Sent: Tue 2/9/2021 6:07:21 PM (UTC-05:00)

Subject: Re: attorneys

Thanks Pam.

On Feb 9, 2021, at 6:03 PM, Karlan, Pamela (CRT) < (b) (6) > wrote:

Super helpful. I will try (b) (5)

From: Herren, Chris (CRT)

Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 5:45 PM

To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) < (b) (6)

Subject: attorneys

Hi Pam,

In response to your question, VOT has

(b) (7)(E)

I am not lobbying for more attorneys -- just answering

the question.

We are happy to help folks however we can. Also happy to provide any additional information needed.

Thanks, Chris

To: Clarke, Kristen (CRT) (b) (6)
From: Hyun, Peter (OASG)[(b) (6)

From: Hyun, Peter (OASG)[(b) (6)

Sent: Fri 6/11/2021 8:20:59 AM (UTC-04:00)

Subject: CRT Voting Section Staff

Kristen:

Also wanted to pass along the notes from my discussions with Lee Lofthus re: CRT's ability to double its staff.



AFL000486

I'm happy to chat about this more. Or I can ensure that Lee gives you a call to discuss the details.

Thanks!

Peter S. Hyun | Chief of Staff
Office of the Associate Attorney General

(b) (6) Desk: (b) (6) Cell: (b) (6)

To: Cc:	Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) Howe, Suey (CRT) (b) (6) [; Cochran, Shaylyn (CRT) (b) (6) Clarke, Kristen	
(CRT)	(b) (6) AFL000487	
From:	Karlan, Pamela (CRT)[(b) (6)	
Sent: Subject:	Thur 7/8/2021 12:03:15 PM (UTC-04:00) FW: Follow Up Question	
Dear Al	berto,	
Pleases	see below. (b) (5)	
Pam		
Sent: Tl To: Kar	Howe, Suey (CRT) hursday, July 8, 2021 11:15 AM lan, Pamela (CRT) < (b) (6) :: Re: Follow Up Question	
Pam,		
are pre	nail is right on point. From my conversation with Darlene yesterday, (b) (5) Based on what we know now, we sently w/in 7 of hitting our attorneys ceiling and 12 on PASS. More offers go out each day and folks coming from other agencies could onboard well before 9/30.	
We also	o have some new hires ylwho opted to start after 10/1 and if (b) (5)	
Happy t	to talk by phone,	
Suey		
Sent fro	om my iPhone	
C	On Jul 8, 2021, at 10:52 AM, Karlan, Pamela (CRT) < (b) (6) wrote:	
ι	Dear Alberto,	
	(b) (6) So I'm not sure we can answer this question definitively. It depends on so many contingencies — when the people the various sections have already hired come on board, whether we have our usual level of attrition, etc. The key point is that (b) (5)	
1	Take care,	
F	Pam	
	From: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 10:45 AM	
	Fo: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) (b) (6) >; Howe, Suey (CRT) (b) (6)	
	Subject: Follow Up Question	

Regarding the Voting Section's hiring, do you have a sense (roughly, given that it is hard to predict) of when $_{\rm AFL000488}^{\rm CRT}$ might hit its staffing ceiling? It's a question that ODAG had. Fyi, I've met with Tim twice about this, and he has met with ODAG and others from OAG. We're still working through it.

Thanks.

To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) (b) (6) 1; Howe, Suey (CRT) (b) (6) From: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) (b) (6)

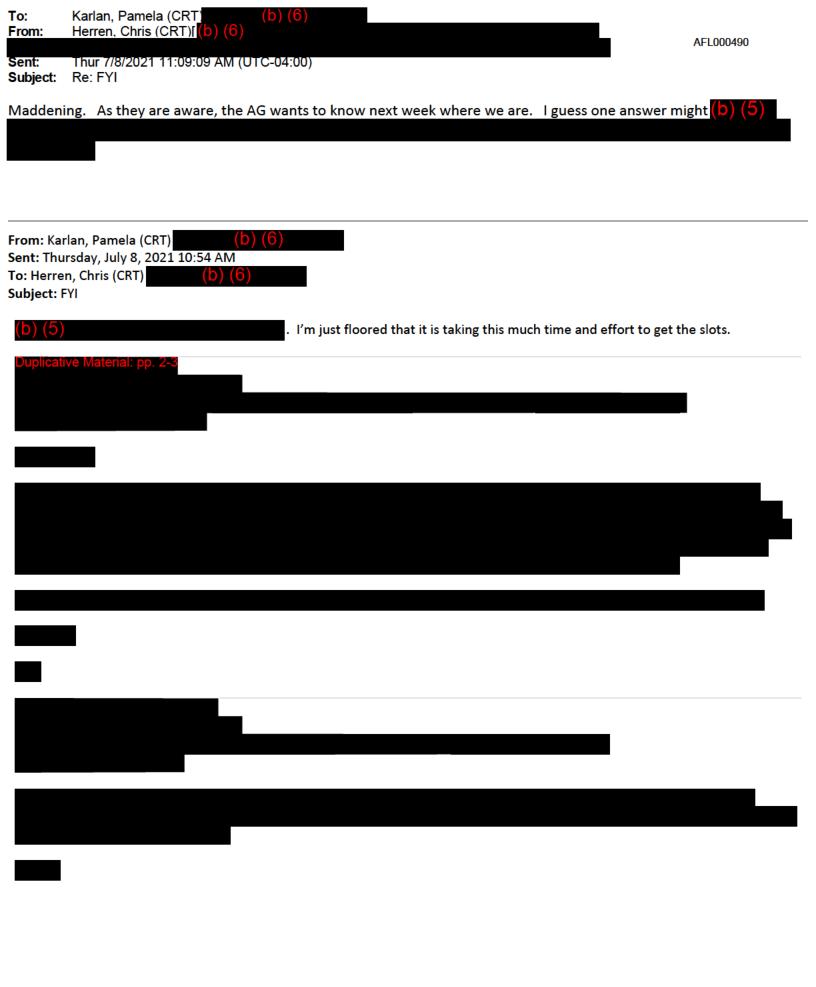
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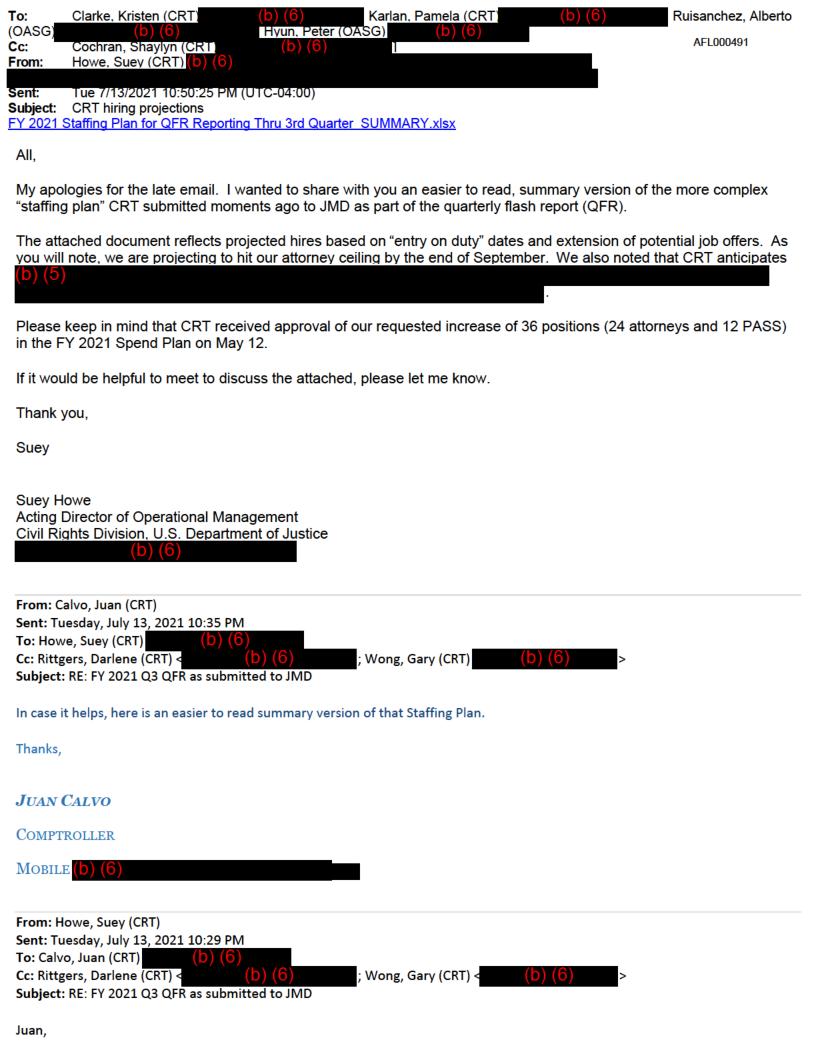
Subject: RE: Follow Up Question

