

Craig:

I'm putting the finishing touches on a status report to the EAC Standards Board and EAC Board of Advisors on our Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation research project. For the most part, I am using our consultants summaries for the report, but one bullet under the interview summaries is giving me heartburn. It is the bullet that references the decrease in DOJ voter intimidation actions. It is one of the places in which our consultants had indicated that your office is focussing on prosecuting individuals. I have reworded it and would like your feedback on the revision:

Several people indicate - including representatives from DOJ -- that for various reasons, the Department of Justice is bringing fewer voter intimidation and suppression cases now, and has increased its focus on matters such as noncitizen voting, double voting, and felon voting. While the Voting Section of the Civil Rights Division focuses on systemic patterns of malfeasance, the Election Crimes Branch of the Public Integrity Section has increased prosecutions of individual instances of felon, alien, and double voting while also maintaining an aggressive pursuit of systematic schemes to corrupt the electoral process.

Please suggest any changes that you think would further clarify the current approach. --- Peggy
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/15/2006 01:09 PM

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

cc

Subject Re: Thursday

No problem. I've got the conference room reserved from Noon to 6 PM, so you can come earlier. ---
Peggy

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>

05/15/2006 11:36 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject thursday

Is it OK if I come around 12:30 or so to make sure I have all my materials arranged properly for presentation? Thanks.

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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
06/01/2006 03:04 PM

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

I did not realize that I had to itemize the per diem, so yes, that was an oversight. There was a \$5 service charge. I will forward you the documentation on that. Thanks so much. Tova

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 01, 2006 1:50 PM
To: wang@tcf.org
Subject: Travel Reimbursement

Tova:

In reviewing your travel reimbursement request that arrived in my In box this week, I noticed that you did not include per diem in your request for payment. Was that an oversight? I calculate that you would be eligible for a total of \$160 in per diem for the trip (\$48 for Wednesday 5/17, \$64 for Thursday 5/18, and \$48 for Friday 5/19). Also, the airfare receipt shows a total charge of \$288.60, but the amount you requested for airfare was \$293.60. Perhaps there was a service fee that does not show on the receipt. Can you clarify? --- Peggy

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"Craig C. Donsanto"
[REDACTED]
05/30/2006 11:02 PM

To "peggy sims" <psims@eac.gov>
cc
Subject Fwd: Re: Article to your secondary e-mail address

--- "Craig C. Donsanto" <cdonsanto@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Date: Tue, 30 May 2006 19:57:36 -0700 (PDT)
> From: "Craig C. Donsanto" <[REDACTED]>
> Subject: Re: Article to your secondary e-mail
> address
> To: "Elliott, Michael (LA) (IC)"
> <Michael.Elliott@ic.fbi.gov>
>
> Mike - -
>
> As we say back where I come from: this article is
> "wicked pissah"!
>
> The woman mentioned in this piece towards the end
> has

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Thanks. Tova

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"Tova Wang"

<wang@tcf.org>

05/31/2006 01:50 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc ser@ [REDACTED]

Subject RE: Working Group Notes

Peg, I'm sorry, but this is really not helpful. Its another outline. I guess we have to wait for the transcript. I wish now I had taken notes myself! Thanks anyway. Tova

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2006 12:31 PM

To: wang@tcf.org

Cc: ser@ [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Working Group Notes

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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>

05/31/2006 11:26 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject notes

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Hi Peg,

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

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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
06/02/2006 04:50 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject transcript

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wang@tcf.org
06/08/2006 09:15 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc "Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>
Subject



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Tova

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/08/2006 09:35 AM

To wang@tcf.org@GSAEXTERNAL

cc [REDACTED]

Subject Re: [REDACTED]

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

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Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV

06/07/2006 10:08 AM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc jwilson@eac.gov

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

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

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Washington, DC 20005

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www.eac.gov

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
06/07/2006 09:47 AM

To dromig@eac.gov, jwilson@eac.gov
cc
Subject Transcript of 5-18-06 Working Group Meeting

Have we had any word about the transcript for the 5-18-06 Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group meeting? Our consultants each need a copy so that they can draft the final report? If we have it in electronic form, so much the better. --- Peggy

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



"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
06/09/2006 08:53 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject FW: Transcript & Teleconference

Hi Peg,

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

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

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

Peggy:

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

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Thank you,

Job

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> could talk then?

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

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

> your actual total travel costs are less than the
> estimated total travel

> costs if you had flown to DC, stayed in our more
> expensive hotels, and

> received the higher per diem for 3 days (instead of
> 1). I have not yet

> received a response from her and she has been out of
> the office much of

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

> --- Peggy

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> "Job Serebrov" <~~psims@eac.gov~~>
> 06/08/2006 01:10 PM

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> To

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

> cc

> serebrov@sbcglobal.net

> Subject

> Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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> Peg:

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> I just arrived home for lunch. I can no longer take
> time during the work day for telephone conferences.

> As

> I told you I will need to finish this project after
> daily working hours. I am still getting things done

> from being out for ten days. I will review Tova's recommendations and
> expand on mine this weekend.

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> Also, I sent you an e-mail asking how you handled
> the

> mileage portion of my travel voucher?

