

Feb 21. He is with the Georgia plaintiffs.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Do you mean Robin DeJarnette? When is this
> interview? --- Peggy

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> "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
> 02/14/2006 04:53 PM

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> To
> psims@eac.gov
> cc

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> Subject
> Re: Doug Webber Call

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> By the way, can you add Robin and Neil to the chart?

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> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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> > Thanks! --- Peggy

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> > Thanks,

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"Tova Wang"

01/15/2006 12:20 PM

To "Job Serebrov"

cc psims@eac.gov, "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>

Subject donsanto meeting

FYI, here are my notes

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Subject 5th of 5 emails

More to come either tonight or tomorrow.

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cc psims@eac.gov
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Job

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01/11/2006 12:33 PM

To Tova Andrea Wang

cc

Subject Nexis Article Searches

Tova:

I just found the Lexis word search list used by Devon with all of the search terms crossed off. I have to assume that means she searched using each term. --- Peggy

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"Tova Wang"

01/30/2006 01:14 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc "Job Serebrov"
Subject donsanto materials

Hi again,

Have you had a chance to send us the new handbook, training materials, and the draft mail fraud bill that he wanted to give us? Thanks.

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"Tova Wang"

01/30/2006 09:22 AM

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

cc

Subject: conf call of academics

Three of the four can do noon on the 17th, and I think that's the best we'll do. We'll talk to Lori Minnite separately. Peg, can you please help set up the call? Thank you.

Tova

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"Tova Wang"

02/01/2006 02:27 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Lori Minnite

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2006 2:12 PM

To: wang@tcf.org

Subject: Re: Lori Minnite

Got it! Would you please send me an electronic copy of your updated list of interviewees. (You gave me a hard copy when we met in DC, but it helps to have an electronic copy for our computer files.) --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [redacted]

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02/01/2006 01:50 PM

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

I rescheduled for noon on February 22, just after Wendy Weiser. Thanks.

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"Job Serebrov"

[REDACTED]
02/22/2006 02:16 PM

To psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]
cc

Subject Schedule

Peggy:

With the addition of these two March interviews, can you update the schedule? Also, what will the procedure be for the Sandler interview?

Job

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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]
04/04/2006 01:30 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED], "Tova Wang"

Subject working group agenda

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Hi Peg,

Attached is a draft of an agenda for the working group. Let us know what you think. Thanks. Tova

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"Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

01/18/2006 02:36 PM

To "psims@eac.gov" <psims@eac.gov>
cc

Subject RE: Public Integrity Section Roster

How's this?

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 2:19 PM
To: Donsanto, Craig
Subject: Re: Public Integrity Section Roster

Craig:

I can't open the attached document because we use Microsoft Word. Our consultants also use Word. Any chance I could get a hard copy that I can put in pdf form for the consultants? --- Peggy

"Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

01/18/2006 11:56 AM

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To

"psims@eac.gov" <psims@eac.gov>

cc

Subject

Public Integrity Section Roster

Peggy - -

Your two contractors asked for a Directory to the Public Integrity Section staff.

We just got a new one, which is attached.



2006 Phone Directory.doc

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"Tova Wang"

02/01/2006 01:50 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"

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"Tova Wang"

04/11/2006 10:24 AM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"

cc

Subject RE: Kennedy Interview

Sorry, you mean its today. OK, thanks. Tova

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

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

Sent: Monday, April 10, 2006 8:45 PM

To: Tova Andrea Wang; Job Serebrov

Subject: Kennedy Interview

It appears that the teleconference with Kevin Kennedy is set for tomorrow, April 11, at 10:30 AM CST/11:30 AM EST. Use the usual phone number (866-222-9044) and passcode [REDACTED]

If you have trouble connecting, contact Nicole..
Peg

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2006 9:50 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: psims@eac.gov; 'Job Serebrov'; dscott@eac.gov

Subject: Re: new interview

Tova:

Your conference call is all set for 3:30pm (EST) March 14th for 1 hour.

Call in is 866-222-9044

Pass code: [REDACTED]

Let me know if you need anything else

Regards,

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03/28/2006 05:41 PM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov

cc Nicole Mortellito/CONTRACTOR/EAC/GOV@EAC, Edgardo Cortes/EAC/GOV@EAC, Devon E.

Romig/CONTRACTOR/EAC/GOV@EAC

Subject DOJ Training Materials

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

02/01/2006 01:35 PM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov

cc

Subject Fw: Teleconference Set Up Requested

See the following email regarding teleconference arrangements for the 2/17 call among consultants, 3 academics, and others. I am drafting a spreadsheet for the interviews being set up. When I reach a logical stopping point, I will send the spreadsheet to you for corrections/clarifications/additions. --- Peggy

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Nicole
Mortellito/CONTRACTOR/E
AC/GOV

02/01/2006 12:57 PM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc

Subject Re: Teleconference Set Up Requested

Peg:

The teleconference will be set up by Diana. I will follow up to be sure next week some time. In the meantime, the following is the info your callers will need.

Dial in number 1-866-222-9044

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Pass code: [REDACTED]

Regards,

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
01/30/2006 11:38 AM

To Nicole Mortellito/CONTRACTOR/EAC/GOV@EAC
cc Karen Lynn-Dyson/EAC/GOV@EAC
Subject Teleconference Set Up Requested

EAC's consultants for the Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation project need to set up a teleconference on February 17, 2006 at Noon EST. The call will involve approximately five people, including our consultants and the academics being interviewed for the project. Please let me know if you have any questions. Otherwise, please let me know the phone number and password to be used. Thanks.

Peggy Sims
Election Research Specialist

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[REDACTED]
02/23/2006 07:38 PM

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

I'm happy to do anytime next Thursday the 2nd, and the week after that is totally free except for the Nina Perales interview and before 11 am on Thursday the 9th.

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

From: psims@eac.gov
To: wang@tcf.org ; serebrov@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2006 8:39 AM
Subject: Interviews

Job and Tova:

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01/31/2006 02:55 PM

cc [redacted] Tova Wang [redacted]
Subject Wendy Weiser

I have scheduled her for 11 AM EST on February 22

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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
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To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [redacted]
cc
Subject RE: Kennedy Interview

That gives us no time between interviews though, right? We've never been able to really limit it to 30 minutes.

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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01/31/2006 04:52 PM

cc psims@eac.gov
Subject RE: lori minnite

That won't work well. I did not realize it was a federal holiday. We will need to move the call.

Job

--- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:

> Job, Maybe you can just call us from your cell
> phone?
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
> Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2006 4:02 PM
> To: wang@tcf.org
> Cc: serebrov@sbcglobal.net
> Subject: Re: lori minnite
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> staff person (usually I) will set the teleconference
> up through our office
> telephone. Unfortunately, I just noticed that
> Monday, February 20 is a
> Federal holiday. Our office won't be open to
> coordinate this
> teleconference. I don't have access to EAC's
> toll-free line from home. Do
> you want to try to reschedule?--- Peggy
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> "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]
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>
> 01/30/2006 06:26 PM
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> To
> "'Job Serebrov'" [REDACTED],
> psims@eac.gov
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> cc
> [REDACTED]
> Subject
> lori minnite

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> I have set up the interview for 12 noon on Monday,
> February 20. I will meet
> her in her office (its blocks from my house) so it
> will just be us and Job
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To "Job Serebrov" <psims@eac.gov, nmortellito@eac.gov>
cc

Subject new interview

Secretary of State Rebecca Vigil Giron, 1:30 Mountain time (which I believe is 3:30 EST). Let me know if its the same number and pass code. thanks.

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Nicole
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03/02/2006 09:50 AM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]
cc psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"
[REDACTED] Diana Scott/EAC/GOV@EAC
Subject Re: new interview [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
01/12/2006 05:31 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject tmw

Hi Peg,

I don't know if you're still around, but just a silly question -- do you have a sense of when we will be done tomorrow? I'm assuming around 4, but just wanted to check. Also, I'll get there a bit before 10 so that we can actually start at 10. Look forward to seeing you.

Tova



"Tova Wang"
[REDACTED]

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

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To John Tanner

cc

Subject Interview Request Re EAC Research on Voting Fraud and
Voter Intimidation

Dear John:

I have been assigned to manage the U.S. Election Assistance Commission's (EAC) preliminary research project on voting fraud and voter intimidation. Obviously, obtaining information regarding the Voting Section's actions against voter intimidation and other voting rights violations is important to this effort. Would you be available for an interview by our project consultants on February 24 at 2:00 PM? The interview may take place by phone, or one of the consultants may visit your office and connect the other consultant by phone.