Thanks so much, Pam. If there is anything more definitive, please let me know. We'll keep trying on this.



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Suey

From: Calvo, Juan (CRT)

Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 10:15 PM

To: Howe, Suey (CRT) (b) (6)
Cc: Rittgers, Darlene (CRT) (b) (6)

>; Wong, Gary (CRT) (b) (6)

Subject: FY 2021 Q3 QFR as submitted to JMD

Suey,

Attached is the QFR with the Staffing Plan submission that we discussed. As an FYI, there is also the standard questionnaire that we submit which includes the following response.

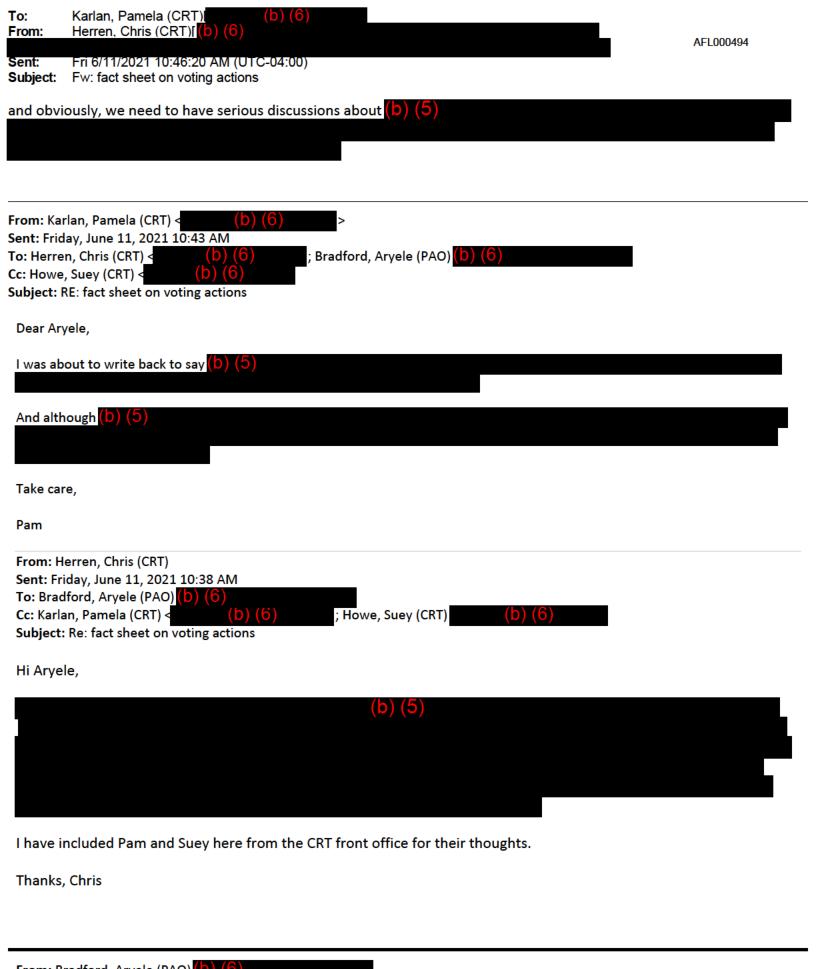
- Do you foresee any significant FY 2021 funding, staffing, programmatic issues or any issue you feel needs to be addressed, discussed or raised to JMD leadership?
 - CRT does not have any funding or programmatic issues that need to be discussed with JMD leadership. JMD leadership is already aware of CRT's staffing challenges.

Thanks,

JUAN CALVO

COMPTROLLER

U.S. Department of Justice | Civil Rights Division | Administrative Management Section | Office of Financial & Procurement Services | Mobile (b) (6)



From: Bradford, Aryele (PAO) (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 10:30 AM

To: Herren, Chris (CRT) < (b) (6)

Subject: Re: fact sheet on voting actions

Thanks! Also, just realized I probably should have asked you this directly. The questions below are we we think we will get asked after the speech. Are you able to assist with these?

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Sent from my iPhone

(b) (5)

From: Bradford, Aryele (PAO) (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 10:11 AM
To: Herren, Chris (CRT)

Subject: RE: fact sheet on voting actions

Thank you! Also, did we (b) (5)

From: Herren, Chris (CRT) (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 10:10 AM

To: Bradford, Aryele (PAO) < (b) (6)

Subject: Re: fact sheet on voting actions

Yes, the election was Tuesday, June 8.