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> Job

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> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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> > 4 PM EST is fine with me, if it works for Job.
> ---
> > Peggy
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> >
> > wang@tcf.org
> > 06/08/2006 10:10 AM
> >
> > To
> > psims@eac.gov
> > cc
> > se [REDACTED]
> > Subject
> > Re: Transcript & Teleconference
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> > Can we make it 4 est? I have another meeting at
> > 3.
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: <psims@eac.gov>
> > To: <wang@tcf.org>
> > Cc: [REDACTED]
> > Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:55 AM
> > Subject: Re: Transcript & Teleconference
> >
> >
> > > I'll see how it comes in. I hope we receive an
> > > electronic copy. If we
> > > only receive a hard copy, we can pdf it and
> > > email
> > > it to the two of you.
> > > How about Monday afternoon at 3 PM EST for a
> > > brief
> > > teleconference? I
> > > really can't do it before them because of other
> > > commitments. --- Peggy
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> > > wang@tcf.org
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> > > 06/08/2006 09:42 To
> > > AM
> > > psims@eac.gov
> > > cc
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> > > se [REDACTED] t
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> > > Re: Re:

Hi again,

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

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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
06/09/2006 12:49 PM

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

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

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

To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>@GSAEXTERNAL
cc
Subject RE: Will Call Later

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

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
06/12/2006 04:46 PM

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

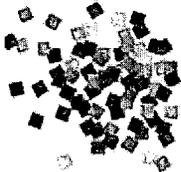
Either between 9 and 10 or between 12 and 1:30 would be ideal, but I should be around most of the afternoon. Thanks Peg. Tova

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
06/07/2006 09:47 AM

To dromig@eac.gov, jwilson@eac.gov
cc
Subject Transcript of 5-18-06 Working Group Meeting

003945

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

Diana Scott/EAC/GOV

06/09/2006 01:02 PM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc

Subject Travel Reimbursement for Job Sebrev

Peggy,

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



JobSerebrov\$1200.03reimbursement.pdf

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

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/09/2006 04:45 PM

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

cc

Subject RE: travel 

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

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang"

003940



<wang@tcf.org>
06/09/2006 04:19 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject RE: travel

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

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

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

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

To: wang@tcf.org

Subject: Re: travel

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

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>

06/09/2006 01:56 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject travel

Hi again,

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

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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
06/12/2006 05:11 PM

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

Perfect. Thanks.

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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
06/05/2006 04:30 PM

To psims@eac.gov, serebrov@sbcglobal.net
cc
Subject

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recommendations

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

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"Job Serebrov"

06/13/2006 09:10 AM

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

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Subject Transcripts, Etc.

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Job

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/08/2006 11:07 AM

To wang@tcf.org@GSAEXTERNAL

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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
06/09/2006 12:09 PM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I still have no transcripts. --- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>



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

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> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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> > Peggy

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> > >> Tova
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wang@tcf.org

06/14/2006 10:46 PM

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

cc

Subject Re: teleconference

Could you do Friday in the morning?
----- Original Message -----
From: "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>
To: <wang@tcf.org>; <psims@eac.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 10:17 PM
Subject: Re: teleconference

> Tova:
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> 5 pm EST is 4 pm Central. Peg would have to call at 7
> pm EST to be 6 pm Central.
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> Job
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> --- wang@tcf.org wrote:
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>> Let's try to do that. Peg, you will call us 5 pm
>> EST?
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>
>> To: "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>
>> Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 6:29 PM
>> Subject: Re: teleconference
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>> > Wednesday next week? It would have to be 6 pm.
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>> > --- Tova Wang <wang@tcf.org> wrote:
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>> >> Hi Job,
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>> >> Peg tells me that we should now be getting the

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recommendations and expand on mine this weekend.

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

Job

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> 4 PM EST is fine with me, if it works for Job. ---

> Peggy

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> wang@tcf.org

> 06/08/2006 10:10 AM

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> To

> psims@eac.gov

> cc

> [REDACTED]

> Subject

> Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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

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

> From: <psims@eac.gov>

> To: <wang@tcf.org>

> Cc: [REDACTED]

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

> Subject: Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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> > electronic copy. If we

> > only receive a hard copy, we can pdf it and email

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wang@tcf.org

06/08/2006 09:42 To

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> responses from either one of
> > you
> >> in a week. I'd like to wrap this up in the next
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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
06/09/2006 01:56 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject travel

Hi again,

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

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
06/08/2006 05:09 PM

To "Job Serebrov"
<[REDACTED]@GSAEXTERNAL
cc
Subject Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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What time do you arrive home from work? Perhaps we could talk then?

Re your question on the mileage, I have approached our Financial Officer with a request that you receive full reimbursement on the grounds that your actual total travel costs are less than the estimated total travel costs if you had flown to DC, stayed in our more expensive hotels, and received the higher per diem for 3 days (instead of 1). I have not yet received a response from her and she has been out of the office much of this week, so I don't know what she decided to do. --- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" <[redacted]>



"Job Serebrov"
[redacted]
06/08/2006 01:10 PM

To psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org
cc serebrov@sbcglobal.net
Subject Re: Transcript & Teleconference

Peg:

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

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

Job

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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> psims@eac.gov
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> serebrov@sbcglobal.net
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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>

To psims@eac.gov

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06/09/2006 09:20 AM

cc

Subject FW: Transcript & Teleconference

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

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

Normally I am not home for lunch.

--- Tova Wang <wang@tcf.org> wrote:

> What about during a lunch hour?

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

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

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> Peggy:

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> I can't predict when I get home but it is between
> 5:30
> and 6:30 my time. I know that is generally too late
> to
> have a teleconference.

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

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

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> Thank you,

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> Job

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> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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> > could talk then?

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> > with a request that you receive full reimbursement
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> > psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org
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> > > > How will you be getting it to us? Will it be
> > > something you can email?
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> > > > can we set up a call for some time in the next
> > few
> > > days? Thanks.
> > > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > > From: <psims@eac.gov>
> > > > To: <wang@tcf.org>
> > > > Cc: [REDACTED]
> > > > Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:35 AM
> > > > Subject: Re:
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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
06/21/2006 11:00 AM

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

Hi Peg and Job,

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



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

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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
06/19/2006 01:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc

Subject RE: voucher

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

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2006 12:24 PM
To: wang@tcf.org
Subject: Re: voucher

Looks good to me! --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>

06/19/2006 08:40 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject voucher

Hi Peg,

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

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wang@tcf.org

06/15/2006 03:30 PM

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

Subject Re: teleconference

fine

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

From: "Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>

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

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

Subject: Re: teleconference

> Tova:

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>> EST?

