission was not
> in on
> >> the interview and thus do not know what was said
> and
> >> we are not giving those interviewed the
> opportunity,
> >> especially given how long ago the interviews
> were, to
> >> object. Frankly, if the Commission wants to give
> us
> >> another sixty hours each we can call all of our
> >> interviewees, give them the review and ask for
> >> comments. In any case, we can't include comments
> from
> >> other interviews with, or lectures by person
> >> interviewed, outside of our interview with that
> >> person. We simply can't afford to single out one
> >> statement in one interview that there is a
> >> disagreement on. Finally, I don't read the
> paragraph
> >> as you do---I remember what was said---the
> paragraph
> >> clearly does not imply an abandonment of other
> DOJ
> >> electoral investigations.
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> >> Job
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To Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV

cc

Subject Re: U.S. News & World Report 

Here it is. --- Peg



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Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV

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06/27/2006 01:12 PM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC
cc
Subject Re: U.S. News & World Report

Peg,
Would you please send me the document regarding this project that was submitted to the Standards Bd?

Jeannie Layson
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Ave., NW
Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202-566-3100
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"Tova Wang"
[redacted]
06/28/2006 04:37 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"
cc
Subject methodology

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Subject Contract Hours & Payments for Services

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Peggy



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"Tova Wang"

~~_____~~
06/27/2006 12:48 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject invoice

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"Tova Wang"

~~_____~~
wang@tcf.org
06/29/2006 12:07 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject FW: methodology

Will it be possible for you to extract the excerpt for inclusion in the report? Thanks.

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

From: Job Serebrov [mailto:~~_____~~]
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2006 5:40 PM
To: Tova Wang; psims@eac.gov
Subject: Re: methodology

Agreed

--- Tova Wang ~~_____~~ wrote:

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"Job Serebrov"

[REDACTED]

07/02/2006 10:28 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Please Change This

Peggy:

In the transcript, there is one serious mistake that must be changed immediately. On page 5 it indicates that I helped review and draft changes to the election code of Libya. It should be Namibia not Libya. The reason this is so serious if it stands is that at the time I reviewed Namibia's Code it was illegal for Americans to deal with Libya. I need to know that this has been corrected any ALL parties who have seen the transcript notified.

Job

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/27/2006 12:12 PM

To Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV

cc twilkey@eac.gov, Karen Lynn-Dyson/EAC/GOV@EAC

Subject U.S. News & World Report

Jeannie

We suspect that someone from the Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project Working Group has been talking to reporters, tipping them off about what we are finding in our preliminary study, and referring them to our consultants (although the information could have come from anyone on the EAC boards, too). Apparently, the U.S. News & World Report reporter who contacted me also contacted both consultants working on the project.

Based on my recommendation, Tova Wang and, possibly, Job Serebrov, who are on EAC personal services contracts for our voting fraud and voter intimidation research, will seek further clarification from you about what they can and cannot say to reporters and in public fora about vote fraud and voter intimidation and about EAC's research. I have previously advised Tova and Job not to discuss the work they are doing for us as this is EAC research, the Commissioners have not yet received and accepted the final report, and the Commission has not approved their speaking about the EAC research.

Tova plans to call you tomorrow (Tuesday, June 27) about the issue. In addition to the reporter's inquiry, she has been invited to speak on the subject at the summer conference of the National Association of State Legislatures. She has plenty of knowledge of the subject in her own right (apart from our study), but is having trouble differentiating between her own work and the work she is doing for us. Please, just let me know what you advise her to do.

--- Peggy

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"Tova Wang"

~~psims@eac.gov~~
06/27/2006 12:26 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" ~~psims@eac.gov~~

cc

Subject outline of final report

Does this work for you?

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To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Re: invoice [REDACTED]

Attached is an updated schedule showing 2 more invoice periods. I'll send separate spreadsheets to you and Job showing what funds and hours have been used and what are available. --- Peggy



FY06 Contracts Invoice Schedule.xls

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To psims@eac.gov

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"Job Serebrov"

06/30/2006 10:01 PM

To [REDACTED] psims@eac.gov

cc "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

Subject Re: Various

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I would make time to discuss this. I feel that any edit would be wrong while a comment at the end of the interview by the Commission would not be. But in this case, two of us remember it one way and one the other way.