Background

Section 241 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 requires EAC to conduct research on election administration issues. Among the issues listed in the statute are the development of:

- nationwide statistics and methods of identifying, deterring, and investigating voting fraud in elections

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- for Federal office [section 241(b)(6)]; and
- methods of identifying, deterring, and investigating methods of voter intimidation [section 241(b)(7)].

EAC's Board of Advisors recommended that EAC make research on these topics a high priority. Subsequently, the Commission contracted with two consultants (Tova Wang and Job Serebrov) to:

- develop a comprehensive description of what constitutes voting fraud and voter intimidation in the context of Federal elections;
- perform preliminary research on these topics (including Federal and State administrative and case law review), identify related activities of key government agencies and civic and advocacy organizations, and deliver a summary of this research and all source documentation;
- convene a meeting of a project working group composed of key individuals and representatives of organizations knowledgeable about the topics of voting fraud and voter intimidation, provide the results of the preliminary research to the working group, and record the working group's deliberations; and
- produce a report to EAC summarizing the findings of the preliminary research effort and working group deliberations that includes recommendations for future EAC action, if any.

Possible Questions

Possible interview questions include the following:

1. According to a GAO report dated September 14, 2004 entitled Department of Justice's Activities to Address Past Election-Related Voting Irregularities, the "Voting Section has used several means of tracking allegations of voting irregularities and the Section's actions with regard to those allegations. First, the Voting Section used telephone logs to track telephone calls regarding allegations of voting irregularities it received related to the November 2000 and 2002 elections. Second, DOJ tracks matters and cases through its Interactive Case Management (ICM) system-its formal process for tracking and managing work activities. Third, the Voting Section tracked monitoring of elections using logs and for some election-monitoring activities they opened matters; thus, it has not routinely tracked election-monitoring activities through the ICM system."

Can you provide us with the following:

- a) The telephone logs referred to in the report
- b) The matters and cases tracked through the Interactive Case Management (ICM) system
- c) The other logs referred to in the report
- d) Any other data the division has maintained electronically during the last three federal election cycles

2. The division deployed thousands of observers to polling sites throughout the country in 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Can you provide us with the following:

- a) Any reports that were developed with respect to those efforts, before, during and after it implementation
- b) Any field notes from federal attorneys and their staff
- c) Information on any lawsuits and/or prosecutions for voter intimidation and/or suppression from the last five years

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3. Does it matter if the complaint does or does not comes from a member of a racial or language minority?
4. What kinds of complaints would routinely override principals of federalism?
5. Are you of the opinion that there are too few prosecutions?
6. What should be done to improve the system?

Let me know if you have any questions about this request or the research project. I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

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Subject First of five emails

Tova and Job,

I haven't forgotten about you. The server has been returning my batches of results for you because they exceed the maximum file size, so I will be sending you 5 emails today and one or two more from my home computer either tonight or tomorrow.

Please call if you have questions.

Thank you,

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<serebrov@sbcglobal.net>
03/13/2006 12:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc

Subject Re: I'm BAAACK

Peggy:

Good to hear from you. No, unfortunately this week is very bad for me. Today is covered, tomorrow from 1-2 your time is out, Wednesday and Friday are out. Pick a time between all, of this. I am in Nevada from March 25 to the 28.

Job

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Tova and Job:

>

> I apologize for my unanticipated and lengthy
> absence. I am back in the
> office, though I will have to work short days
> through Wednesday.

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> Are you two available for a teleconference this
> afternoon, say 3:00 PM
> EST, so that we can re-evaluate where we are and
> what needs to be done to
> schedule the working group?

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> ----- Peggy

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Tamar Nedzar/EAC/GOV

01/06/2006 12:06 PM

To "Job Serebrov"

cc Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

Subject Re: First of five emails

Thanks for letting me know Job. As I'm sure Peg told you, we are subject to GSA's file size restrictions and they are not always timely in letting us know when they block emails. Unfortunately, until they notify me that they are holding the email hostage, I cannot send it along. However, if I don't hear from them by 5, I will force the issue.

019870

Thanks again,

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<http://www.eac.gov>
TNedzar@eac.gov
"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]



"Job Serebrov"

[REDACTED]
01/06/2006 11:59 AM

To tnedzar@eac.gov
cc

Subject Re: First of five emails

Tamar~

I received all but file number 5.

Regards,

Job

--- tnedzar@eac.gov wrote:

> Tova and Job,
>
> I haven't forgotten about you. The server has been
> returning my batches of
> results for you because they exceed the maximum file
> size, so I will be
> sending you 5 emails today and one or two more from
> my home computer
> either tonight or tomorrow.
>
> Please call if you have questions.
>
> Thank you,
>
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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]
02/01/2006 10:13 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc [REDACTED]

Subject RE: Tanner Interview

I am available any time after noon on the 7th and after 3 on the 8th. I think in terms of data that we would like from him, that one point on the Donsanto memo is applicable. Job, do we want to come up with a separate set of questions?

019872



01/03/2006 05:30 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: conf call & Devon's Research

I would like to be able to talk to her -- is there an email address I can reach her at? I actually think I emailed her at an address that was not the EAC. Regarding Donsanto, were you OK with the information request I sent you? Tova

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

From: <psims@eac.gov>

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2006 5:24 PM

Subject: Re: conf call & Devon's Research

>

> Tova:

>

> If you an Job can work things out between you, that's good enough for me.
> We can talk about the meeting with Donsanto when we meet on January 13,
> unless you really need to discuss it before then.

>

> As Devon's last day was 12/9, I don't think she has access to the EAC
> email

> address any longer. I don't think she received the email you sent her
> after that date. I did further spot checks of the articles she included
> on

> the CD. I see several pdf files that came from the Lexis search. She
> would not have picked up anything that duplicated the newsclips I had
> saved. I did see one false drop (an article about a union election) and a
> few articles that I would have filed in a different voting fraud subject
> folder, but I think she finished all of the work we asked her to do.

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> --- Peggy

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"Job Serebrov"

02/09/2006 06:04 PM

To psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

cc

Subject number



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Webber's number is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
01/03/2006 12:24 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
Subject conf call?

I will be out for the next few hours, but I'm available any time after 3:30 on my cell and all day tomorrow at my office. Let me know when you'd like to talk. Thanks. Tova

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

01/03/2006 03:14 PM

To wang@tcf.org@GSAEXTERNAL
cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
Subject Re: conf call? [REDACTED]

If you would like a conference call, how about some time tomorrow morning. Tomorrow afternoon is booked. Today, I am trying to get through all the emails left in my short absence. --- Peggy

wang@tcf.org



[REDACTED]
01/03/2006 12:24 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
Subject conf call?

I will be out for the next few hours, but I'm available any time after 3:30 on my cell and all day tomorrow at my office. Let me know when you'd like to talk. Thanks. Tova

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"John.K.Tanner@usdoj.gov"
<John.K.Tanner@usdoj.gov>
>

02/08/2006 05:42 PM

To "psims@eac.gov" <psims@eac.gov>
cc
Subject RE: Interview Request Re EAC Research on Voting Fraud and Voter Intimidation

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Peggy,

I will be more than happy to help in any way. I will check on what information it is possible to release. There are, as you can imagine restrictions. I will be available for the interview at 2:00 on the 24th. How long do you expect the interview to take?

John

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2006 4:49 PM
To: Tanner, John K (CRT)
Subject: Interview Request Re EAC Research on Voting Fraud and Voter Intimidation

Dear John:

I have been assigned to manage the U.S. Election Assistance Commission's (EAC) preliminary research project on voting fraud and voter intimidation. Obviously, obtaining information regarding the Voting Section's actions against voter intimidation and other voting rights violations is important to this effort. Would you be available for an interview by our project consultants on February 24 at 2:00 PM? The interview may take place by phone, or one of the consultants may visit your office and connect the other consultant by phone.

Background

Section 241 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 requires EAC to conduct research on election administration issues. Among the issues listed in the statute are the development of:

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

EAC's Board of Advisors recommended that EAC make research on these topics a high priority. Subsequently, the Commission contracted with two consultants (Tova Wang and Job Serebrov) to:

develop a comprehensive description of what constitutes voting fraud and voter intimidation in the context of Federal elections;
perform preliminary research on these topics (including Federal and State administrative and case law review), identify related activities of key government agencies and civic and advocacy organizations, and deliver a summary of this research and all source documentation;
convene a meeting of a project working group composed of key individuals and representatives of organizations knowledgeable about the topics of voting fraud and voter intimidation, provide the results of the preliminary research to the working group, and record the working group's deliberations; and
produce a report to EAC summarizing the findings of the preliminary research effort and working group deliberations that includes recommendations for future EAC action, if any.