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

>> From: "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

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

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

>> Subject: Re: teleconference

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>> >> time on Wednesday?

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>> >> Thanks.
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>> >> Tova
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/19/2006 01:24 PM

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

cc

Subject Re: voucher 

Looks good to me! --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang"

<wang@tcf.org>

06/19/2006 08:40 AM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject voucher

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

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC
cc [REDACTED] wang@tcf.org
Subject Fw: May 18, 2006 Meeting

Good news!!! The transcript is finally here.

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

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



"Carol J. Thomas Reporting"
<carolthomasreporting@cox.net>
06/22/2006 03:24 PM

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

Dear EAC,

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

ASCII file name: 051806.txt

Please let us know if you have any questions.



051806.TXT Timothy Brischler, Office Manager, 703.273.9221

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

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/19/2006 04:28 PM

To Job Serebrov

cc

Subject Travel Reimbursement

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

--- Peggy

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

Bryan Whitener/EAC/GOV

06/15/2006 05:01 PM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC, Juliet E.
Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/GOV@EAC, Gavin S.
Gilmour/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc

Subject Fw: The 7th Edition!

Here's an update from Craig on his Election Crimes book. The last was published in 1995.

----- Forwarded by Bryan Whitener/EAC/GOV on 06/15/2006 08:38 AM -----



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

To bwhitener@eac.gov

cc

06/13/2006 08:04 PM

Subject The 7th Edition!

It is written and currently in the Deputy AG's office for policy review.

I have published the two most substantive chapters of the new book as private, personal papers under the aegis of the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES), for which I have done a lot of work around the world. I recommend that you access IFES' website and go to the "Money and Politics" part of their extensive site. I should have two papers available there, one addressing Abuse of the Franchise (published in connection with work I did last year in Liberia) and the other involving Federal Campaign Finance Crime" done in connection with work in Bosnia.

If you can't find them this way, please call me: 202-514-1421.

Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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



"Job Serebrov"
<serebrov@sbcglobal.net>
06/21/2006 06:21 PM

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

cc

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Subject Re: Teleconference

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

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

>
 > I am sorry, but I have to postpone the
 > teleconference originally scheduled
 > for this evening. Is another day this week or early
 > next week good for you
 > two?
 > Peggy
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 > Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
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--- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:18 PM ---



wang@tcf.org
 06/22/2006 10:29 AM To psims@eac.gov
 cc
 Subject

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

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

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
 06/19/2006 12:19 PM To wang@tcf.org@GSAEXTERNAL
 cc "Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>
 Subject Re: teleconference

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

wang@tcf.org



wang@tcf.org
 To "Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>, psims@eac.gov

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06/15/2006 03:30 PM

cc

Subject Re: teleconference

fine

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

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

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/19/2006 02:28 PM

To Diana Scott

cc Bola Olu/EAC/GOV@EAC

Subject Travel Reimbursement for Serebrov

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

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



"Job Serebrov"

06/18/2006 12:31 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject pay/travel

Peggy:

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

Are we still talking on Wednesday at 7 EST?

Thanks,

Job

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To: wang@tcf.org; psims@eac.gov
Subject: Re: Teleconference

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

Job

--- wang@tcf.org wrote:

> How about Monday at 6:30 or 7 est?
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>
> To: <psims@eac.gov>; "Tova Andrea Wang" <[REDACTED]>
> <wang@tcf.org>
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06/19/2006 12:30 PM

To Bryan Whitener/EAC/GOV

cc Gavin S. Gilmour/EAC/GOV@EAC, Juliet E.

Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/GOV@EAC

Subject Re: Fw: The 7th Edition!

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

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Bryan Whitener/EAC/GOV

Bryan Whitener/EAC/GOV

06/15/2006 05:01 PM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC, Juliet E.
Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/GOV@EAC, Gavin S.
Gilmour/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc

Subject Fw: The 7th Edition!

Here's an update from Craig on his Election Crimes book. The last was published in 1995.

----- Forwarded by Bryan Whitener/EAC/GOV on 06/15/2006 08:38 AM -----



"Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov

>

06/13/2006 08:04 PM

To bwhitener@eac.gov

cc

Subject The 7th Edition!

It is written and currently in the Deputy AG's office for policy review.

I have published the two most substantive chapters of the new book as private, personal papers under the aegis of the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES), for which I have done a lot of work around the world. I recommend that you access IFES' website and go to the "Money and Politics" part of their extensive site. I should have two papers available there, one addressing Abuse of the Franchise (published in connection with work I did last year in Liberia) and the other involving Federal Campaign Finance Crime" done in connection with work in Bosnia.

If you can't find them this way, please call me: 202-514-1421.

Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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"Tova Wang"

<wang@tcf.org>

06/21/2006 12:25 PM

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

cc

Subject RE: Teleconference

Anyday anytime except tomorrow is OK by me. Tova

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

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

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

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

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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"Job Serebrov"

06/22/2006 09:27 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Suggestions



RECOMMENDATIONS.doc Peggy:

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

Job

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



"Job Serebrov"

06/21/2006 06:25 PM

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

cc

Subject Re: nexis

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

--- Tova Wang <wang@tcf.org> wrote:

> Hi Peg and Job,

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> I don't know how we might be able to use these but

> here, finally, are the

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> super-refined versions of the nexis charts. Can we
> include them? Thanks.
> Tova
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/22/2006 10:31 AM

To "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]> "Tova Andrea
Wang" <wang@tcf.org>

cc

Subject Re: nexis

Fine by me.
Peggy

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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

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

Sent: 06/21/2006 06:25 PM

To: "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>; psims@eac.gov

Subject: Re: nexis

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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>

06/20/2006 11:10 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject question

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

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"Job Serebrov"

06/30/2006 10:02 PM

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

cc

Subject Re: Various

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

--- wang@tcf.org wrote:

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

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

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

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

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> the office all next week.
> >
> > Thanks for the updated invoice stuff. Happy 4th.
> >
> > Tova
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: <psims@eac.gov>
> > To: "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>
> > Cc: "Tova Andrea Wang" <twang@tcf.org>
> > Sent: Friday, June 30, 2006 6:41 PM
> > Subject: Re: Various
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> >> incorporate comments received on the report and
> other efforts that fall
> >> within the tasks specified in the current
> contract. We won't get 60
> >> thou, but there might be a little year end money
> we can use to finish
> >> this off properly.
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> >> ----- Original Message -----
> >> From: "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>
> >> Sent: 06/30/2006 05:58 PM
> >> To: psims@eac.gov; wang@tcf.org
> >> Subject: Various
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> >> Peg:
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> >> I had to take time off this afternoon to handle
> some
> >> issues. Did you get an answer as to my travel
> >> reimbursement?
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> >> I spoke to Tova about the Donsanto issue. We both
> >> agree about what we heard during the interview.
> We
> >> also agree that this is taking up too much time
> (of
> >> which we have so little left) and is a minor part

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

06/27/2006 02:47 PM

To Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV

cc

Subject Re: U.S. News & World Report 

Here it is. --- Peg



EAC Boards VF-VI Status Report.doc

Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV

Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV

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06/27/2006 01:12 PM

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

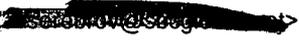
Peg,
Would you please send me the document regarding this project that was submitted to the Standards Bd?

Jeannie Layson
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Ave., NW
Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 202-566-3100
www.eac.gov

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



"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
06/28/2006 04:37 PM

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

As you may recall, the working group expressed interest in the risk analysis method. The recent report by the Brennan Center on voting machines employs this methodology. If you look at pp. 8-19 of the attached, it provides a potential model. I think it might be worth including this as an appendix or footnote in the methodology section. Please let me know what you think. Tova

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brennan machine report.pdf

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
06/30/2006 05:31 PM

To Job Serebrov
cc
Subject Contract Hours & Payments for Services

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Here is the spreadsheet I have for you. Please let me know if you notice any discrepancies. Thanks. ---
Peggy



Serebrov Payment Tracking.xls

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



"Tova Wang"

<wang@tcf.org>

06/27/2006 12:48 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject invoice

Hi Peg,

What is the current invoice schedule? Thanks.

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"Tova Wang"

<wang@tcf.org>

06/29/2006 12:07 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject FW: methodology

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

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

From: Job Serebrov [mailto:jserebrov@eac.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2006 5:40 PM

To: Tova Wang; psims@eac.gov

Subject: Re: methodology

Agreed

--- Tova Wang <wang@tcf.org> wrote:

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"Job Serebrov"

~~mailto:jserebrov@eac.gov~~
07/02/2006 10:28 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Please Change This

Peggy:

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

Job

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/27/2006 12:12 PM

To Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV

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

Subject U.S. News & World Report

Jeannie

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

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

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

--- Peggy

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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>

06/27/2006 12:26 PM

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

cc

Subject outline of final report

Does this work for you?

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/30/2006 05:27 PM

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

cc serebrov@sbcglobal.net

Subject Re: invoice

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



FY06 Contracts Invoice Schedule.xls

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>

06/27/2006 12:48 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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<serebrov@sbcglobal.net>

06/30/2006 10:01 PM

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

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

Subject Re: Various

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

--- wang@tcf.org wrote:

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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Job Serebrov" [redacted]
> > Sent: 06/30/2006 05:58 PM
> > To: psims@eac.gov; wang@tcf.org
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Peg,

Correct me if I'm wrong, but I think I omitted sending you these specific summaries that are based on complex cases that could not be adequately described within the confines of the nexis article excel spreadsheets. If we can, these should be included, probably on the disc. Sorry.

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/11/2006 11:45 AM

To Job Serebrov

cc

Subject Court Case Charts

Job

In preparing the CDs, we have run across the following files that appear to be duplicates. Which ones should go on the CD? --- Peggy



Chart Election Accessible.doc



Chart Vote Inaccessible.doc



Chart Denial Voter Registrat.doc



Chart Denial Voter Registrat2.doc



Chart Provisional Ballot Den.doc



Chart Provisional Ballot Den2.doc

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:22 PM -----

"Job Serebrov"

05/09/2006 12:03 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Working Group-Perez



Here is the issue---four of the five people who

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selected Perez are Republicans. If the shoe were on the other foot I would be uncomfortable. This one is up to Tova to call but I am not sure that he can be neutral.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> OK, I get it. The text in the attachment follows:
>
> EXCERPTS FROM TEXAS ELECTION CODE
>
> SUBCHAPTER B. COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR
>
> ***
>
> § 31.032. APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR; COUNTY
> ELECTION COMMISSION.
> (a) The position of county elections
> administrator is filled by
> appointment of the county election commission, which
> consists of:
> (1) the county judge, as chair;
> (2) the county clerk, as vice
> chair;
> (3) the county tax
> assessor-collector, as secretary; and
> (4) the county chair of each
> political party that made
> nominations by primary election for the last general
> election for state
> and county officers preceding the date of the
> meeting at which the
> appointment is made.
> (b) The affirmative vote of a majority of
> the commission's
> membership is necessary for the appointment of an
> administrator.
> (c) Each appointment must be evidenced by a
> written resolution or
> order signed by the number of commission members
> necessary to make the
> appointment. Not later than the third day after the
> date an administrator
> is appointed, the officer who presided at the
> meeting shall file a signed
> copy of the resolution or order with the county
> clerk. Not later than the
> third day after the date the copy is filed, the
> county clerk shall deliver
> a certified copy of the resolution or order to the
> secretary of state.
> (d) The initial appointment may be made at
> any time after the
> adoption of the order creating the position.
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> ***
>
> § 31.035. RESTRICTIONS ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.
> (a) A county elections administrator may
> not be a candidate for a
> public office or an office of a political party,