--- wang@tcf.org wrote:

> That would be great on the contract.
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> If the interview is "edited" as you put it, I will
> be very, very
> uncomfortable, as I believe Job would be as well. I
> know you don't want to
> spend anymore time on this, but I consider it a
> rather important issue, and
> I think Job does too. I would be happy to talk to
> you and Tom and any of
> the commissioners about this further if that would
> be helpful. I am
> available by cell over the next four days and in the
> office all next week.
>
> Thanks for the updated invoice stuff. Happy 4th.
>
> Tova
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <psims@eac.gov>
> To: "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>
> Cc: "Tova Andrea Wang" <[REDACTED]>
> Sent: Friday, June 30, 2006 6:41 PM
> Subject: Re: Various
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> > Peg
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> > -----

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> > Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
> > Sent: 06/30/2006 05:58 PM
> > To: psims@eac.gov; wang@tcf.org
> > Subject: Various
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> > Peg:
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/27/2006 04:13 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]
cc "[REDACTED]"
Subject Re: outline of final report [REDACTED]

I'll need to get back to you on this and the definition tomorrow (too many things going on today). In the meantime, I have attached the written status report that was presented to the EAC Standards Board and Board of Advisors, because I can't remember if I ever provided the final version to the two of you. The status report is primarily made up of your preliminary reports, with some intro information provided and a brief summary of recommendations discussed at the Working Group meeting. This may or may not help the two of you in preparing the final. You can use any of it, or none of it. I am sure that your product will be much better than this quickly pulled together thing. --- Peggy



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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"
[REDACTED]
06/27/2006 12:26 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
cc
Subject outline of final report

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"Job Serebrov"
[REDACTED]
06/29/2006 07:58 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject Travel Pay

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Peg:

So far no travel pay. Tova got hers a couple of days ago. Please call and check. I need it.

Thanks,

Job

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"Tova Wang"

06/29/2006 01:24 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc twilkey@eac.gov

Subject RE: donsanto interview

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Tova

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From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2006 12:00 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: twilkey@eac.gov

Subject: Re: donsanto interview

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It is true that, for years, the Election Crimes Branch did not pursue individual violators. (I certainly observed this from the time I became involved in researching election administration matters in 1986.) Much of the reason for this is that the agency just did not have the resources to pursue everything; so, as the agency budget permitted, DOJ pursued cases that provided the most bang

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I hope you will reconsider revising the paragraph at issue.

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Election Research Specialist
U.S. Election Assistance Commission

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

06/28/2006 04:47 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
Subject donsanto interview

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cc [REDACTED] twilkey@eac.gov
Subject RE: donsanto interview [REDACTED]

I don't think anyone disagrees that DOJ's earlier policy was to prosecute organized conspiracies, not individual violators. This policy was based both on existing law and resources available. Donsanto made that clear in numerous presentations before election officials, though I doubt he would have highlighted the resource issue in any of his written reports.

I did *not* hear Donsanto say that there was a shift in resources and energy *away from* prosecuting organized conspiracies in order to pursue prosecutions of individuals. I think we should avoid implying that this is the case. I understood his statement to address a shift in DOJ resources and energy to support increased efforts to prosecute election crimes, including the expansion of prosecutions to include individual incidents. I have not seen, nor do I think Donsanto has ever stated, that there has been a decrease in the effort to prosecute organized conspiracies to corrupt the process. Yet, adequate resources continue to be an issue, as Donsanto noted in his interview and at the Working Group meeting (when referring to having to decide which of two voter suppression cases to prosecute because he didn't have the resources to do both).