From: Bradford, Aryele (PAO) (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 10:08 AM
To: Herren, Chris (CRT)

Subject: RE: fact sheet on voting actions

Hey Chris - Do you recall what day we sent the election monitors to Union County?

Thanks!

From: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) < (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 7:18 PM

To: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) < (b) (6) ; Bradford, Aryele (PAO)

(b) (b)

Cc: Herren, Chris (CRT) ; Visser, Tim (OAG) (b) (6) ; Braden, Myesha

(ODAG) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: fact sheet on voting actions

Chris could answer better than I. None of them is private in the sense of work product or predecisional.

From: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 4:43 PM

To: Bradford, Aryele (PAO) (b) (6) Karlan, Pamela (CRT)

Cc: Herren, Chris (CRT) (b) (6) >; Visser, Tim (OAG) < (b) (6) Braden, Myesha (ODAG) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: fact sheet on voting actions

Have we made all of the items below public? If so, I have no concerns with the list.

From: Bradford, Aryele (PAO) < (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 4:26 PM

To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) < (b) (6)

Cc: Herren, Chris (CRT) < (b) (6)

; Visser, Tim (OAG) < (b) (6)

; Braden, Myesha (ODAG) < (b) (6)

>; Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) < (b) (6)

Subject: RE: fact sheet on voting actions

Thank you, Pam.

If everyone else could let me know which items you are comfortable including, that would be most appreciated.

Dear Aryele,

I'm including Chris Herren, the VOT Section Chief, on this email. You might want to check with the Leadership Offices (cc'd here) about which things they feel comfortable including.

Here are some things to list:

We have settled a section 2 vote dilution case with the City of West Monroe, Louisiana

We sent election monitors to Union County, New Jersey to examine compliance with the language provisions of the Voting Rights Act

We provided technical assistance on possible federal legislation

We wrote to the Arizona Senate, expressing concern over, and explaining federal legal constraints on, the conduct of its post-election audit

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We have met with elections officials and with civil rights and voting rights groups.

From: Bradford, Aryele (PAO)

Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 9:56 AM

To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) (b) (6)

Subject: FW: fact sheet on voting actions

Hi Pam – See request from WH. Is there someone else you would like for me to work with on this? They have not responded to Dena about the deadline, but I will let you know when we hear back. Thanks!

Hi Aryele,

The WH is putting together a fact sheet on steps they have taken on voting and asked (b) (5)

Can you ask CRT to put together a list of what we can share?

AFL000497

Thanks, Dena

Dena Iverson
Principal Deputy Director, Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice
- Office

Subject: fact sheet on voting actions

(b) (6) - Office (b) (6) - Cell (b) (6) To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) (b) (6)
From: Herren, Chris (CRT) (b) (6)

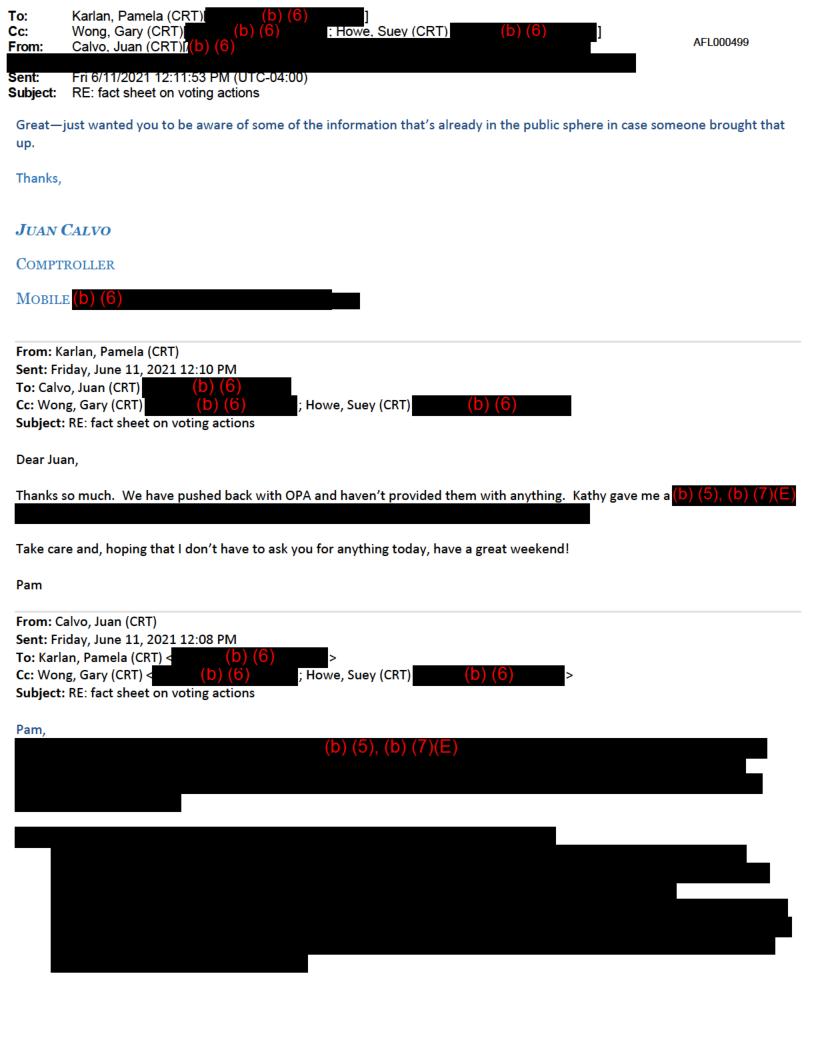
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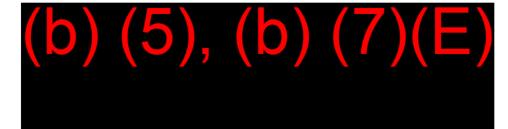
Subject: Fw: fact sheet on voting actions

Hi Pam -- FWIW, based on past experience, if we give the info to them, OPA will give it out.



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Happy to discuss if you have any questions.

Thanks,

JUAN CALVO

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Mobile (b) (6)

From: Howe, Suey (CRT)

Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 10:52 AM

To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT)

Cc: Calvo, Juan (CRT) >; Wong, Gary (CRT) < (b) (6)

Subject: Re: fact sheet on voting actions

Pam,

Thank you! Please let Juan, Gary and me know anything you need regarding the FY 2022 budget request, etc.