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> hold a public office, or
> hold an office of or position in a political party.
> At the time an
> administrator becomes a candidate or accepts an
> office or position in
> violation of this subsection, the administrator
> vacates the position of
> administrator.
> (b) A county elections administrator
> commits an offense if the
> administrator makes a political contribution or
> political expenditure, as
> defined by the law regulating political funds and
> campaigns, or publicly
> supports or opposes a candidate for public office or
> a measure to be voted
> on at an election. An offense under this subsection
> is a Class A
> misdemeanor. On a final conviction, the
> administrator's employment is
> terminated, and the person convicted is ineligible
> for future appointment
> as county elections administrator.

> "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED] >
> 05/09/2006 11:38 AM

> To
> psims@eac.gov
> cc
>
> Subject
> Re: Working Group-Perez

> The code attachment did not work that is what I
> meant
> by it did not come through.

> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> > Did you look at the attached excerpts from Texas
> > Code? --- Peggy

> > "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]
> > 05/09/2006 11:23 AM

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

> > wang@tcf.org
> > Subject
> > Re: Working Group-Perez
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> >
> > We have the same set-up here in Arkansas. We hired
> > a
> > person just like Perez. However, given this, I
> > would
> > still like to know if he has a party affiliation
> > and
> > this brings up another issue. How is the county
> > election commission chosen. In Arkansas it is the
> > Chairmen of the Republican and Democrat Parties or
> > if
> > he/she does not want to serve a person is elected
> > in
> > his/her stead and a third member picked by the
> > party
> > with the most constitutional officers. Practically
> > that has meant that the Democrats have controlled
> > election commissions in Arkansas since the end of
> > Reconstruction. This is why I want to know the
> > situation in Texas.
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> > --- psims@eac.gov wrote:
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> > > from
> > > Texas Election Code
> > > regarding election administrator hiring and

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> > > Election Officials and Treasurers (IACREOT); and
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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
05/11/2006 01:59 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject RE: research summaries

Job did this one

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

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2006 12:56 PM
To: wang@tcf.org
Subject: Re: research summaries

Something is wrong in the fourth paragraph of the Federal Election Crime summary. Do you know what it is supposed to say there?

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>

05/11/2006 01:30 PM

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

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cc
Subject research summaries

I have the feeling we didn't include these in the original batch I sent you. Could you double check and if not, would you please include them in the existing research materials? Sorry and thanks. I'm kind of doing all of this on my own in case you couldn't tell. List is coming...

Tova Andrea Wang
Democracy Fellow
The Century Foundation
41 East 70th Street - New York, NY 10021
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/11/2006 11:16 AM

To Job Serebrov, Tova Andrea Wang

cc

Subject Rev Agenda for Working Group Meeting



Agenda 5-18-06 Mtg.doc

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/09/2006 02:48 PM

To Adam Ambrogi/EAC/GOV

cc

Subject Fw: Working Group-Perez

Adam:

J.R. Perez's resume is attached, and I have forwarded my last explanatory email to Job in answer to his concerns. I will tell Tova not to contact Ray, but that she may talk with you about this issue. Thanks! ---
Peggy



Perez bio 5_5_06.doc

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----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 05/09/2006 02:45 PM -----

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/09/2006 11:13 AM

To "Job Serebrov"
[REDACTED]@GSAEXTERNAL
cc wang@tcf.org
Subject Re: Working Group-Perez

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--- Peggy



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"Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]@chceglobal.net>



"Job Serebrov"

[REDACTED]

05/08/2006 11:30 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject Re: Working Group

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Peggy:

What political party is Perez with? How political is he? Is the position in Texas neutral or political? Who appointed Perez?

As to Pat I will contact him but I can't promise anything. If Pat can't come, who is getting knocked off Tova's list?

Job

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"Job Serebrov"

~~serebrov@choclohel.net~~

05/11/2006 04:35 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: new working group representative

Peggy:

Braden is ok also with me but please don't tell me not to "stir up" things. I assure you nothing will come back to bite me. I know these people well enough to say they will also want a balanced group. In fact, one of them was very unhappy with Tova's folks.

Job

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

- > According to the Commissioners, you and Tova each
- > got to pick three
- > members of the Working Group. The Commission
- > guidance regarding this
- > particular member follows:
- >
- > 4 people from the Academic, Legal and Advocacy
- > sectors - 2 to be chosen by
- > Tova and 2 to be chosen by Job.
- >
- > This issue of allowing a designee relates to Tova's
- > pick.
- >
- > As I understand it, we are working on a replacement
- > for Norcross. If
- > Ginsberg is not viable, how about Mark Braden, who
- > includes public
- > integrity in his areas of specialization. I would
- > not try and stir up

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> other members of the Working Group, if I were you.
> The effort is likely
> to come back and bite you.

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> "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>
> 05/11/2006 03:53 PM

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> To
> psims@eac.gov
> cc

> Subject
> Re: new working group representative

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> I really don't care if he represents the
> organization
> or not. What mixed race? The entire discussion was
> because Arnwine was African-American. If you are
> going
> to invite him without first having a replacement for
> my side, I may have to call Thor and Todd and
> discuss
> all of this.