Your reference to policy based on law reminded me that changes in federal law, and an evolution in the understanding of how to use newer law, also would have affected DOJ's decision to add the prosecution of individuals for such violations as registering and voting when not a U.S. citizen or when a convicted felon. Earlier federal law did not directly address voter registration by felons, permitting *federal* prosecution in such instances only where it could be shown that the applicant *knowingly and willfully*

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provided false information as to his or her eligibility to vote. Earlier federal law permitted the prosecution of noncitizens for registering to vote based on false claims of the U.S. citizenship that each State required for registering to vote in federal elections, but did not require U.S. citizenship to vote in federal elections. These laws made *federal* prosecution of noncitizen and felon voter registration and voting much more challenging. With the implementation of the NVRA in 1995, we began to see federal election law that could more easily be used for federal prosecution of both voter registration and voting by noncitizens and convicted felons. And, late in 1996, immigration reform legislation was passed that clearly prohibits noncitizens from voting in federal elections (without requiring the "knowing and willful" component).

--- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/30/2006 06:19 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject Re: Various

Not yet. The problem is that so many folks seem to be off for a long 4th of

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July weekend.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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

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"Job Serebrov"

[redacted]

06/30/2006 07:10 PM

To psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org

cc

Subject Re: Various

Peg:

Its ok with me as long as we finish before the end of November.

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Job

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/26/2006 04:38 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

cc dromig@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

Subject RE: May 18, 2006 Meeting

I wasn't planning on circulating the transcript to the Commissioners. Most of them probably don't have the time to go through the whole thing. I will let them know it is available, if they are interested in reviewing it.
--- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

06/23/2006 01:04 PM

To dromig@eac.gov, psims@eac.gov

cc [REDACTED]

Subject RE: May 18, 2006 Meeting

Wow, there are a lot of errors in this. But at least it gets at the substance. Will this be circulated to the commissioners?

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

From: dromig@eac.gov [mailto:dromig@eac.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2006 2:45 PM

To: psims@eac.gov

Cc: [REDACTED], wang@tcf.org

Subject: Fw: May 18, 2006 Meeting

Good news!!! The transcript is finally here.

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----- Forwarded by Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV on 06/22/2006 03:44 PM -----
"Carol J. Thomas Reporting" [REDACTED]

06/22/2006 03:24 PM

To dromig@eac.gov
cc jwilson@eac.gov
Subject May 18, 2006 Meeting

Dear EAC,

Attached please note the ASCII file for the Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Meeting taken on Wednesday, May 18, 2006. Your transcript has been shipped to you.

ASCII file name: 051806.txt

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Timothy Brischler, Office Manager, 703.273.9221

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"Job Serebrov"

[REDACTED]

06/27/2006 10:07 PM

To [REDACTED]@efara_psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: definition

I am ok with it.

--- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:

> Is this OK now?
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> Tova Andrea Wang
> Democracy Fellow
> The Century Foundation
> [REDACTED]
> [REDACTED]
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"Job Serebroy"
[REDACTED]
06/26/2006 06:52 PM

To [REDACTED]@psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject Methodology for Cases



Methodology for Case Review.doc

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
06/27/2006 04:05 PM

To Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV
cc
Subject Re: US News & World Report inquiry 

Jeannie:

Here are my responses:

1. When will EAC receive the preliminary report on voter intimidation and voting fraud?

I anticipate that we will have a draft final report from our consultants in 2-3 weeks, after our consultants have had time to review the transcript from the project Working Group meeting, which was not available until last week.

2. When we receive the preliminary report, what is the EAC process to formulate a final product that will be made public?

First, Commissioners and Commission staff will have to review the preliminary draft. Then a draft will be submitted to the EAC Standards Board and EAC Advisory Board for review and comment. This second step is taken in accordance with HAVA §247, which requires EAC to carry out its duties under Title II, Subtitle C (Studies and Other Activities to Promote Effective Administration of Federal Elections) in consultation with the Standards Board and the Board of Advisors.

3. When will we make this research available to the public? What form will it be in? (Best practices, etc.)

The final report cannot be made public until it has been accepted by the Commissioners. Normally, this does not happen until the researcher(s) submit a final report that has been revised to address clarifications and corrections deemed necessary through the review process described above. The time it takes for the researchers to produce this final report will depend, somewhat, on the number of clarifications and corrections deemed necessary.

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As the researchers were charged with conducting preliminary background research on voting fraud and voter intimidation in the U.S., this report will not include recommended best practices. It will summarize the preliminary research as well as the deliberations of our project Working Group. It also will include recommendations for future EAC activity related to the development of: (1) methods of identifying, deterring, and investigating voting fraud and voter intimidation; and (2) nationwide statistics on voting fraud.