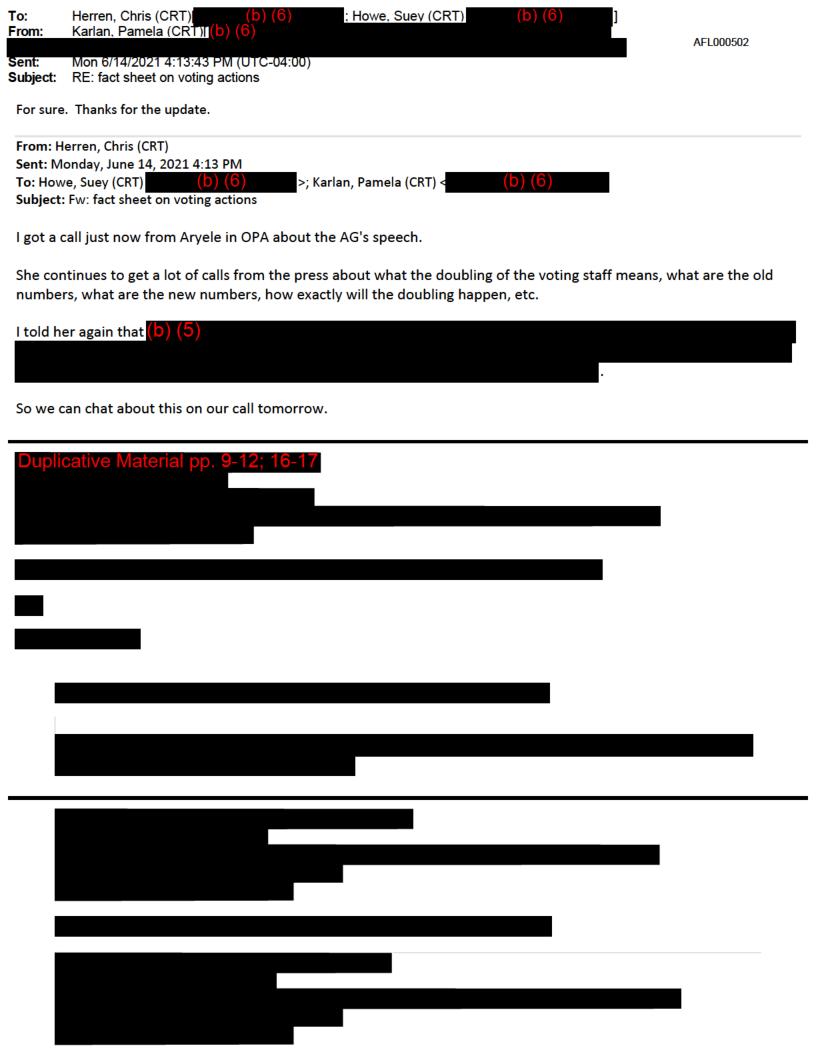
Suey

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On Jun 11, 2021, at 10:43 AM, Karlan, Pamela (CRT) < (b) (6) wrote:

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Howe, Suey (CRT)
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Cc:
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From:
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Sent:
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Subject:
          RE: fact sheet on voting actions
 Dear Aryele,
 (b) (5)
 From: Howe, Suey (CRT)
 Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 3:28 PM
 To: Herren, Chris (CRT)
 Cc: Bradford, Aryele (PAO) (6)
                                                        Karlan, Pamela (CRT)
 Subject: Re: fact sheet on voting actions
 I agree with Chris and Pam regarding
 Suey
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       On Jun 11, 2021, at 3:24 PM, Herren, Chris (CRT)
       We really should (b) (5)
       From: Bradford, Aryele (PAO) (6)
       Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 3:18 PM
       To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT)
                                                         >; Herren, Chris (CRT)
       Cc: Howe, Suey (CRT)
       Subject: RE: fact sheet on voting actions
       Thank you! Are you able to tell me (b) (5)
                                                       Or should ask someone else too?
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To: Herren, Chris (CRT) (b) (6) Karlan, Pamela (CRT) (b) (6) From: Howe, Suey (CRT) (b) (6)

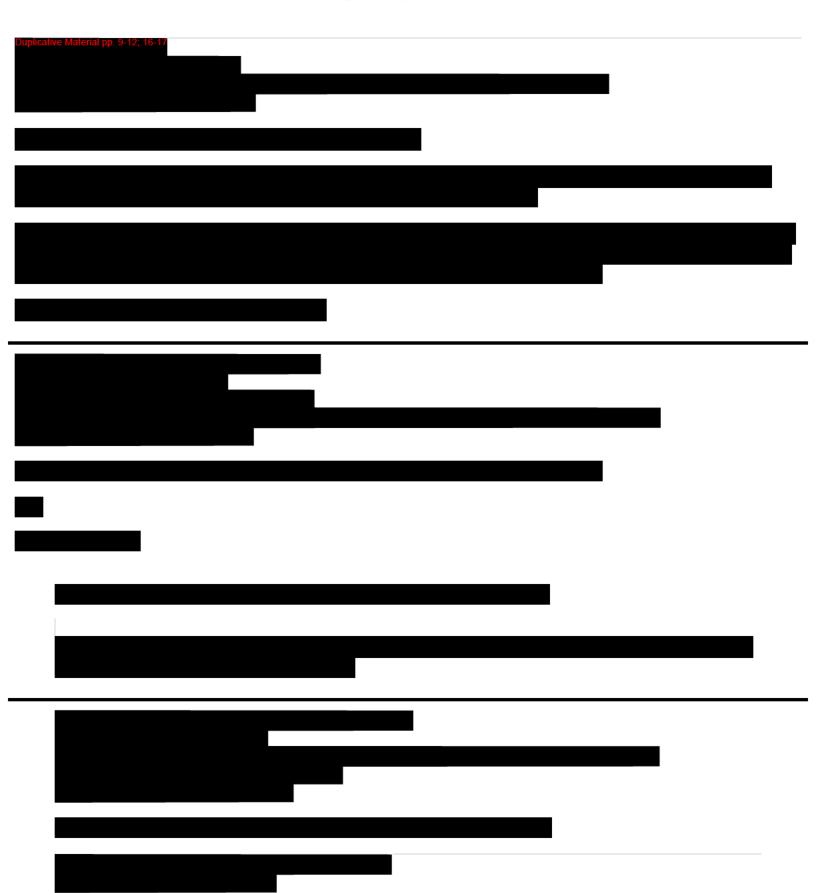
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Sent: Mon 6/14/2021 4:15:42 PM (UTC-04:00)

Subject: RE: fact sheet on voting actions

Please let me know if you need for Pam or me to contact her, or up the career, noncareer chain.

The AG said double the enforcement staff – it is our responsibility to fulfill his direction.