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> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:
>
> > Greenbaum is representing Arnwine, not replacing
> > her. He works for her
> > organization and is of mixed race. --- Peggy

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> > "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>
> > 05/11/2006 03:36 PM

> >
> > To
> > "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>, psims@eac.gov
> > cc
> > serebrov@sbcglobal.net
> > Subject
> > Re: new working group representative

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> > I have an objection to Greenbaum. While I realize
> > he
> > comes from an advocacy group, he is not a minority
> > attorney and we already have a rep who worked with

> > DOJ. If it is to be Greenbaum, I would rather not
> > fill
> > that position since I am one down.

> > --- Tova Wang <wang@tcf.org> wrote:
> >

> > > is Jon Greenbaum

> > > Here' s his info in full:

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<http://www.lawyerscommittee.org/2005website/aboutus/staff/staffgreenbaum.htm>

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> > > He is the Director of the Voting Rights Project

> > > for

> > > the Lawyers Committee

> > > for Civil Rights. He will be representing

> Barbara

> > > Arnwine, the Executive

> > > Director of the Lawyers Committee.

> > >

> > > His contact and mailing info is:

> > >

> > > jgreenbaum@lawyerscommittee.org

> > > 202-662-8315

> > > 1401 New York Avenue, NW

> > > Suite 400

> > > Washington, DC 20005

> > >

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/11/2006 03:54 PM

To "Job Serebrov"

<[REDACTED]@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject Re: Literature Summary

When I opened the attachment, I still had problems with the 4th paragraph. Would you please just send me that paragraph within the text of your email so that I can paste it into the document? --- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>



"Job Serebrov"

<[REDACTED]>
05/11/2006 03:49 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Literature Summary

I resent the review as you see at the bottom. When I opened it and sent it there was no corrupted text.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Do you have text to replace the corrupted text in
> paragraph 4? --- Peggy

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> "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>
> 05/11/2006 03:17 PM

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> To
> psims@eac.gov
> cc

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> Subject
> Re: Literature Summary

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> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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> > Tova just sent me the summary you prepared of The
> > Federal Crime of
> > Election Fraud by Craig Donsanto. There is
> > something wrong in the fourth
> > paragraph (odd characters and missing text). Can
> > you please send a
> > replacement fourth paragraph? You can send it in
> > an email and I will
> > place it in the document. --- Peggy
>

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"Job Serebrov"
<jserebrov@sboglobal.net>
04/24/2006 12:41 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject Re: Voucher

Ok. Thanks

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Job:
>
> I've signed and submitted your voucher. I had to
> correct the contract
> date. (It is 2/26/06, not 4/22/06.) Everything
> else looked great. ---
> Peggy

--- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:22 PM ---

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
05/09/2006 02:51 PM

To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>@GSAEXTERNAL
cc Adam Ambrogi/EAC/GOV@EAC
Subject RE: Working Group-Perez

We are still on for 4 PM. Ray is out of the office due to a family emergency, so I suggest you NOT contact him. You may contact his Special Assistant, Adam Ambrogi (aambrogi@eac.gov or 202-566-3105), who also hails from Texas. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
05/09/2006 12:08 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc

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Subject RE: Working Group-Perez

We are still doing the 4 pm call, right? We can discuss it more then. Would it be OK if I see if Ray knows this person? Thanks. Tova

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2006 10:14 AM

To: serebrov@sbcglobal.net

Cc: wang@tcf.org

Subject: Re: Working Group-Perez

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--- Peggy

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"Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>

05/08/2006 11:30 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Working Group

Peggy:

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Job

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/12/2006 10:10 AM

To bginsberg@pattonboggs.com

cc

Subject Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

This is to confirm my call to your office this morning inviting you to be a member of and attend the upcoming meeting of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission's (EAC) Working Group on Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation. The meeting is scheduled to take place from 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM on Thursday, May 18th, 2006 at the offices of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC), 1225 New York Avenue, NW, 11th Floor, Washington, DC.

Section 241 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) requires EAC to conduct research on election administration issues. Among the tasks 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 the agency make research on these matters a high priority. Subsequently, the Commission contracted with two consultants (Job Serebrov and Tova Wang) to:

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

We strive to include bipartisan representation on the Working Group associated with this project. You were recommended for this project by our Republican consultant, Job Serebrov. Your ideas for possible EAC activities related to this topic will help the agency as it plans future actions to meet its HAVA responsibilities.

If you can find the time in your busy schedule to participate, I will have an information packet delivered to your office by COB, Monday, May 15. Please let me know if you are available. Thank you.

Regards,

Peggy Sims
 Election Research Specialist
 U.S. Election Assistance Commission
 1225 New York Ave, NW - Ste 1100
 Washington, DC 20005
 Phone: 866-747-1471 (toll free) or 202-566-3120 (direct)
 Fax: 202-566-3127
 email: psims@eac.gov

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/10/2006 09:25 AM

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

Subject Re: arnwine

I'm checking on this. Will get back to you as soon as I have more info. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang"
 <wang@tcf.org>

05/09/2006 05:28 PM

To psims@eac.gov
 cc

Subject arnwine

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She definitely cannot do it. Would you please find out if Wade Henderson would be possible? Now its my turn to be upset!!! Thanks.

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
04/30/2007 06:28 PM

To eaccon@eac.gov
cc
bcc
Subject Vote Fraud Study-Archived Email Part 2

Here is the second batch of my archived email related to the vote fraud study.

Peg Sims

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:28 PM -----

Aletha
Barrington/CONTRACTOR/E
AC/GOV
04/19/2006 01:09 PM

To wang@tcf.org, [REDACTED]
cc Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC
Subject Voting fraud/Voter intimidation

Good afternoon:

I like to introduce myself, I am Aletha Barrington, the new Contract Assistant, I will be replacing Nicole Mortellito. You may address any questions regarding the Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Contract to me as well as cc all monthly reports. Thank you and I look forward to working with you!