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Possible Questions

Possible interview questions include the following:

1. According to a GAO report dated September 14, 2004 entitled Department of Justice's Activities to Address Past Election-Related Voting Irregularities, the "Voting Section has used several means of tracking allegations of voting irregularities and the Section's actions with regard to those allegations. First, the Voting Section used telephone logs to track telephone calls regarding allegations of voting irregularities it received related to the November 2000 and 2002 elections. Second, DOJ tracks matters and cases through its Interactive Case Management (ICM) system-its formal process for tracking and managing work activities. Third, the Voting Section tracked monitoring of elections using logs and for some election-monitoring activities they opened matters; thus, it has not routinely tracked election-monitoring activities through the ICM system."

Can you provide us with the following:

- a) The telephone logs referred to in the report
- b) The matters and cases tracked through the Interactive Case Management (ICM) system
- c) The other logs referred to in the report
- d) Any other data the division has maintained electronically during the last three federal election cycles

2. The division deployed thousands of observers to polling sites throughout the country in 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Can you provide us with the following:

- a) Any reports that were developed with respect to those efforts, before, during and after it implementation
- b) Any field notes from federal attorneys and their staff
- c) Information on any lawsuits and/or prosecutions for voter intimidation and/or suppression from the last five years

3. Does it matter if the complaint does or does not comes from a member of a racial or language minority?

4. What kinds of complaints would routinely override principals of federalism?

5. Are you of the opinion that there are too few prosecutions?

6. What should be done to improve the system?

Let me know if you have any questions about this request or the research project. I look forward to hearing from you.

019876

Regards,

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"Tova Wang"

02/15/2006 11:43 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc ecortes@eac.gov

Subject FW: EAC Voter Fraud Project

I'm rescheduling

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

From: Mike Alvarez [mailto:rma@hss.caltech.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2006 11:34 AM
To: Tova Wang
Subject: RE: EAC Voter Fraud Project

Tova, unfortunately I'm not going to be able to participate on Friday morning. Can I catch up on this early next week?

On Wed, 15 Feb 2006, Tova Wang wrote:

> Just a reminder about Friday. Look forward to speaking to you then.
> Thanks again.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Tova Wang [mailto:wang@tcf.org]
> Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2006 1:46 PM
> To: 'Tova Wang'; 'Mike Alvarez'; 'Chandler Davidson'; 'Stephen
> Ansolabehere'
> Cc: baker@tcf.org; psims@eac.gov
> Subject: RE: EAC Voter Fraud Project
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>
> Hi all,
>
> Here is the call in information for our discussion on Feb 17 at noon.
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> Dial in number 1-866-222-9044
> Pass code: [REDACTED]
>
> I'll try to remember to send out a reminder between now and then...
>
> Thanks again

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> Tova
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

01/06/2006 03:03 PM

To Craig Donsanto

cc

Subject Interview Reminder - Preview Questions

Craig:

This is just to remind you of the interview appointment we had set up for 2 PM, Friday, January 13. I'll accompany our consultants, Job Serebrov and Tova Wang, to your office. I invited both of them to submit questions in advance of the interview. The questions they have submitted so far, are attached. I realize that you may not have the answers to questions involving Voting Section activities. Perhaps you can recommend someone in that section who could answer such questions.

Look forward to seeing you!

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"Job Serebrov"

[REDACTED] et>
01/11/2006 11:57 AM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]@eac.gov
cc

Subject Re: nexis search

I agree.

Job

--- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:

> My suspicion is that if she did a nexis search at
> all, she used the terms of
> our definition, ie the titles of the folders, not
> the long list of search
> terms that we gave her. It would be best to be able
> to ask her directly if
> thats possible. Tova
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"Job Serebrov"

02/21/2006 12:49 PM

To psims@eac.gov, [redacted]

cc

Subject Friday Interviews

Peggy:

We will need to do the Friday interviews the same way we are doing all of the others. Despite Tova being in DC, we will have to do a conference call from your office. I only have a cell phone to make long distance calls and limited minutes.

Job

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

02/21/2006 02:44 PM

To "Job Serebrov"

cc [redacted]

Subject Re: Friday Interviews [icon]

I have asked Tanner for permission to call you from DOJ. That way we can bring you in by speaker phone, as we did with Donsanto. I'll have to check with Sandler re: what we can set up at his office. ---
Peggy

"Job Serebrov" [redacted]



"Job Serebrov"

<serebrov@sbcglobal.net>

02/21/2006 12:49 PM

To psims@eac.gov, [redacted]

cc

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Job

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"Job Serebrov"

03/13/2006 02:41 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: I'm BAAACK

11:00 am your time.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Any time on Thursday possible?

> --- Peggy

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> "Job Serebrov"

> 03/13/2006 12:53 PM

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> To

> psims@eac.gov

> cc

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> Subject

> Re: I'm BAAACK

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> Job

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> > afternoon, say 3:00 PM

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

01/30/2006 01:23 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED], Job
Serebrov

cc

Subject Re: donsanto materials [REDACTED]

We have not received the draft anti-fraud bill from him, yet. Let me see if I can locate the previous version on-line. I haven't had time to photocopy the hard copy materials, or to copy the CD he gave us. I'll try to get some help with that, but most of our folks are not available because there is a long lasting virus going around. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]
01/30/2006 01:14 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

Subject donsanto materials

Hi again,

Have you had a chance to send us the new handbook, training materials, and the draft mail fraud bill that he wanted to give us? Thanks.

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"Tova Wang"

01/10/2006 12:43 PM

To [REDACTED] et
cc psims@eac.gov
Subject interviews

I just realized I still need to provide a Secretary of State: Rebecca Vigil-Giron from New Mexico

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03/17/2006 10:57 AM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED] psims@eac.gov
cc nmortellito@eac.gov
Subject Fw: FW: EAC interview

Peg and Nicole, Could you please set up this call with SOS Vigil-Giron noon next Friday? Thanks.

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

From: Anaya, Anna, SOS
To: wang@tcf.org
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2006 9:30 AM
Subject: RE: FW: EAC interview

10:00am mst is good for her, thanks for being so considerate.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2006 8:00 PM
To: Anaya, Anna, SOS
Subject: Re: FW: EAC interview

Hi Anna, No problem. How is noon EST? Tova

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

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From: Anaya, Anna, SOS
To: Tova Wang
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2006 3:17 PM
Subject: RE: FW: EAC interview

Tova, guess who? we need to change the conference call hopefully same day but earlier. Rebecca is available from 8am to noon our time. Sorry...hope she can be accomodated.

Thanks

Anna

From: Tova Wang [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2006 2:15 PM
To: Anaya, Anna, SOS
Subject: FW: FW: EAC interview

Hi Anna,

Looks like we're all set. Let me know if you have any questions and thanks again. Tova
-----Original Message-----

From: nmortellito@eac.gov [mailto:nmortellito@eac.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2006 4:09 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: psims@eac.gov
Subject: Re: FW: EAC interview

Tova I have set this up for 3:30pm (eastern time) 1:30pm new mexico time for 1 hour on March 24th.

Dial in 866-222-9044 and passcode [REDACTED]

Let me know if you need anything else

Regards,

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Washington, DC
202.566.2209 phone
202.566.3128 fax

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

03/13/2006 01:25 PM

To psims@eac.gov, nmortellito@eac.gov
cc

019885

Subject FW: EAC interview

Can you please set this up? Thanks.

PS -- I understand you have sent me email, but something is wrong with our server. If you need to talk to me please give me a call at [REDACTED] Thanks

Tova

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

From: Anaya, Anna, SOS [mailto:anna.anaya@state.nm.us]

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2006 11:14 AM

To: Tova Wang

Subject: RE: EAC interview

How about Friday, March 24 at 1:30pm our time??

From: Tova Wang [mailto:[REDACTED]]

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2006 8:48 AM

To: Anaya, Anna, SOS

Subject: RE: EAC interview

Anna,

I'm so sorry to hear that. Is there some time next week that works for the Secretary? Thanks. Tova

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

From: Anaya, Anna, SOS [mailto:anna.anaya@state.nm.us]

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2006 9:29 AM

To: Tova Wang

Subject: RE: EAC interview

Good morning, we will need to reschedule your call with Rebecca. There has been a death in her family and the services are Tuesday.