To: From:	Colangelo, Matthew (OASG) Karlan, Pamela (CRT)[(b) (6)	(b) (6)		AFL000504
Sent: Subject:	Thur 6/10/2021 1:33:15 PM (UTC-0 Georgia J-Memo draft	04:00)		
	Memo 06.10.2021 1215pm.docx			
Dear al	,			
Please	see below and the attached. I am stil	I working my way thro	ugh the draft but wanted to send it	t you sooner rather than later.
Quick q	uestion: what should I do about send	ling it to Kristen?		
	Herren, Chris (CRT) hursday, June 10, 2021 12:51 PM			
To: Kar	lan, Pamela (CRT) (b) (6)			
	. Georgia			
Pam,	conversations, attached is the dra	ft recommendation re	garding Georgia SR 202	(b) (5)
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To:

Cc:

Howe, Suey (CRT)

Karlan, Pamela (CRT)

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]; Howe, Suey (CRT)
To:
          Hyun, Peter (OASG)
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(CRT)
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From:
          Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG)[/(b)
Sent:
           Tue 7/6/2021 5:58:18 PM (UTC-04:00)
Subject:
          RE: CRT Staffing
 I'll circulate a link an invite for us.
 From: Hyun, Peter (OASG) <
 Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 5:58 PM
 To: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG)
                                                                    Howe, Suey (CRT)
                                                                                                                >; Karlan, Pamela
 (CRT)
 Subject: RE: CRT Staffing
 Yes I am free. Thanks!
 Peter S. Hyun | Chief of Staff
 Office of the Associate Attorney General
 Desk:
 Cell:
 From: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) <
 Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 5:57 PM
 To: Howe, Suey (CRT)
                                                >; Karlan, Pamela (CRT)
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 Subject: RE: CRT Staffing
 I'm available to talk tonight. Peter, are you available?
 From: Howe, Suey (CRT)
 Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 5:52 PM
 To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT)
                                                        Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) <
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 (OASG) <
                 (b) (6)
 Subject: Fwd: CRT Staffing
 Peter, Alberto and Pam,
 Please see below.
 I am available to talk when you are available, tonight or tomorrow.
 Thanks,
 Suey
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        Cc: "Lofthus, Lee J (JMD)" <
                                                              "Lauria, Jolene A (JMD)
        "Kleppinger, Eric (JMD)"
        Subject: CRT Staffing
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Good afternoon, Juan and Suey. The issue of staffing up the Voting Rights Section within CRT has been raised in the control of the control of

Please let us know if you have questions or if we can be of further assistance.

Linda H. Smith
Director, Budget Staff
Justice Management Division
U.S. Department of Justice
(b) (6)

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To:

From:

Karlan, Pamela (CRT)

Howe, Suey (CRT) (6)

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Karlan, Pamela (CRT)
To:
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          Howe, Suey (CRT (b) (6
From:
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          Thur 7/8/2021 3:05:41 PM (UTC-04:00)
Sent:
Subject:
          Re: CRT Staffing
Pam,
The request from
I have added Darlene and Juan to our meeting to discuss.
Thanks,
Suey
Sent from my iPhone
       On Jul 8, 2021, at 1:36 PM, Karlan, Pamela (CRT) <
                                                                                          wrote:
       Dear Suey,
       These both seem to be blank. Am I missing something?
       From: Howe, Suey (CRT)
       Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:51 PM
       To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) <
       Subject: Fwd: CRT Staffing
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              To: "Howe, Suey (CRT)" <
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              "Rittgers, Darlene (CRT)" <
              Subject: FW: CRT Staffing
              FYI
              Thanks,
              JUAN CALVO
              COMPTROLLER
              MOBILE
              From: Mills, Latia (JMD)
              Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:38 PM
              To: Calvo, Juan (CRT)
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To: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) (b) (6)

From: Clarke, Kristen (CRT)[/(b) (6)

Sent: Wed 6/9/2021 2:37:20 PM (UTC-04:00)

Subject: RE: Budget FY23

CRT 2023 Spring Budget Call - Executive Summary (003).docx

Alberto,

See draft attached. I will flag for discussion the focus on

(b) (5)

AFL000610

Kristen

Kristen Clarke
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
U.S. Department of Justice

From: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 3:07 PM

To: Clarke, Kristen (CRT) < (b) (6)

Subject: Budget FY23

Hi, Kristen,

Vanita is asking each of the components that reports to OASG to provide us with a draft of their FY 23 budget requests before they are submitted to JMD (I believe they are due to JMD on June 14). In addition, she would appreciate CRT providing a high-level summary of its budget priorities at our meeting next Thursday. Would you please share that draft with me when it is ready and add this topic to next week's agenda?

Thanks so much!





Sent: Fri 6/11/2021 2:01:56 PM (UTC-04:00) Subject: Re: Near final version - not for distro

Thank you for flagging - will try but tough at this point.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2021, at 1:49 PM, Clarke, Kristen (CRT) < > wrote:

It's late - no worries if we can't get this one in. (b) (5)

I'd pare it down to ---

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From: Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 1:13 PM
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                         Fletcher, Brian H. (OAG) <
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                               ; Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)
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Subject: Near final version - not for distro

See attached for your awareness / any major flags (please call my cell if you have flags).

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From: "Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)" <
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Date: June 11, 2021 at 12:54:20 PM EDT

To: "Davidson, Marcia A. (OAG)" < Cc: "Seidman, Ricki (OASG)"

Subject: Draft for formatting/printing

To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) (b) (6)

Cc: Clarke, Kristen (CRT) (b) (6)

From: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) (b) (6)

AFL000617

Sent: Mon 7/12/2021 5:54:11 PM (UTC-04:00)

Subject: RE: The VOT surge

Thanks for the update, Pam. As a hiring manager, I know how difficult it was to accomplish this in 30 days (including the resume reviews, the interviews, the selection process, the reference checks, the hiring memos, the nepotism checks, etc.). I can't thank CRT enough for all of the hard work -- it's really amazing.

From: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) < (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 5:43 PM

To: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) (b) (6)

Cc: Clarke, Kristen (CRT) (b) (6)

Subject: The VOT surge

Dear Alberto,

Just to confirm that we have approved thirteen additional trial attorneys for VOT. (No. 13 is a Jeopardy champ with extensive voting rights experience.) Not all the offers have been accepted yet (and some are still in the HR process). But I think we have met CRT's part of the AG's commitment.

Let me know if you have questions.