If the reporter has spoken to Secretary Rokita, who maintains that EAC has no authority to conduct this research, you may want to note that EAC initiated this preliminary research on voting fraud and voter intimidation in accordance with the Help America Vote Act, (HAVA) §241, which requires EAC to conduct research on election administration issues, including the development of:

- nationwide statistics and methods of identifying, deterring, and investigating voting fraud in elections for Federal office [§241(b)(6)]; and
- ways of identifying, deterring, and investigating methods of voter intimidation [§241(b)(7)].

At its 2005 meeting, EAC's Board of Advisors recommended that the agency make research on these matters a high priority.

Peggy Sims
Election Research Specialist
U.S. Election Assistance Commission

Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV

Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV

06/27/2006 02:26 PM

To psims@eac.gov, twilkey@eac.gov

cc

Subject US News & World Report inquiry

Please provide answers to the following questions, posed to me by US News & World Report's Scott Michels. I need this info by the end of the day to meet his deadline.

1. When will EAC receive the preliminary report on voter intimidation and voting fraud?
2. When we receive the preliminary report, what is the EAC process to formulate a final product that will be made public?
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"Tova Wang"
[REDACTED]
06/27/2006 01:31 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED], psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject definition

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"Tova Wang"
[REDACTED]
06/28/2006 04:47 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
Subject donsanto interview

Hi Peg,

Job and I have discussed this matter and agree on our response to it.

Presumably the paragraph you are concerned about is the following:

Since 2002, the department has brought more cases against alien voters, felon voters, and double voters than ever before. Previously, cases were only brought when there was a pattern or scheme to corrupt the process. Charges were not brought against individuals – those cases went un-prosecuted. This change in direction, focus, and level of aggression was by the decision of the Attorney General. The reason for the change was for deterrence purposes.

Neither of us thinks this passage says that the Department has stopped pursuing patterns, as you suggested, and we maintain that this is what Mr. Donsanto said to us in the interview. If Mr. Donsanto wants to object, perhaps he can write a letter or something to that effect that could be part of the record.

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/29/2006 01:00 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

Serebrov

cc twilkey@eac.gov

Subject Re: donsanto interview [REDACTED]

Tova and Job:

All I can do is advise you that I don't think this paragraph will pass by the Commission, as written, because readers can misinterpret what is being reported and use something published by EAC against DOJ. I suspect that both of you are aware of legal action being taken by an advocacy group against DOJ alleging that the agency is acting in a manner that fails to protect, and even discourages, the voter participation of minorities and disadvantaged individuals. Though I do not intend to address the merits of that action, which focuses on the efforts of more than one DOJ office, I am concerned that some readers would use the sentence that begins with "This change in direction, focus, and level of aggression ..." as evidence that DOJ's Election Crimes Branch has completely changed course to focus on aggressively pursuing individuals who vote when ineligible, many of whom are minorities.

It is true that, for years, the Election Crimes Branch did not pursue individual violators. (I certainly observed this from the time I became involved in researching election administration matters in 1986.) Much of the reason for this is that the agency just did not have the resources to pursue everything; so, as the agency budget permitted, DOJ pursued cases that provided the most bang for the buck --- cases involving multiple individuals that were not already being pursued by State or local public attorneys. As you know, DOJ recently expanded its efforts and added the prosecution of individuals for double voting or voting when ineligible (felony convictions or no U.S. citizenship). Although I did not know of this decision prior to the interview, the action is not a complete surprise, given the increasing pressure on the agency to pursue such cases that began with a real squeaker of a 1996 race in California's 46th CD (Orange County). In the interview with you, Donsanto also stated that the department evaluates each case before pursuing it, and does not pursue every individual referred for voting violations. (You may remember he noted his reluctance to pursue noncitizen voting, which can result in deportation, when it could separate the individual from his family.)