From: Tova Wang [mailto:[REDACTED]]

Sent: Friday, March 03, 2006 11:58 AM

To: Anaya, Anna, SOS

Subject: EAC interview

Anna, Thanks so much for setting up our appointment with the Secretary. The call-in information is below. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks again. Tova

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

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

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Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2006 9:50 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: psims@eac.gov; 'Job Serebrov'; dscott@eac.gov
Subject: Re: new interview

Tova:

Your conference call is all set for 3:30pm (EST) March 14th for 1 hour.

Call in is 866-222-9044
Pass code [REDACTED]

Let me know if you need anything else

Regards,

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"Tova Wang"

02/22/2006 05:04 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject FW: interviews

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

From: Job Serebrov [mailto:serebrov@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2006 4:59 PM

To: Tova Wang

Subject: Re: interviews

I really don't know if we will get these two interviews scheduled but if so, go ahead and add two more.

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--- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:

> I think we should stick with the original, agreed
> upon list. We worked
> hard to assemble it and keep it manageable.
> Otherwise, there are some
> people that I would like to add to the list as well.
> Let me know if thats
> how you want to proceed.
>
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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

04/06/2006 09:35 AM

To Job Serebrov, Tova Andrea Wang

cc

Subject Upcoming Interviews-DOJ Info

Hi, Job and Tova:

Tony Sirvello (former election director for Harris County, TX and current Executive Director of the International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers) can make himself available for an interview next Wednesday morning (4/12). He is on CST. Is there a time that works well for the two of you? How about 10 AM CST/11 AM EST? I saw Kevin Kennedy at a meeting in our office this past Tuesday. We are trying to set up an interview with him next Tuesday (4/11).

I asked Donsanto about an updated version of his *Prosecution of Election Offenses*. He responded that it is at the printers and will not be available for a couple of months. In the interim, he referred me to the white paper he did for IFES, which I have attached. He said that the white paper includes the same information on the prosecution of election fraud that will be in the book. --- Peggy

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IFES_Prosecution of Election Fraud-Donsanto.pdf
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"Tova Wang"

02/21/2006 12:21 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject friday

Hi Peg,

I should meet you at the building where John Tanner is a little before 2, right? Can you please tell me the location? Thanks. Tova

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02/16/2006 09:18 AM

To Barry Weinberg

cc

Subject Your Input Requested-Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project

Barry:

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Please call me or send an email if you have any questions about the project or this request. I look forward to hearing from you.

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"Tova Wang"

04/12/2006 12:03 PM

To psims@eac.gov
 cc "Job Serebrov" [redacted] "Nicole
 Mortellito" <nmortellito@eac.gov>
 Subject working group meeting

I cannot do it on May 5 now. Any update on a date? I will be in DC for other meetings May 4 - May 7 if that makes any difference (EAC would not have to pay my transportation if it was on, for example, Monday May 8 or possibly even the 9th) Thanks.

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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
01/30/2006 06:26 PM

To "Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>, psims@eac.gov
cc baker@tcf.org
Subject lori minnite

I have set up the interview for 12 noon on Monday, February 20. I will meet her in her office (its blocks from my house) so it will just be us and Job and Alex calling in. Thanks.

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"Tova Wang"
[REDACTED]
01/10/2006 04:43 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject RE: nexis articles

Does this mean that the articles you collected were already scanned and are on the CD?

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[REDACTED]
01/08/2006 09:24
PM

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

Hi again,

I'm just scanning over Devon's collection and do not believe she could have possibly searched all of the terms we gave her. I am aware of tons of articles that were written on many of these topics in 2004 that do not appear in the folder. I think someone is going to have to do it over again from scratch, and I'm thinking about doing at least some of it myself. We should discuss this in detail on Thursday. Thanks.

Tova

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV
02/15/2006 10:19 AM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov
cc Edgardo Cortes/EAC/GOV@EAC
Subject Interview Schedule

Here is the latest schedule. --- Peggy



Schedule of Interviews.xls

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

03/13/2006 12:47 PM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov

cc

Subject I'm BAAACK

Tova and Job:

I apologize for my unanticipated and lengthy absence. I am back in the office, though I will have to work short days through Wednesday.

Are you two available for a teleconference this afternoon, say 3:00 PM EST, so that we can re-evaluate where we are and what needs to be done to schedule the working group?

----- Peggy

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"Job Serebrov"

02/15/2006 10:24 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Interview Schedule

Is the passcode for the 2/17 interviews 62209?

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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"John.K.Tanner@usdoj.gov"

<John.K.Tanner@usdoj.gov

>

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

cc

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02/22/2006 04:09 PM

Subject RE: Upcoming Interview

Peggy

It will be easiest to meet in office, which is at 1800 G St NW, 7th floor. (You can call as you approach or when you get to the 7th floor.) I can patch anyone in by phone.

Much of the information you have requested is, as you can imagine, internal. I'll get you as much as we can, however, and look forward to talking with you.

John

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2006 1:14 PM
To: Tanner, John K (CRT)
Subject: Upcoming Interview

Dear John:

This is just to confirm the interview I set up with you this Friday at 2 PM. I'll bring Tova Wang, one of the two consultants on the project. Would it be possible to bring the other consultant into the conference via speaker phone? (He is in Little Rock, AR, so it would be a long distance call.)

I assume that we should go to the main entrance for 950 Pennsylvania Ave, NW and that Security will let you know when we've arrived. Is that correct?

Thanks, again, for time out for us.

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"Tova Wang"

01/09/2006 02:12 PM

To tnedzar@eac.gov
cc psims@eac.gov
Subject RE: 3rd of 3 emails

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I got the first two now. Whats the total number we should have for the day?

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

From: tnedzar@eac.gov [mailto:tnedzar@eac.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2006 2:07 PM
To: wang@tcf.org
Cc: psims@eac.gov; serebrov@sbcglobal.net
Subject: RE: 3rd of 3 emails

Hi Tova,

The first two emails were on another server, which could explain the delay. All three should be released today; if you don't receive them by 5, please send me an email and I will follow up with GSA. Job, if you have any problems with receiving emails, please also let me know.

Keeping my fingers crossed!

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

01/09/2006 01:34 PM

To: tnedzar@eac.gov [REDACTED]
Cc: psims@eac.gov
Subject RE: 3rd of 3 emails

I am very confused. I didn't get the first two.

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

From: tnedzar@eac.gov [mailto:tnedzar@eac.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2006 9:49 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: psims@eac.gov
Subject: 3rd of 3 emails

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To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>@GSAEXTERNAL
cc psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]
Subject RE: 3rd of 3 emails

There should be three total for today. All email subject lines should say something like, "First of 3, second of 3," etc.

Please let me know if I need to resend anything.

Thanks,

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[REDACTED]
01/23/2006 10:12 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject john tanner

Hi Peg,

Do you think it will be possible to get a meeting with him while I am in DC, the 7th or the 8th?

Also, just an administrative question: with travel reimbursements, will they be direct deposited or will I get something separate?

Thanks.

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Tova

PS -- I'm off to Little Rock later today...

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"Tova Wang"

03/13/2006 10:22 AM

To nmortellito@eac.gov, psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject FW: EAC interview

I'll let you know what we figure out. Thanks. Tova

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

From: Anaya, Anna, SOS [mailto:anna.anaya@state.nm.us]

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2006 9:29 AM

To: Tova Wang

Subject: RE: EAC interview

Good morning, we will need to reschedule your call with Rebecca. There has been a death in her family and the services are Tuesday.

From: Tova Wang [mailto:wang@tcf.org]

Sent: Friday, March 03, 2006 11:58 AM

To: Anaya, Anna, SOS

Subject: EAC interview

Anna, Thanks so much for setting up our appointment with the Secretary. The call-in information is below. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks again. Tova

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2006 9:50 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: psims@eac.gov; 'Job Serebrov'; dscott@eac.gov

Subject: Re: new interview

Tova:

Your conference call is all set for 3:30pm (EST) March 14th for 1 hour.

Call in is 866-222-9044

Pass code: [REDACTED]

Let me know if you need anything else

Regards,

Nicole K. Mortellito
Research Assistant

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"Job Serebrov"

01/11/2006 05:44 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Friday Meetings

Got it!