Pamela S. Karlan
Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
U.S Department of Justice
(b) (6) (mobile)

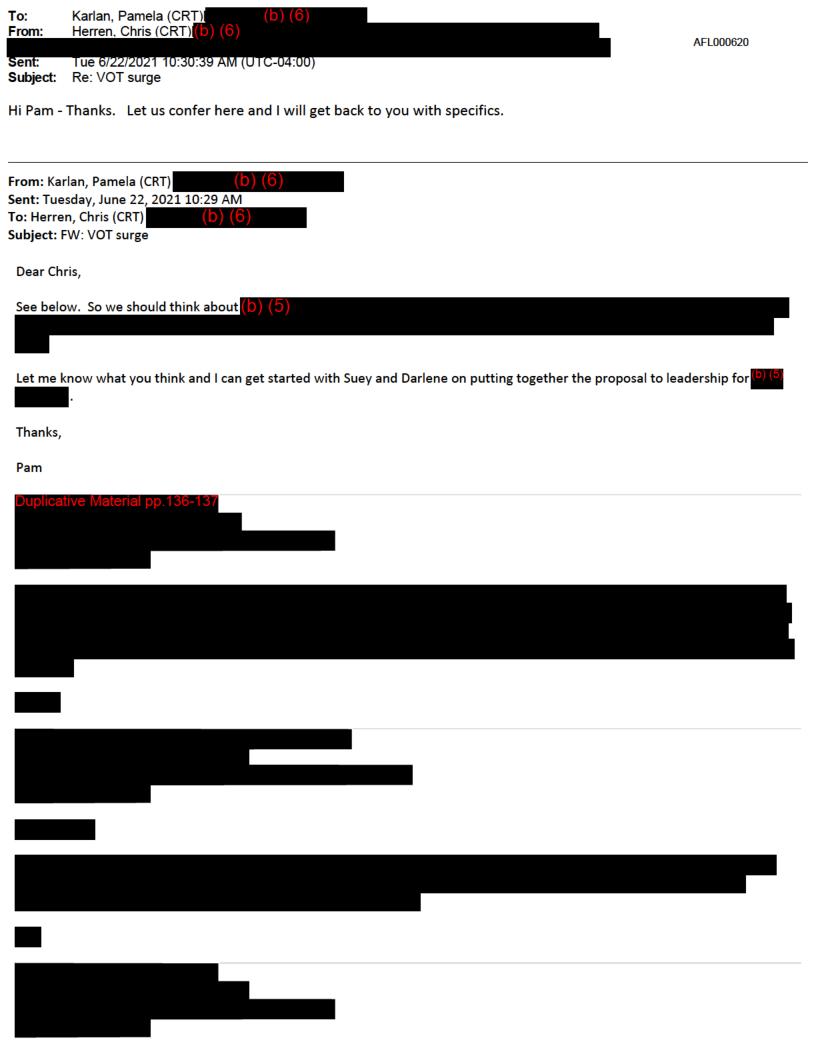
From: Karlan, Pamela (CRT)[(b) (6) AFL000618 Tue 6/22/2021 9:54:38 AM (UTC-04:00) Sent: Subject: Re: VOT surge Super and thanks. Pam Karlan On Jun 22, 2021, at 6:33 AM, Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) < wrote: Thanks so much, Pam. I just got off the phone with Tim. I wanted to pass along two things he shared: (1) (5) In light of that, I expect Thanks. From: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) < Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 10:29 AM To: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) < Subject: RE: VOT surge Dear Alberto, Thanks so much for the clarification. We will definitely need (b) (5) Suey and I will put together a plan. Chris and his team are looking for (b) (5) Pam From: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 10:26 AM To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) Subject: RE: VOT surge From: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 10:12 AM To: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) Subject: VOT surge Dear Alberto,

Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG)

To:

I spoke to Chris this morning. Is it possible for us to (b) (5)

Pamela S. Karlan
Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
U.S Department of Justice
(b) (6) (mobile)



AFL000621

Sent: Wed 6/23/2021 8:14:02 AM (UTC-04:00)

Subject: Fw: VOT surge

VOT Staffing Pattern 2021.06.05 (copy).rtf

Hi Pam,

Based on our conversations, we are now aiming to hire 11 attorneys under our current ad, plus the 2 honors attorneys we have been assigned by CRT, for a total of 13 permanent new attorneys in Voting. As I mentioned, we are doing reference checks for our first batch of interviewees under our ad, and are interviewing a second batch now. At present, we would have 8 vacancies in attorney slots, I believe, before new hires are considered. My understanding that is the 2 Honors attorneys will be assigned to temporary slots and will not encumber our attorney slots. So by my math, we will need to at least temporarily occupy at least 3 more attorney slots in this fiscal year to fully staff up on attorneys under our ad (11 new attorneys hires minus 8 vacancies equals 3 more vacant slots needed for attorneys). Darlene seemed to think with retirements and normal turnover, that should not be a problem to find those additional vacant slots.

For non-attorney slots, we would have 4 vacancies, I believe, before the new hires are considered. We have already devoted 1 of those 4 vacant slots to the CAPS paralegal we have been assigned by CRT. We expect to need 3 more CAPS paralegals assigned to VOT, and we have slots for that in the short term. We also want to (b) (5)

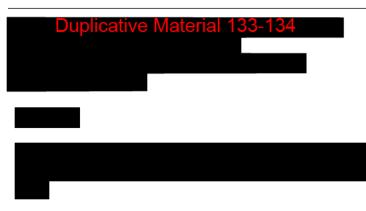
We are exploring the possibility of (b) (5)

We are also looking at (b) (5)

When you look at the latest staffing pattern we have (attached from 6/5/21), the numbers don't appear to align exactly with what is set forth above. This is because the chart already shows one new attorney (b) (6) slated to start (so it shows 7 vacancies now). It is also because we have 1 additional anticipated departure for a non-attorney slot that does not yet appear on the chart and 1 CAPS paralegal added (so it only shows 2 vacancies now). But I understand that what is set forth above is correct.

I know the constantly changing math is confusing, so I am happy to talk through it with you (and Darlene and Suey) if needed at any point.

Thanks, Chris



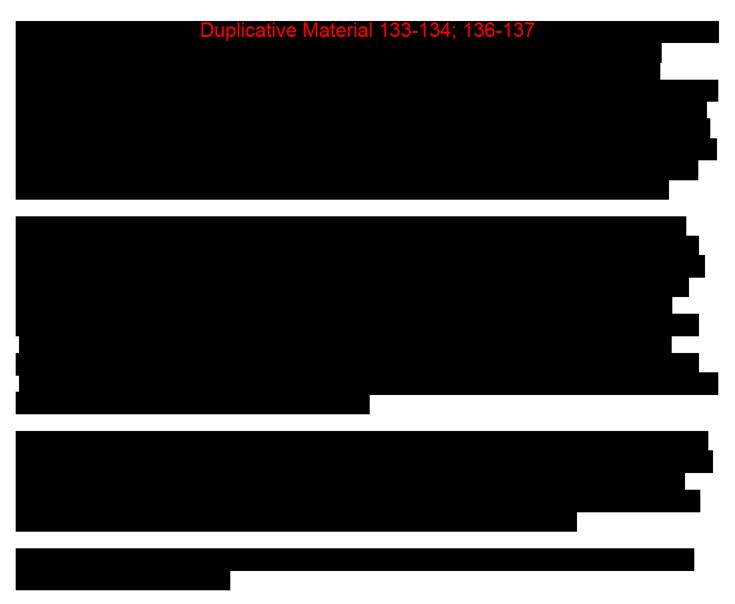


Thanks, Chris and Becky. I'll be back to you once I've worked on this with Suey and HR.