Aletha Barrington
(202) 566-2209

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:28 PM -----

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
04/17/2006 04:33 PM

To Sarah Ball Johnson
cc [REDACTED] wang@tcf.org, ecortes@eac.gov
Subject Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Teleconference 4-19-06

Hi, Sarah:

Thank you for agreeing to be interviewed on Wednesday, April 19, by the consultants for EAC's initial research on voting fraud and voter intimidation, Job Serebrov and Tova Wang. Our consultants are conducting interviews as part of preliminary research to determine how EAC may best meet the requirements of Section 241(b)6 and 7 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002. As you may recall, Section 241 requires EAC to conduct research on election administration issues, including the development of:

- nationwide statistics and methods of identifying, deterring, and investigating voting fraud in elections for Federal office; and
- methods of identifying, deterring, and investigating methods of voter intimidation.

This is what I need you (and the Secretary, if he is available) to do:

- At approximately 11 AM EST on April 19, call 1-866-222-9044.
- At the prompt for the pass code, enter 62209.

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Tova and Job will join you on the line. We have arranged for the line to be open for an hour, with 10 minutes extra on the front end (for folks who have not synchronized their watches).

You mentioned that Secretary Grayson may be using a cell phone. Our teleconference provider has given us the following information regarding the use of cell phones during the teleconference:

- Signals are often in and out and the audio bridging equipment cannot compensate fast enough by adjusting the signal. This affects all participants connected. If participants must use a cell phone – they **should be stationary in a location where they can pick up the other participants**, moving while using a cell phone causes the signal to go in and out and often will pick up extraneous electrical signals that will cause heavy static on the call.
- The **cell phone should be well charged and muted, if possible, until the individual is ready to speak.**
- **If there is a problem**, anybody who dials into a conference can **contact the operator/technicians by simply pressing *0 (star zero)**. This information is part of the recording when individuals are dialing in.

If you have any problems accessing the teleconference, please call Edgardo Cortés. You can reach him at 1-866-747-1471 (toll-free) or 202-566-3126. He can contact our service provider to correct any problems. (I will be on my way to Seattle and unable to help.)

Thanks, again!

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

04/17/2006 01:34 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Interviews

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 -----

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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

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

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> 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

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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

> Hi Peg,

> Happy Easter!

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

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

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Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV

04/19/2006 12:24 PM

To Rivers@BlankRome.com

cc Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

Subject Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group

Ms. Rivers,

My name is Devon Romig and I am writing to you on behalf of the Election Assistance Commission. I believe that you have been contacted previously by our consultant Job Serebrov about the Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group that we are organizing.

We are in the process of setting a date for this event and we would appreciate any suggestions that you may contribute based upon Mr. Norcross's availability in the month of May. The proposed dates are May 1,2,3,8,9,10,11,12,15,16,17,18,19. The meeting will only last for one day. Please let me know any and all of the listed dates that will work with Mr. Norcross's schedule.

Also, I tried to contact you by phone but I received a disconnected notification. Could you please provide me with you most current contact information?

Feel free to call or email me with any questions.

Thanks!

Devon Romig
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
1225 New York Ave. NW - Suite #1100
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202)566-2377

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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>

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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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 one more research summary to come Monday. Tova

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cc

Subject wg materials

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

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Subject RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Teleconference 4-19-06

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Subject: voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Teleconference 4-19-06

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<SarahBall.Johnson@ky.gov>@GSAEXTERNAL
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Subject RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Teleconference 4-19-06

Sarah:

Thank you. I have not reviewed this myself, so I really appreciate the link. Professor Campbell was among the people interviewed by our consultants.

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cc
Subject Recent email from Aletha Barrington

Please ignore the message sent to you today by Aletha Barrington. It was sent in error. As COR for this project, I remain your primary contact. Thanks.
Peggy

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Romig/EAC/GOV@EAC, Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Teleconference 4-19-06



I have just forwarded to you the Feb 3 email I sent to EAC Staff.

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04/18/2006 10:13 AM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC, Diana
Scott/EAC/GOV@EAC, Bola Olu/EAC/GOV@EAC
cc Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV@EAC
Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Teleconference 4-19-06


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To sarahball.johnson@ky.gov
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Part 1. I'm going to try not to overload

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Subject Re: Conference Call This Afternoon

Yes but it needs to go no longer then 30. mins

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To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

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Subject Re: Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group

Yes, she is the assistant to David A. Norcross and she is unavailable until Monday. I spoke with the woman who is filling in for her this week and she does not have access to Mr. Norcross's schedule.

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

04/19/2006 03:27 PM

To Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group

Was this message sent to someone's assistant? We have noone named Rivers on our working group.
Peggy

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
Devon E. Romig

From: Devon E. Romig
Sent: 04/19/2006 12:24 PM
To: Rivers@BlankRome.com
Cc: Margaret Sims
Subject: Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group

Ms. Rivers,

My name is Devon Romig and I am writing to you on behalf of the Election Assistance Commission. I believe that you have been contacted previously by our consultant Job Serebrov about the Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group that we are organizing.

We are in the process of setting a date for this event and we would appreciate any suggestions that you may contribute based upon Mr. Norcross's availability in the month of May. The proposed dates are May 1,2,3,8,9,10,11,12,15,16,17,18,19. The meeting will only last for one day. Please let me know any and all of the listed dates that will work with Mr. Norcross's schedule.

Also, I tried to contact you by phone but I received a disconnected notification. Could you please provide me with you most current contact information?

Feel free to call or email me with any questions.

Thanks!