In my opinion, the addition of the prosecution of individuals, while an important new development, is not a complete change in direction or focus. The pursuit of individual violators does not supplant DOJ's continuing efforts to pursue organized schemes to corrupt the process. It is part of a recent expansion of the agency's efforts to combat election crime that includes: (1) more aggressive pursuit of criminal campaign finance violations (not covered by EAC's study); (2) exploration of new avenues to prosecute voter suppression schemes (e.g.; the NH phone bank blocking case); (3) better training of U.S. attorneys and FBI agents in the recognition, investigation and prosecution of election offenses; (4) efforts to improve

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coordination with state and local law enforcement agencies; and (5) press conferences and public announcements before federal elections to publicize how the public can report election crimes. Donsanto provided information on much of these efforts either during the interview or by supplying case lists and training information on the day of the interview.

I hope you will reconsider revising the paragraph at issue.

Peggy Sims
Election Research Specialist
U.S. Election Assistance Commission

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

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06/28/2006 04:47 PM

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"Job Serebrov"
[REDACTED]
07/02/2006 09:34 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject Travel Funds

Peggy:

Still no travel funds. Please see what you can fund out on Monday. At this point this is late.

Job

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:17 PM -----

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
07/03/2006 10:36 AM

To Thomas Wilkey
cc
Subject Fw: Various

Further comment from Tova. --- Peggy

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 07/03/2006 10:36 AM -----



[REDACTED]
06/30/2006 09:45 PM

To wang@tcf.org, psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"
cc
Subject Re: Various

Also, I maintain that a reasonable solution to this is to allow Donsanto and/or any of the commissioners who desire to do so to provide a statement that would be included in the report and in the record.

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

From: <wang@tcf.org>
To: <psims@eac.gov>; "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
Cc: "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2006 9:42 PM
Subject: Re: Various

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> Cc: "Tova Andrea Wang" [REDACTED]

> Sent: Friday, June 30, 2006 6:41 PM

> Subject: Re: Various

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>> From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

>> Sent: 06/30/2006 05:58 PM

>> To: psims@eac.gov; wang@tcf.org

>> Subject: Various

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

07/03/2006 11:12 AM

To Bola Olu/EAC/GOV

cc

Subject Fw: Travel Funds

Can you please find out where GSA is with this reimbursement? Thanks. --- Peggy

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 07/03/2006 11:12 AM -----



"Job Serebrov"

[Redacted email address]

07/02/2006 09:34 AM

To psims@eac.gov

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Bola Olu/EAC/GOV

07/03/2006 11:57 AM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc

Subject Re: Fw: Travel Funds

Peggy:

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I am assuming you are referring to the 6/9/06 payment in the amount of \$1,200.03. I checked with Finance and the payout date is today.

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

07/03/2006 12:51 PM

To Job Serebrov

cc

Subject Payments for Personal Services

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Job:

I may have forgotten to send this summary of payments for personal services to you. If I didn't, here it is again. --- Peggy



Serebrov Payment Tracking.xls

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

07/03/2006 10:35 AM

To [REDACTED]
cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED] "Tova Wang"
Subject Re: Various 

Most of the Commissioners and Tom will be out of the office for the next two weeks to attend the IACREOT, NASS, and NASED summer conferences. I'll let Tom know you want to talk with him when I see him at the airport tomorrow. He may decide to call from out of town. --- Peggy

[REDACTED]



06/30/2006 09:42 PM

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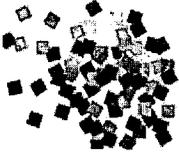
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Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV

07/03/2006 01:22 PM

To [REDACTED]

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cc Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC
Subject Revised Risk Analysis Methodology Brennan Center



Revised-Risk Analysis Methodology-Brennan Center excerpt.doc

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"Job Serebroy"

[Redacted Name]
07/06/2006 08:25 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject Travel Funds

Peg:

I still have not received the travel funds. This is causing a large financial problem. I don't know what is with these people but it is obvious my bank has not received it and I doubt it was sent. Please find out what is going on.

Job

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"Tova Wang"
[Redacted Name]
07/03/2006 12:19 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject RE: Estimated Additional Hours Needed

I think I've already gone over my hours. Let me know when I submit my invoice. If I have, I'll just reduce them on paper. Thanks.