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

- > Tova and Job:
- >
- > As agreed, Tova and I can connect with Job by
- > telephone during our Friday
- > morning meeting. Tova would like to start the
- > meeting at 10 AM EST. Job,
- > we will call you from the meeting room.
- >
- > Craig Donsanto says we can use a meeting room over

> at DOJ that has a
> phone, so that we can bring Job into the interview.
> The meeting is
> scheduled to begin an 2 PM EST, but it may take up
> to 10 minutes for us to
> settle in over there. We will call Job as soon as
> we can begin the
> interview. --- Peggy

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"weinberg/utrecht"

02/17/2006 05:35 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc weinberg/utrecht
Subject Re: Your Input Requested-Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project

Peggy:

How nice to hear from you! I'd be happy to be a part of the working group for the research on voting fraud and intimidation. Thank you for asking me. When you know the whole make-up of the working group I'd be interested in knowing who else is on it.

The Email address you used is our farm (Garrett County) address, which we check infrequently. For future messages it will be better to use our Bethesda Email address which is [REDACTED]. We check that inbox even when we're at the farm.

From the reports I get on doings at the EAC I hear you are doing well. That's good news.
Barry

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

From: psims@eac.gov

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2006 9:18 AM

Subject: Your Input Requested-Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project

Barry:

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04/05/2006 05:45 PM

To "Donsanto, Craig"
<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>@GSAEXTERNAL
cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

OK, thanks. I can access the IFES web site. That will give the consultants something to work with. ---
Peg

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>



"Donsanto, Craig"
<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>
v>

To psims@eac.gov
cc

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04/05/2006 05:32 PM

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

The fraud chapter has been published by IFES as part of their Money and Politics Program. It's on their website. I tweaked the text a bit and presented it in Abjua. The rest of it is regretablely not public at present.

Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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

From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>
To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>
Sent: Wed Apr 05 17:26:12 2006
Subject: Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Is there any way to get an advance copy? Our consultants will need to review it before you receive your printed versions. --- Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

04/05/2006 04:14 PM

To
psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject
Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

The 7th edition is done and on its way to the printer. It is my hope to get it our in a couple months.

Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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

From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>
To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>
Sent: Wed Apr 05 13:05:15 2006
Subject: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

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Craig:

In reviewing the great materials you gave our consultants, we have not found an updated draft of your famous Prosecution of Election Offenses. Is that available for review? If you have a pdf version, I could pass that on to our consultants (noting any restrictions you may have on use).

Also, we noticed some gaps in the 2004 DOJ training binder. It appears that we are missing the Chris Herren information from Panel 3 and something titled "July 21, 2004" from Panel 4. If these were removed because we should not see them, just let me know.

I also have to check your availability the week of May15. I'm still trying to find a date that everyone will be available for the working group meeting.

Sorry to bug you. Hope all is going well.

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

02/15/2006 01:40 PM

To "Job Serebrov"

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Re: Interview Schedule 

Yes, for the teleconference with the group of academics. For the teleconference with Justice Stratton, I will call everyone into the conference. --- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>



"Job Serebrov"

02/15/2006 10:24 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Interview Schedule

Is the passcode for the 2/17 interview [REDACTED]

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--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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>

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"Job Serebrov"

[REDACTED]
02/10/2006 11:14 AM

To [REDACTED], psims@eac.gov
cc

Subject Surprising Interview

Ok, Justice Stratton of Ohio has concented to an
interview on Feb 17 at 3 pm EST. Her number is

[REDACTED]
Job

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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]
02/21/2006 12:52 PM

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

Subject RE: Friday Interviews

We're not going to be at the EAC. The meetings are at Sandler and Tanner's
offices.

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

From: Job Serebrov [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2006 12:49 PM
To: psims@eac.gov; [REDACTED]
Subject: Friday Interviews

Peggy:

We will need to do the Friday interviews the same way
we are doing all of the others. Despite Tova being in
DC, we will have to do a conference call from your
office. I only have a cell phone to make long distance
calls and limited minutes.

Job

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wang@tcf.org

01/07/2006 12:45 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

Subject tamar's files

Hi Peg,

I got all of Tamar's emails from yesterday, but I guess I am still missing the 29th if she sent something on that day.

Also, will we be getting statements reflecting our payments? The number of dollars in my account isn't exactly the number I calculated, but I can't tell if there were withholdings or its because of something else. Thanks.

Hope you are enjoying the weekend.

Tova

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

01/11/2006 04:06 PM

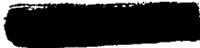
To wang@tcf.org@GSAEXTERNAL

cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

Subject Re: Tamar's files [REDACTED]

Tova and Job:

The first three of the five emails that Tamar sent you on 1/6/05 included the three zip files that she originally tried to send together on 12/29. So, you should have everything she has produced. --- Peggy



[REDACTED]
01/07/2006 12:45 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

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that day.

Also, will we be getting statements reflecting our payments? The number of dollars in my account isn't exactly the number I calculated, but I can't tell if there were withholdings or its because of something else. Thanks.

Hope you are enjoying the weekend.

Tova

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

04/03/2006 03:15 PM

To Barry Weinberg

cc

Subject Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Hi, Barry:

I'm trying to arrange a meeting of the Working Group for EAC's Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation project. Would you please look at your schedule and let me know if there are any days during the first 2 weeks of May that you would NOT be available?

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02/15/2006 02:33 PM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov

cc

Subject Telephone Interviews

Tova and Job:

I am sorry about the problems we had trying to set up the Webber interview from here. I've asked someone to help me expedite the set up of the remaining teleconferences scheduled (except the two on 2/24) using a toll-free number and pass code. I will have to keep you posted, though, because we have had some trouble with follow through at Verizon. (If it's not one thing, it's another.) -- Peggy

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"Job Serebrov"

01/18/2006 12:45 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: extension

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Yes. I believe we will have to cull the cases even more because we will run out of time.

Job

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Tova and Job:
>
> Does this estimate take into account the time
> remaining under both
> contracts through the end of February? In other
> words, would all of the
> time that you listed be spent on the project after
> February 28? --- Peggy
>
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>
> [REDACTED]
> 01/14/2006 01:05 PM
>
> To
> psims@eac.gov
> cc
> "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED], "Tova Wang"
> [REDACTED]
> Subject
> extension
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>
> Hi Peg, Thanks for everything yesterday. It was
> quite a day. Below
> please find a breakdown of the 200 additional hours
> we will require to
> complete the project. Let me know if you have any
> questions.
>
>
> Expert Interviews:
> 3 hours of scheduling
> 17 hours conducting the interviews
> 15 hours summarizing and analyzing the interviews
> Total: 35 hours
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> Nexis research, organization of research, summary of
> research (Tova): 100
> hours
> Lexis research, organization of research, summary of
> research (Job): 100
> hours

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- > Working Group preparation and meeting time: 20 hours
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- > Final Report: 45 hours
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[REDACTED]
02/13/2006 10:08 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED] "Tova Wang"
[REDACTED], psims@eac.gov
cc ecortes@eac.gov [REDACTED]
Subject Neil Bradley

4 PM on Tuesday, the 21st. He's the lawyer for the plaintiffs in the Georgia case. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Tova

PS -- No clue why this is in purple

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To "Job Serebrov"
<serebrov@sbcglobal.net>@GSAEXTERNAL, Tova Andrea Wang
cc
Subject Re: I'm BAAACK [REDACTED]

Any time on Thursday possible?
--- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]



"Job Serebrov"
[REDACTED]

03/13/2006 12:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject Re: I'm BAAACK

Peggy:

Good to hear from you. No, unfortunately this week is very bad for me. Today is covered, tomorrow from 1-2 your time is out, Wednesday and Friday are out. Pick a

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time between all, of this. I am in Nevada from March 25 to the 28.

Job

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Tova and Job:
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> I apologize for my unanticipated and lengthy
> absence. I am back in the
> office, though I will have to work short days
> through Wednesday.
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> Are you two available for a teleconference this
> afternoon, say 3:00 PM
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To "John.K.Tanner@usdoj.gov"

<John.K.Tanner@usdoj.gov>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject RE: Interview Request Re EAC Research on Voting Fraud
and Voter Intimidation

John:

I suspect that we will need an hour (or less) for the interview. Depending on our consultants' travel schedules, we may do this in person or over the phone. I'll get back to you with the details when I have confirmed them. Thanks!

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<John.K.Tanner@usdoj.gov

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

>

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02/08/2006 05:42 PM

cc

Subject RE: Interview Request Re EAC Research on Voting Fraud and Voter Intimidation

Peggy,

I will be more than happy to help in any way. I will check on what information it is possible to release. There are, as you can imagine restrictions. I will be available for the interview at 2:00 on the 24th. How long do you expect the interview to take?