Pam Karlan
(b) (6)

On Jun 23, 2021, at 5 14 AM, Herren, Chris (CRT) (b) (6) wrote

Hi Pam,



Thanks, Chris

Sent: Wed 6/23/2021 8:40:56 AM (UTC-04:00)

Subject: Fwd: VOT surge

VOT Staffing Pattern 2021.06.05 (copy).rtf

Let's talk when I come up for air from

Pam Karlan

(b) (6)

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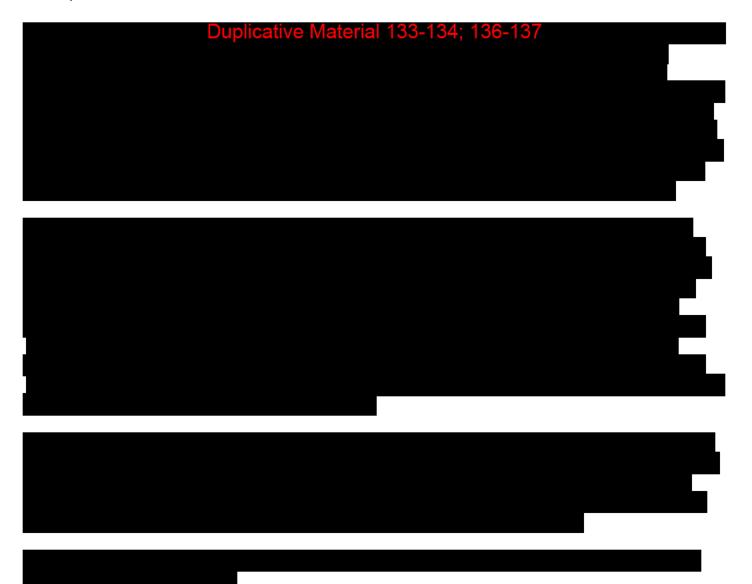
From: "Herren, Chris (CRT)" (b) (6)

Date: June 23, 2021 at 5 14 04 AM PDT

To: "Karlan, Pamela (CRT)" < (b) (6)
Cc: "Wertz, Rebecca J (CRT)" (b) (6)

Subject: Fw: VOT surge

Hi Pam,



To: Bradford, Aryele (PAO) (b) (6) ; Clarke, Kristen (CRT) (b) (6) Sent: Fri 6/11/2021 10:29:32 AM (UTC-04:00)

Subject: RE: Questions Post AG Speech

AFL000627

I don't know whether any of this information is public. With that caveat:



From: Bradford, Aryele (PAO)

Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 10:02 AM

To: Clarke, Kristen (CRT) (b) (6) ; Karlan, Pamela (CRT) (b) (6)

Subject: Questions Post AG Speech

Importance: High

Good Morning – Is it possible to get answers to these questions? We foresee being asked these questions after the speech today.

Thank you!



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Desk: (b) (6)

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Sent: Fri 6/11/2021 1:56:27 PM (UTC-04:00)

Subject: RE: final review

Dear Matthew,

This is such a moving target. (b) (5)

From: Colangelo, Matthew (OASG) Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 1:50 PM

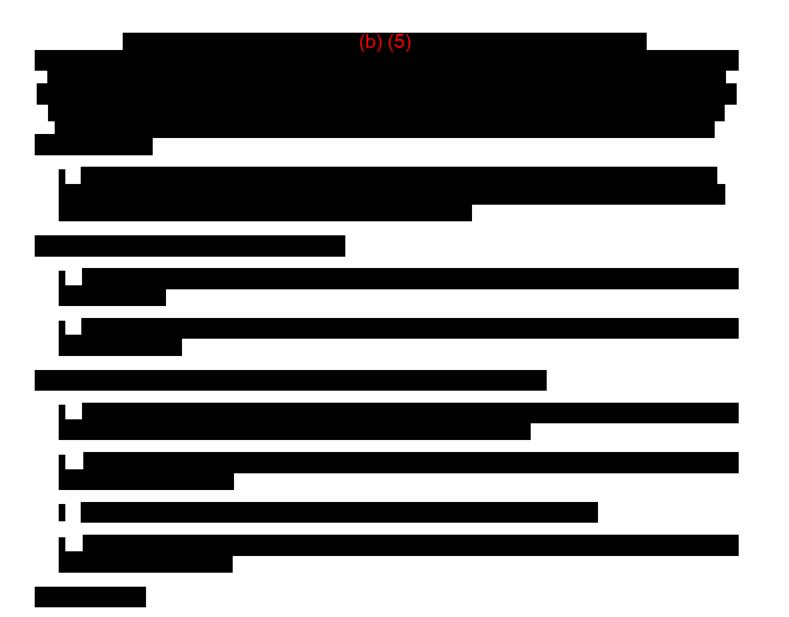
To: Bradford, Aryele (PAO) (b) (6)
Cc: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) < (b) (6)

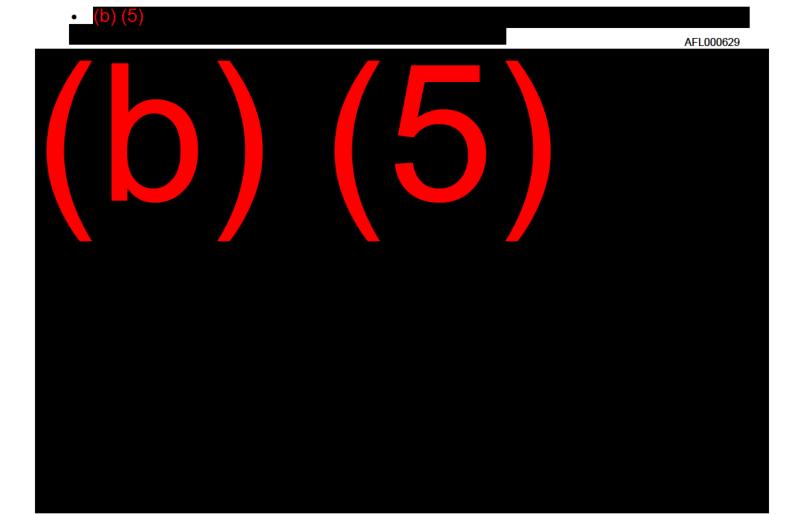
Subject: Re: final review

I don't have changes - thank you

On Jun 11, 2021, at 1:48 PM, Bradford, Aryele (PAO) (b) (6) > wrote:

Hi to you both - Can you take a look and let me know if there is anything inaccurate? Thank you!