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To Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group

Was this message sent to someone's assistant? We have noone named Rivers on our working group.
Peggy

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
Devon E. Romig

From: Devon E. Romig
Sent: 04/19/2006 12:24 PM
To: Rivers@BlankRome.com
Cc: Margaret Sims
Subject: Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group

Ms. Rivers,

My name is Devon Romig and I am writing to you on behalf of the Election Assistance Commission. I believe that you have been contacted previously by our consultant Job Serebrov about the Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Project Working Group that we are organizing.

We are in the process of setting a date for this event and we would appreciate any suggestions that you may contribute based upon Mr. Norcross's availability in the month of May. The proposed dates are May 1,2,3,8,9,10,11,12,15,16,17,18,19. The meeting will only last for one day. Please let me know any and all of the listed dates that will work with Mr. Norcross's schedule.

Also, I tried to contact you by phone but I received a disconnected notification. Could you please provide me with you most current contact information?

Feel free to call or email me with any questions.

Thanks!

Devon Romig
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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
04/21/2006 11:07 AM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"
cc
Subject summaries of interviews 2

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04/17/2006 04:39 PM

To Diana Scott
cc
Subject Teleconference Requested

Diana:

This is just to let you know that I have requested a teleconference on Wednesday, April 19, from 11 AM to Noon EST. I asked for 6 lines to accommodate our research consultants and the folks that they will be interviewing for our Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation project.

Peggy Sims
Election Research Specialist

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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
04/17/2006 12:28 PM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject RE: Interviews

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> Subject
> donsanto again
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>
> Hi Peg,
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> 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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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
04/17/2006 04:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]
cc
Subject interview analysis

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"Donsanto, Craig"
<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>
>
05/03/2006 11:56 AM

To psims@eac.gov
cc
Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Hi Peg. I am sitting here with Cameron Quinn putting together this year's

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ballt conference for AUSAs. She send her best!

I am available on 5/18. But I am also going to the Board of Advisors Meeting the following week. I would rather do this then.

Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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

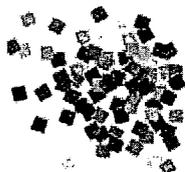
From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>
To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>
Sent: Wed May 03 11:39:50 2006
Subject: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation

Craig:

We are continuing our efforts to hone in on a date for the Working Group meeting. Are you available the afternoon of Thursday, May 18?

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

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Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV

05/10/2006 09:54 AM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc

Subject Court reporter

Peggy,

I spoke to the people who usually handle the EAC court reporting. They charge \$9.00 per page with an average of 40 pages per hour. This service would cost about \$1800.00.

The turn around time for the transcript is 10 to 15 days. The transcripts comes in a bound paper copy and an electronic copy.

I can also check around for different prices.

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wang@tcf.org

05/05/2006 09:17 PM

To psims@eac.gov [REDACTED]

cc

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Subject hotels

Literally, there is not a hotel room to be found in the district on these dates. The only thing I could find was a room for \$379 a night. I have booked it and will assume that since we are so under-budget on travel that this will be OK

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

From: psims@eac.gov

To: wang@tcf.org; [REDACTED]

Cc: dromig@eac.gov

Sent: Friday, May 05, 2006 2:32 PM

Subject: Working Group

Hi, Folks:

Teleconference

Are both of you available for a teleconference next Tuesday afternoon at about 4 PM EST? If this does not work for you, please suggest another date and/or time. I would like to discuss our preparations for the Working Group meeting.

Working Group Members

We have a very good person to fill the slot for the nonpartisan local election official: J.R. Perez, Elections Administrator for Guadalupe County, TX. Attached is his bio. Hope you have no objections to him. He is available on May 18. I have place 2 calls to Pat Rogers office, but have not yet received a reply. Job, if you have any pull with him, you may want to contact him, too.

Travel Arrangements

You should make your own travel arrangements, including hotel. Travel time cannot be billed to the contract, except for hours actually worked on the contract (i.e.; reviewing materials in preparation for the meeting, and the like). Current Federal rates follow:

Maximum Lodging = \$180 per day- does not include hotel taxes (if you cannot get this rate, we have covered reasonable rates that are a little higher)

Meals & Incidentals = \$64 per day (except that it is \$48 on the first and last day of travel)

Mileage for Personally Owned Vehicle = \$.445 per mile

Under the new contract, I do not have to fill out a travel authorization for you. I can approve your trip via email. Afterwords, when you turn in your next pay voucher, you can attach the airline receipt (or mileage documentation), hotel receipt(s), and ground transportation receipts and a copy of any printed itineraries. Calculate the total travel expenses due you, including applicable per diem. I do not need meal receipts.

Job, under Federal travel regulations, deviations for personal reasons are not normally accommodated. What you can do, however, is to give me a comparison of the cost of roundtrip mileage, hotel, and per diem of doing it your way against the cost of a roundtrip flight, ground transportation, hotel, and per diem. If your way costs less, it should be no problem to cover the full cost. If your way is more expensive, we may only pay up to the amount of traditional travel. (The same rules apply to me when I travel.) If you can tell me where, other than DC, you will spend the night, I can check on applicable per diem rates.

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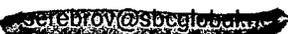
Peggy

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/11/2006 02:36 PM

To "Job Serebrov"

@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject Re: Court Case Charts 

OK, I will include all on the CD. Thanks. ---- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" < >



"Job Serebrov"



05/11/2006 12:09 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Court Case Charts

All. They are not duplicates. There are some cases repeated and some not. It is a slight variant of the word search.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

> Job
> In preparing the CDs, we have run across the
> following files that appear
> to be duplicates. Which ones should go on the CD?
> --- Peggy
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"Tova Wang"

<wang@tcf.org>

05/11/2006 12:06 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc dromig@eac.gov, , "Tova Wang"

Subject list of interviewees

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