John

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2006 4:49 PM
To: Tanner, John K (CRT)
Subject: Interview Request Re EAC Research on Voting Fraud and Voter Intimidation

Dear John:

I have been assigned to manage the U.S. Election Assistance Commission's (EAC) preliminary research project on voting fraud and voter intimidation. Obviously, obtaining information regarding the Voting Section's actions against voter intimidation and other voting rights violations is important to this effort. Would you be available for an interview by our project consultants on February 24 at 2:00 PM? The interview may take place by phone, or one of the consultants may visit your office and connect the other consultant by phone.

Background

Section 241 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 requires EAC to conduct research on election administration issues. Among the issues listed in the statute are the development of:

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

EAC's Board of Advisors recommended that EAC make research on these topics a high priority. Subsequently, the Commission contracted with two consultants (Tova Wang and Job Serebrov) to:

develop a comprehensive description of what constitutes voting fraud and voter intimidation in the context of Federal elections;
perform preliminary research on these topics (including Federal and State administrative and case law review), identify related activities of key government agencies and civic and advocacy organizations, and deliver a summary of this research and all source documentation;
convene a meeting of a project working group composed of key individuals and representatives of organizations knowledgeable about the topics of voting fraud and voter intimidation, provide the results of the

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preliminary research to the working group, and record the working group's deliberations; and
produce a report to EAC summarizing the findings of the preliminary research effort and working group deliberations that includes recommendations for future EAC action, if any.

Possible Questions

Possible interview questions include the following:

1. According to a GAO report dated September 14, 2004 entitled Department of Justice's Activities to Address Past Election-Related Voting Irregularities, the "Voting Section has used several means of tracking allegations of voting irregularities and the Section's actions with regard to those allegations. First, the Voting Section used telephone logs to track telephone calls regarding allegations of voting irregularities it received related to the November 2000 and 2002 elections. Second, DOJ tracks matters and cases through its Interactive Case Management (ICM) system-its formal process for tracking and managing work activities. Third, the Voting Section tracked monitoring of elections using logs and for some election-monitoring activities they opened matters; thus, it has not routinely tracked election-monitoring activities through the ICM system."

Can you provide us with the following:

- a) The telephone logs referred to in the report
- b) The matters and cases tracked through the Interactive Case Management (ICM) system
- c) The other logs referred to in the report
- d) Any other data the division has maintained electronically during the last three federal election cycles

2. The division deployed thousands of observers to polling sites throughout the country in 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Can you provide us with the following:

- a) Any reports that were developed with respect to those efforts, before, during and after it implementation
- b) Any field notes from federal attorneys and their staff
- c) Information on any lawsuits and/or prosecutions for voter intimidation and/or suppression from the last five years

3. Does it matter if the complaint does or does not comes from a member of a racial or language minority?

4. What kinds of complaints would routinely override principals of federalism?

5. Are you of the opinion that there are too few prosecutions?

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6. What should be done to improve the system?

Let me know if you have any questions about this request or the research project. I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

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"Tova Wang"

01/09/2006 04:22 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject more on nexis articles

Would it be possible for someone to scan the articles you have printed out in folders and then put them in the appropriate electronic folders that Devon created? Thanks.

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To "Job Serebrov" psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject interviews

Attached is our assignment list in case you need it. Thanks.

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01/31/2006 04:01 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]@GSAEXTERNAL
cc [REDACTED]
Subject Re: lori minnite

Tova:

When the teleconference is for an interview with just one individual, an EAC staff person (usually I) will set the teleconference up through our office telephone. Unfortunately, I just noticed that Monday, February 20 is a Federal holiday . Our office won't be open to coordinate this teleconference. I don't have access to EAC's toll-free line from home. Do you want to try to reschedule?--- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]
01/30/2006 06:26 PM

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

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I have set up the interview for 12 noon on Monday, February 20. I will meet her in her office (its blocks from my house) so it will just be us and Job and Alex calling in. Thanks.

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"Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov"
" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov v>
To "psims@eac.gov" <psims@eac.gov>
cc
Subject Re: Upcoming Interview
01/11/2006 10:52 PM

Friday at 2 -- right??

Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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

From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>
To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Wed Jan 11 17:40:56 2006
Subject: RE: Upcoming Interview

Thanks! --- Peg

"Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

01/11/2006 03:29 PM

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

cc

Subject
RE: Upcoming Interview

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By all means, yes Peg.

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2006 3:03 PM
To: Donsanto, Craig
Subject: Upcoming Interview

Craig:

Would it be possible to hold Friday's interview in a room that has a phone? One of the 2 consultants has had a family emergency and can only participate by phone. I hope that we can call him from the meeting room and put the phone on Speaker, so that he can participate as if he were there in person. Can that be arranged?

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01/12/2006 08:43 AM

To "Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject Re: Upcoming Interview

Yes, tomorrow (Friday) at 2 PM. --- Peggy

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wang@tcf.org

04/06/2006 05:05 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Upcoming Interviews-DOJ Info



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That time is fine for me. Thanks.

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

From: psims@eac.gov

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2006 9:35 AM

Subject: Upcoming Interviews-DOJ Info

Hi, Job and Tova:

Tony Sirvello (former election director for Harris County, TX and current Executive Director of the International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers) can make himself available for an interview next Wednesday morning (4/12). He is on CST. Is there a time that works well for the two of you? How about 10 AM CST/11 AM EST? I saw Kevin Kennedy at a meeting in our office this past Tuesday. We are trying to set up an interview with him next Tuesday (4/11).

I asked Donsanto about an updated version of his *Prosecution of Election Offenses*. He responded that it is at the printers and will not be available for a couple of months. In the interim, he referred me to the white paper he did for IFES, which I have attached. He said that the white paper includes the same information on the prosecution of election fraud that will be in the book. --- Peggy

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

04/03/2006 03:12 PM

To: Craig Donsanto

cc

Subject: Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Craig:

I have 2 issues for you today.

First, I am trying to schedule a meeting of the project working group for EAC's Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation research project. As a technical advisor on this project, your attendance is particularly important to me. Would you please look at your schedule and let me know if there are any days during the first 2 weeks of May that you would NOT be available?

Second, Is it OK for our consultants to refer in their report to guidance provided in the DOJ training materials? I ask this because I understood that some materials in the materials are considered confidential and we do not want to violate your confidentiality provisions. If there is a compromise position, such as having you review that portion of the consultants' report, then let me know.

Thanks!

Peggy Sims

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"Kennedy, Kevin"
<Kevin.Kennedy@seb.state.wi.us>
04/10/2006 02:35 PM
To "psims@eac.gov" <psims@eac.gov>
cc
Subject RE: Interview

Thank you.

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2006 11:02 AM
To: Kevin Kennedy
Subject: Re: Interview

I am trying to arrange the teleconference for 10:30 AM CST tomorrow, April 11. Will get back to you once confirmed.
Peggy

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----
From: "Kennedy, Kevin" [Kevin.Kennedy@seb.state.wi.us]
Sent: 04/09/2006 11:13 AM
To: "'psims@eac.gov'" <psims@eac.gov>
Subject: RE: Interview

That time is fine. A half hour earlier would be better. I also have a 12 CDT meeting.

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2006 12:27 PM
To: Kevin Kennedy
Subject: Interview

Kevin:
I'm just following up on my request for your availability to be interviewed by our consultants for our voting fraud/voter intimidation project. Are you available Tuesday, April 11 at 11 AM CST?
Peggy Sims

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

01/11/2006 12:34 PM

To Job Serebrov

cc

Subject Fw: Nexis Article Searches

Oops! I forgot to cc: you on this. --- Peggy

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 01/11/2006 12:36 PM -----

Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

01/11/2006 12:33 PM

To Tova Andrea Wang

cc

Subject Nexis Article Searches

Tova:

I just found the Lexis word search list used by Devon with all of the search terms crossed off. I have to assume that means she searched using each term. --- Peggy

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"Tova Wang"

[Redacted]
02/02/2006 02:49 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc [Redacted]

Subject RE: vansickle

No, I just meant catch him to set up a time with him in the future. However, I am having possible meetings on other business next week, so the sooner I could know if we have something with the Tanner the better for me. Thanks.

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

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

Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 2:45 PM

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: Re: vansickle

Shucks! I did not see your message until now. I spoke to him several times this morning at our public meeting, which was held at the Hyatt. How are you planning to bring Job into the interviews conducted during the NASS/NA SED conference? Have you already scheduled interviews during the next four days of which I should be aware (so that I won't double book you)?

--- Peg

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

02/02/2006 11:35 AM

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

Apparently he is at NASS. Peg, can we both try to catch him to set something up? Thanks. Tova

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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]
02/02/2006 02:46 PM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED] psims@eac.gov
cc [REDACTED]
Subject joe sandler

February 24 at noon. [REDACTED] Thanks.