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 03, 2006 10:30 AM
To: [Redacted Name]
Subject: RE: Estimated Additional Hours Needed

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

07/03/2006 11:13 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Estimated Additional Hours Needed

Doesn't it really depend on what the Commission comes back to us with? Its kind of hard to estimate before knowing what they're going to want.

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 03, 2006 10:11 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: twilkey@eac.gov

Subject: Estimated Additional Hours Needed

Tova and Job:

I don't have the authority to modify contracts, but Tom Wilkey does. In order to help Tom determine how many additional hours (and dollars) should be added to your personal services contracts, I'll need an estimate from the two of you for the number of additional hours required to complete the final report (taking into account revisions that may be needed to address questions and comments submitted by the Commissioners and the EAC Standards Board and Board of Advisors). Please note that we cannot add any tasks to the existing contract, but we can account for additional hours required to complete the final report.

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
07/03/2006 12:46 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]
cc
Subject RE: Estimated Additional Hours Needed [icon]

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Sent: Monday, July 03, 2006 10:11 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: twilkey@eac.gov

Subject: Estimated Additional Hours Needed

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"Job Serebrov"

[REDACTED]
07/07/2006 08:06 AM

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Subject Travel Funds

Peg:

My travel funds finally came in to my bank.

Job

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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]
07/03/2006 11:13 AM

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07/01/2006 05:30 PM
To psims@eac.gov
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06/29/2006 12:07 PM

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
07/03/2006 11:13 AM

To "Job Serebrov"
[redacted]
cc
Subject Re: Travel Funds 

I have asked our finance folks to check with GSA. I will let you know when I receive the answer. --- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" [redacted]



"Job Serebrov"
[redacted]
07/02/2006 09:34 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject Travel Funds

Peggy:

Still no travel funds. Please see what you can fund out on Monday. At this point this is late.

Job

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
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To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov
cc twilkey@eac.gov
Subject Estimated Additional Hours Needed

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07/11/2006 12:05 PM

To Juliet E. Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/GOV

cc

Subject Re: Fraud and Intimidation Study 

I think it is this one. --- Peggy



EAC Boards VF-VI Status Report.doc

Juliet E. Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/GOV

Juliet E.
Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/G
OV

07/11/2006 11:38 AM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

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07/11/2006 10:55 AM

To Juliet E. Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc "Tom Wilkey" <twilkey@eac.gov>

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To: Devon Romig
cc
Subject: Fw: methodology

Please edit the attached Word document to remove the returns at the end of each line that are not needed, then send it to Tova and Job. Thanks! --- Peggy

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
06/30/2006 05:25 PM
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cc [REDACTED]
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07/05/2006 02:49 PM

To "Tova Andrea Wang" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject Contract Hours

Tova:

If you have used up all of your remaining hours, you need to stop work until we have the contract modification in place that provides for more hours.

Peggy

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:17 PM -----



[REDACTED]
06/30/2006 09:45 PM

To [REDACTED]@sims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Re: Various

Also, I maintain that a reasonable solution to this is to allow Donsanto and/or any of the commissioners who desire to do so to provide a statement that would be included in the report and in the record.

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

From: [REDACTED]

To: <psims@eac.gov>; "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

Cc: "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 30, 2006 9:42 PM

Subject: Re: Various

> That would be great on the contract.

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> If the interview is "edited" as you put it, I will be very, very
> uncomfortable, as I believe Job would be as well. I know you don't want
> to spend anymore time on this, but I consider it a rather important issue,
> and I think Job does too. I would be happy to talk to you and Tom and any
> of the commissioners about this further if that would be helpful. I am
> available by cell over the next four days and in the office all next week.

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> Thanks for the updated invoice stuff. Happy 4th.

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> Tova

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

> From: <psims@eac.gov>

> To: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

> Cc: "Tova Andrea Wang" [REDACTED]

> Sent: Friday, June 30, 2006 6:41 PM

> Subject: Re: Various

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>> Actually, the Donsanto interview was the only one I did attend, but I
>> agree the issue is taking up too much of your time. I just wanted you to
>> be forewarned that the paragraph has already raised red flags in DC of and
>> is likely to result in an edit. Enough said about that.