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"Tova Wang"
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To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>, "Mike Alvarez"

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02/01/2006 01:45 PM

<rma@hss.caltech.edu>, "Chandler Davidson"
<fcd@rice.edu>, "Stephen Ansolabehere" <sda@MIT.EDU>
cc [redacted]@sims@eac.gov
Subject RE: EAC Voter Fraud Project

Hi all,

Here is the call in information for our discussion on Feb 17 at noon.

Dial in number 1-866-222-9044

Pass code [redacted]

I'll try to remember to send out a reminder between now and then...

Thanks again

Tova

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Nicole
Mortellito/CONTRACTOR/E
AC/GOV

04/11/2006 11:45 AM

To "Tova Wang" [redacted]
cc psims@eac.gov
Subject conf call is up and running

all dial in info is the same!

Regards,

Nicole K. Mortellito
Research Assistant
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Avenue - Suite 1100
Washington, DC
202.566.2209 phone

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

04/03/2006 05:13 PM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Serebrov

cc

Subject Fw: DOJ Training Materials

Devon's response is attached. Guess I'll add this to the list of questions going to Donsanto. ---Peggy

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"Tova Wang"

02/22/2006 12:03 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Job Serebrov"

Subject status

Hi Peg,

I just wanted to check in on a few things:

Have we figured out how we are doing the Sandler interview?

Where are we at with getting the copies of the Donsanto materials?

Have you been able to touch base with Mike McCarthy, Kevin Kennedy, Connie McCormick, Sarah Ball Johnson or Tom Harrison at all?

Where do we stand with the local official for the working group?

Thank you!!! And I look forward to seeing you Friday.

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"Job Serebrov"

03/13/2006 03:55 PM

To "Tova Wang" psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: I'm BAAACK

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I told Peggy I was free at 11:00 your time. I need to check my afternoon schedule.

J~

--- Tova Wang [REDACTED] wrote:

> I'm free any time after noon. Tova
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
> Sent: Monday, March 13, 2006 1:24 PM
> To: serebrov@sbcglobal.net; wang@tcf.org
> Subject: Re: I'm BAAACK
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> Any time on Thursday possible?
> --- Peggy
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> "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
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> 03/13/2006 12:53 PM
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> To
> psims@eac.gov
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> cc
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> Subject
> Re: I'm BAAACK
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> Peggy:
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> Good to hear from you. No, unfortunately this week
> is
> very bad for me. Today is covered, tomorrow from 1-2
> your time is out, Wednesday and Friday are out. Pick
> a
> time between all, of this. I am in Nevada from March
> 25 to the 28.
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> Job
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> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:
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> > Tova and Job:
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> > I apologize for my unanticipated and lengthy
> > absence. I am back in the

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> > office, though I will have to work short days
> > through Wednesday.
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02/24/2006 01:24 PM

To "John.K.Tanner@usdoj.gov"

<John.K.Tanner@usdoj.gov>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject RE: Upcoming Interview 

Hi, John:

I apologize that I will not be there this afternoon to introduce you to our consultants for EAC's Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation project. Tova Wang will be at your office at 2 PM, today. She can call our other consultant, Job Serebrov, and put him on speaker phone. Please let me know if you need anything from me, or want to express any concerns about the project. Thanks.

Peggy Sims

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To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov

cc

Subject Tanner Interview-Interview Schedule

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV
01/30/2006 10:44 AM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]
cc
Subject Re: conf call of academics [PDF]

Tova:

Please refresh my memory --- how many people will be on the conference call (including you and Job, but probably not me)? --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"
[REDACTED]
01/30/2006 09:22 AM

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED], psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject conf call of academics

Three of the four can do noon on the 17th, and I think that's the best we'll do. We'll talk to Lori Minnite separately. Peg, can you please help set up the call? Thank you.

Tova

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To [REDACTED] et
cc Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC
Subject 3rd of 3 emails

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"Tova Wang"
[REDACTED]
02/01/2006 10:14 AM

To psims@eac.gov [REDACTED]
cc "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]
Subject john ravitz [REDACTED]

We have an appointment with him for 11 AM February 16

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

019930

02/23/2006 08:39 AM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov
cc
Subject Interviews

Job and Tova:

I'd like to suggest a moratorium on adding interviewees to the list until we complete interviews on the last list prepared. Frankly, in terms of the enforcement mechanics, I think you will get more out of your interviews with Donsanto, Tanner, and Joe Rich than you will get from an interview with Hans. Hans worked at DOJ for a relatively short time, compared to those folks. You also will have input from Barry Weinberg (former Deputy Chief, Voting Section, Civil Rights Division, DOJ) who has confirmed that he is available for the Working Group.

Regarding upcoming interviews that I schedule for you two, are there any times that you are NOT available next week or the week thereafter?

--- Peggy

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

03/14/2006 05:13 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]
cc [REDACTED]
Subject RE: Teleconference Needed

OK. I'll call you and Job at 11 AM EST on Thursday, March 16 (unless something comes up for either of you that requires us to change the time or date). --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

03/14/2006 05:09 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc [REDACTED]
Subject RE: Teleconference Needed

Yes

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2006 5:06 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Teleconference Needed

Do you mean 11 AM EST on Thursday, March 16? Does that work for Job, too? --- Peggy

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

03/14/2006 01:00 PM

To psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]
cc
Subject RE: I'm BAAACK

Peg, does 11 am work for you? If so, I'll try to reschedule my meeting that was that time. Tova
-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2006 1:24 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: I'm BAAACK

Any time on Thursday possible?
--- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

03/13/2006 12:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject Re: I'm BAAACK

Peggy:

Good to hear from you. No, unfortunately this week is very bad for me. Today is covered, tomorrow from 1-2 your time is out, Wednesday and Friday are out. Pick a time between all, of this. I am in Nevada from March 25 to the 28.

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Job

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Tova and Job:
>
> I apologize for my unanticipated and lengthy
> absence. I am back in the
> office, though I will have to work short days
> through Wednesday.
>
> Are you two available for a teleconference this
> afternoon, say 3:00 PM
> EST, so that we can re-evaluate where we are and
> what needs to be done to
> schedule the working group?
>
> ----- Peggy
>
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Tamar Nedzar/EAC/GOV

01/06/2006 05:01 PM

To

cc Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

Subject Fraud Search Wrap-Up

Tova and Job,

After I send the emails from home tonight or tomorrow, that should be all of the search terms you requested. Given the problems with sending emails, if you have any questions, think you are missing anything, or would like to review what I have sent, please feel free to call me. I will only be in the office on Mondays and Fridays, but I check email regularly.

Have a great weekend!

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

02/24/2006 02:27 PM

To Job Serebrov, Tova Andrea Wang

cc

Subject Updated Interview Schedule

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Schedule of Interviews 2-24-06.xls

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"Tova Wang"

01/15/2006 11:00 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Job Serebrov"

Subject another deliverable

I forgot to include that I will provide a summary, as best I can, of the methodological suggestions I have gotten from political scientists

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

03/16/2006 10:24 AM

To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov

cc

Subject Rescheduled Teleconference

This is to confirm that we have rescheduled our teleconference (originally on for 11 AM today). It is now scheduled for 10 AM EST on Monday 3/20. As usual, I will call you both. --- Peggy

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"Tova Wang"

03/13/2006 03:43 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: I'm BAAACK

I'm free any time after noon. Tova

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

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

019934

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2006 1:24 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: I'm BAAACK

Any time on Thursday possible?
--- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

03/13/2006 12:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject Re: I'm BAAACK

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"Tova Wang"

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[REDACTED]
03/01/2006 12:20 PM

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

FYI, I'll be unavailable 3/28-29 and 4/6-7

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

03/22/2006 11:47 AM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED] ERNAL, Job
Serebrov

cc

Subject RE: Rescheduling 4-3-06 Teleconference

4 PM EST on Monday 4-3-06 works for me if it works for both of you. What do you say, Job? — Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"

03/22/2006 11:44 AM

To psims@eac.gov [REDACTED]

cc

Subject RE: Rescheduling 4-3-06 Teleconference

Around 4 would work better for me if that is possible

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2006 10:21 AM

To: wang@tcf.org; serebrov@sbcglobal.net

Subject: Rescheduling 4-3-06 Teleconference

I need to reschedule our 4-3-06 teleconference, currently scheduled for 10 AM. Are you two available in the afternoon, say 2 PM EST? — Peggy

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

02/22/2006 04:28 PM

To Tova Andrea Wang

cc

Subject Fw: Upcoming Interview-Tanner

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Tanner would like to meet at a different address than the one I gave you. Please see attached message.
--- Peg

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"John.K.Tanner@usdoj.gov"
<John.K.Tanner@usdoj.gov
>

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

cc

02/22/2006 04:09 PM

Subject RE: Upcoming Interview

Peggy

It will be easiest to meet in office, which is at 1800 G St NW, 7th floor.
(You can call as you approach or when you get to the 7th floor.) I can patch anyone in by phone.

Much of the information you have requested is, as you can imagine, internal. I'll get you as much as we can, however, and look forward to talking with you.

John

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2006 1:14 PM

To: Tanner, John K (CRT)

Subject: Upcoming Interview

Dear John:

This is just to confirm the interview I set up with you this Friday at 2 PM. I'll bring Tova Wang, one of the two consultants on the project. Would it be possible to bring the other consultant into the conference via speaker phone? (He is in Little Rock, AR, so it would be a long distance call.)

I assume that we should go to the main entrance for 950 Pennsylvania Ave, NW and that Security will let you know when we've arrived. Is that correct?

Thanks, again, for time out for us.

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02/01/2006 02:11 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED] AEXTERNAL

019938

cc
Subject Re: Lori Minnite

Got it! Would you please send me an electronic copy of your updated list of interviewees. (You gave me a hard copy when we met in DC, but it helps to have an electronic copy for our computer files.) --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"
[REDACTED]
02/01/2006 01:50 PM

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

I rescheduled for noon on February 22, just after Wendy Weiser. Thanks.

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"Job Serebrov"
[REDACTED]
02/09/2006 06:00 PM

To psims@eac.gov [REDACTED]
cc
Subject Interview

Peggy & Tova:

We have an telephone interview with Douglas Webber from the Indiana Attorney General's Office on Feb 15 at 2 pm EST.

Job

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

01/10/2006 05:21 PM

To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject RE: nexis articles 

Tova:

The articles I collected from 2000 to the time Devon completed the CD should be on the CD. I've found a few additional articles that I will add to a new CD, which I will either give you when you come to DC or FedEx to you. I have two bulging file folders of articles published prior to 2000 that are not on the CD. ---
Peggy

019940

[REDACTED]
01/08/2006 09:24
PM

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

To

cc

Subject

nexis articles

Hi again,

I'm just scanning over Devon's collection and do not believe she could have possibly searched all of the terms we gave her. I am aware of tons of articles that were written on many of these topics in 2004 that do not appear in the folder. I think someone is going to have to do it over again from scratch, and I'm thinking about doing at least some of it myself. We should discuss this in detail on Thursday. Thanks.

Tova

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[REDACTED]
04/16/2006 11:39 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

Subject donsanto again

Hi Peg,

01/09/06

Happy Easter!

Would it be possible to talk to Mr. Donsanto about this latest initiative, or somehow get more information?
Thanks. Tova

<http://www.fbi.gov/page2/april06/electioncrime041406.htm>

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

04/17/2006 09:04 AM

To [REDACTED]@GSAEXTERNAL, Job Serebrov
cc

Subject Re: Follow up Donsanto and KY Interviews 

Tova and Job:

I've passed Tova's request on to Craig.

Also, Sarah Ball Johnson, KY, finally called back to say she would be available Wednesday through Friday this week and next week for the interview. Which day and time is best for you and Job?

--- Peggy

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]
04/16/2006 11:39 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]
Subject donsanto again

Hi Peg,

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Thanks. Tova

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"Tova Wang"
[REDACTED]
04/17/2006 01:34 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject RE: Interviews

019942

Actually, 11 EST would be better. Thanks.

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

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

Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 10:49 AM

To: wang@tcf.org

Subject: Interviews

I know you preferred Friday, but Job is not available then. He also said he is not available next week. Do you have any time available this Wednesday? --- Peggy

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/17/2006 11:45 AM -----

"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

04/17/2006 11:06 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Follow up Donsanto and KY Interviews

I can't do it Friday but Wednesday is ok.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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>

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> available Wednesday through Friday this week and

> next week for the

> interview. Which day and time is best for you and

> Job?

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> --- Peggy

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> wang@tcf.org

> 04/16/2006 11:39 AM

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> To

> psims@eac.gov

> cc

> "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>

> Subject

> donsanto again

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> Hi Peg,
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> Happy Easter!
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> Would it be possible to talk to Mr. Donsanto about
> this latest initiative,
> or somehow get more information? Thanks. Tova
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"Tova Wang"

04/20/2006 10:58 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc DRomig@eac.gov

Subject wg meeting

Hi Peg,

I think I might have told you only that I am unavailable on the 5th. I'm actually unavailable on the 4th as well. Any news on this front? We should also arrange a conference call next week about preparing for the meeting, don't you think? Thanks Tova

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"Tova Wang"

04/21/2006 12:18 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject existing research summaries 3 (final)

Peg, I hope we will be able to review the binders you put together before they get sent out. Thanks. Just

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one more research summary to come Monday. Tova

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"Donsanto, Craig"
<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov
>

To psims@eac.gov
cc

04/17/2006 09:56 AM

Subject RE: Announcement of FBI Election Crimes Initiative

Peg --

This is essentially FBI's equivalent of the Department's Ballot Access and Integrity Initiative. The news conference on Thursday announced that FBI was enhancing its prioritization of campaign financing offenses. The main feature of this initiative, aside from enhancing the priority these cases will get in the Bureau, is that each of the Bureau's 57 Field Divisions will have at least one "Election Coordinator Agent" who will be the equivalent of the District Election Officer AUSAs. We have been training these new FBI-types: the week before last we had roughly 75 of them in Denver in a very well received two-day session in election law enforcement at which several FEC people spoke. On Wednesday, I head out to Portland, Oregon for more of the same.

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 9:00 AM
To: Donsanto, Craig
Subject: Fw: Announcement of FBI Election Crimes Initiative

Hi, Craig:

Tova noticed an article about an FBI initiative against election crimes (see attached email). Is this something new, or is it more of the same initiative that you addressed in your interview? If it is new, would you have time for a teleconference with Job and Tova to answer any questions they may have on the initiative?

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[REDACTED]

04/16/2006 11:39 AM

Topsims@eac.gov
cc:"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]
Subject:donsanto again

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Thanks. Tova

<http://www.fbi.gov/page2/april06/electioncrime041406.htm>

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To Tova Andrea Wang

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"Job Serebrov"

[REDACTED]
04/17/2006 11:06 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Follow up Donsanto and KY Interviews

019946

I can't do it Friday but Wednesday is ok.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Tova and Job:

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> to say she would be
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> Job?

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> --- Peggy

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> [REDACTED]
> 04/16/2006 11:39 AM

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> To

> psims@eac.gov

> cc

> "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

> Subject

> donsanto again

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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]
04/21/2006 11:03 AM

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

cc

Subject wg materials

019947

I will now begin sending several emails with material for the working group meeting. Peg, we still have not heard back from you on whether you like the agenda. I have attached it again. With respect to the interview and research summaries, would you both please review them to make sure there are no glaring mistakes?

Are we going on a hiatus next week? I'm a little confused about what happens from here. Tova

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"Tova Wang"
[Redacted]
04/21/2006 11:10 AM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [Redacted]
cc
Subject interview summaries 4 (final)

Please also double check that I have not left any out. Thanks.

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"Job Serebrov"
[Redacted]
04/17/2006 10:45 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject Re: Interviews

That's what I am concerned about. I think we need to end all interviews with Sarah Ball Johnson. With the literature reviews I am finishing, the case write up and the Tova's Nexis research that I need to read, I will have about 45 hours left for the Working Group meeting and final write up.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> I have to check with Conny McCormack to see if
> things have settled down
> for her enough so that she would be available. I
> have had no response to
> my overtures to Colleen McAndrews' office. I can
> try again, but I have to
> be out of town again, from Wednesday through Friday
> this week, on another
> research contract and for EAC's public meeting in
> Seattle. Were you able
> to get through to Mike McCarthy?
>
> Please remember to watch your time. We'll need to
> reserve some of your
> time for the working group meeting and the
> subsequent reports. --- Peggy

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> "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>
> 04/17/2006 10:17 AM

>

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

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> Subject
> Re: Follow up Donsanto and KY Interviews

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> Next week is out for me. I need to check my schedule
> this week. Is this the last interview that you were
> able to arrange?

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> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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> > to say she would be

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> > next week for the

> > interview. Which day and time is best for you and

> > Job?