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>> I am concerned about the number of hours left for this project. If you
>> and Tova both agree, I'll see if our Contracting Officer will approve a
>> contract mod to provide for some additional hours and money to
>> incorporate comments received on the report and other efforts that fall
>> within the tasks specified in the current contract. We won't get 60
>> thou, but there might be a little year end money we can use to finish
>> this off properly.

>> Peg

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>> Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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

>> From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

>> Sent: 06/30/2006 05:58 PM

>> To: psims@eac.gov; [REDACTED]

>> Subject: Various

>>

>> Peg:

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>> I had to take time off this afternoon to handle some
>> issues. Did you get an answer as to my travel
>> reimbursement?

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>> I spoke to Tova about the Donsanto issue. We both
>> agree about what we heard during the interview. We
>> also agree that this is taking up too much time (of
>> which we have so little left) and is a minor part of
>> one interview which makes up one of thirty interviews.
>> I feel the same as Tova, the Commission was not in on
>> the interview and thus do not know what was said and
>> we are not giving those interviewed the opportunity,
>> especially given how long ago the interviews were, to
>> object. Frankly, if the Commission wants to give us
>> another sixty hours each we can call all of our
>> interviewees, give them the review and ask for
>> comments. In any case, we can't include comments from
>> other interviews with, or lectures by person
>> interviewed, outside of our interview with that
>> person. We simply can't afford to single out one
>> statement in one interview that there is a
>> disagreement on. Finally, I don't read the paragraph

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>> as you do---I remember what was said---the paragraph
>> clearly does not imply an abandonment of other DOJ
>> electoral investigations.
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>> Job
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07/03/2006 12:40 PM To Serebrov
cc
Subject Travel Reimbursement

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To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Re: final report [REDACTED]

Once is enough. You don't need to resend. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

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[Redacted]

07/03/2006 09:10 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc [Redacted]
Subject final report

Peg, We don't need to re-send you all of the material that we gave you to provide to the working group for the final report, eg the individual interviews, research summaries, nexis and case charts, right? Thanks. Happy 4th. Tova

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"Job Serebrov"
[Redacted]
07/03/2006 10:14 PM

To psims@eac.gov, [Redacted]
cc
Subject Hrs

Peg:

It seems to Tova and me that somewhere between 30 and 40 for each of us would be safe (having learned from not asking for enough hours).

Job

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"Job Serebrov"
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07/05/2006 07:19 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject Re: Travel Reimbursement

No, its Bank of America. I just checked again and its

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not there. If it does not appear by morning I will need you to see what is going on.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> They usually send it electronically. Could your bank
> have failed to post it due to the holiday? Does your
> bank tend to float deposits for a day or two?

> Peggy

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> -----

> Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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> Sent: 07/05/2006 08:13 AM

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Cc: twilkey@eac.gov
Subject: Estimated Additional Hours Needed

Tova and Job:

I don't have the authority to modify contracts, but Tom Wilkey does. In order to help Tom determine how many additional hours (and dollars) should be added to your personal services contracts, I'll need an estimate from the two of you for the number of additional hours required to complete the final report (taking into account revisions that may be needed to address questions and comments submitted by the Commissioners and the EAC Standards Board and Board of Advisors). Please note that we cannot add any tasks to the existing contract, but we can account for additional hours required to complete the final report.

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"Job Serebrov"
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To psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org
cc
Subject Telephone Conference

Peg:

I need to move our call to next Monday at 7 pm EST.
What is the situation with the extra hours?

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Job

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07/03/2006 11:35 AM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject RE: FW: methodology [REDACTED]

I've asked Devon to do it. She can get it to you faster than I. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

07/03/2006 11:18 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc [REDACTED]

Subject RE: FW: methodology

The excess returns would be a great start, and then I can do the rest.
Thanks a lot.

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 03, 2006 10:14 AM

To: wang@tcf [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: FW: methodology

Do you just need to have the excess returns removed, or do you think it
needs other clean up as well? --- Peggy

[REDACTED]
07/01/2006 05:30
PM

psims@eac.gov

To

cc

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Re: FW: methodology

Subject

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