To: Herren, Chris (CRT) Wertz, Rebecca J (CRT) Howe, Suey (CRT) AFL000630 Cc: Cochran, Shaylyn (CRT) Karlan, Pamela (CRT)[(b) (6) From: Sent: Tue 6/29/2021 2:13:44 PM (UTC-04:00) Subject: FW: Voting Section Expansion Surge Memo 6-29.docx FYI. I told Kristen I'd follow up with Alberto on whether From: Clarke, Kristen (CRT) Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 1:42 PM To: Gupta, Vanita (OASG) < Cc: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) ; Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) < Subject: Voting Section Expansion Vanita, Find attached a memo requesting authorization of additional slots to meet the Attorney General's June 11th directive to double the Civil Rights Division's enforcement staff in the Voting Section. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you, Kristen Kristen Clarke **Assistant Attorney General** U.S. Department of Justice

Civil Rights Division

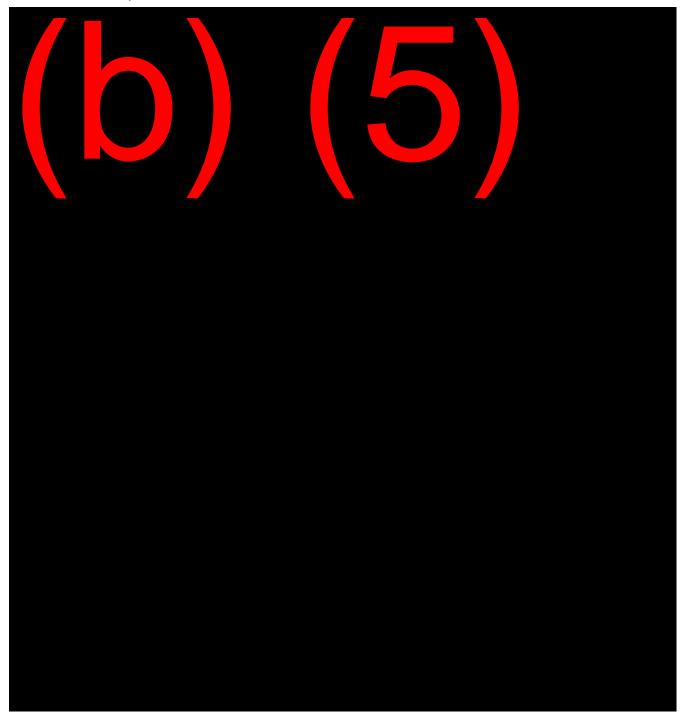
To: Vanita Gupta, Associate Attorney General

From: Kristen Clarke, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

Re: Request to Authorize Additional Slots to Meet the Attorney General's Directive to

Double the Division's Enforcement Staff for Protecting the Right to Vote

Date: June 29, 2021



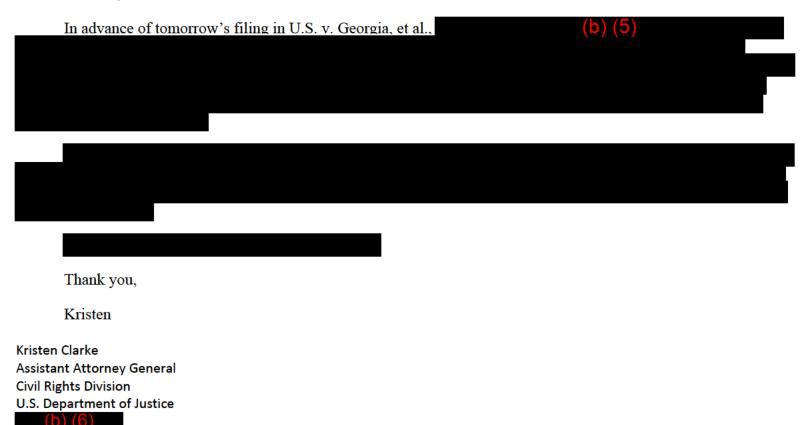
To: From:	Herren, Chris (CRT) (b) (6) Karlan, Pamela (CRT) (b) (6)	; Wertz, Rebecca J (CRT)	(b) (6)	AFL000633
Sent: Subject:	Wed 6/30/2021 6:47:17 PM (UTC-04:00) FW: Voting Section Expansion			
Just keeping you in the loop.				
Pam				
From: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 5:27 PM				
To: Howe, Suey (CRT) < (b) (6) >; Karlan, Pamela (CRT) < (b) (6) Subject: RE: Voting Section Expansion				
Thanks. I'll keep you posted.				
	owe, Suey (CRT) (b) (6) ednesday, June 30, 2021 4:41 PM			
To: Ruis	anchez, Alberto (OASG) < (b) (6): RE: Voting Section Expansion	; Karlan, Pamela (CRT	(b) (6)	
Alberto				
Thanks	for asking. We have not. We thought (b)	5)		
Juan's responded that CRT is (b) (5)				
Please let us know if you have additional questions.				
Thanks,	Suey			
Sent: W To: Karl	uisanchez, Alberto (OASG) ednesday, June 30, 2021 4:01 PM an, Pamela (CRT) < (b) (6) : FW: Voting Section Expansion	; Howe, Suey (CRT)	6)	
Suey an I hope a	d Pam, Il is well. One question: has CRT (b) (5) If not, that's fine. I just need to know.			
Thanks.				

]; Singh, Anita M. (ODAG) To: Gupta, Vanita (OASG) Colangelo, Matthew (OASG) Karlan, Pamela (CRT) Cc: Frank (ODAG) Thur 6/24/2021 7:56:21 PM (UTC-04:00) Sent:

Subject: FW: REVISED JM certification

Georgia JM 1-10-100 Notice pk revised draft 6-24.docx

Lisa and Vanita,



To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) ; Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) From: Herren, Chris (CRT)[AFL000636 Wed 6/9/2021 4:59:03 PM (UTC-04:00) Sent: Re: Voting EO Interim Strategic Plan Template 2021.05.03 (final) - 6.8.2021.docx Subject: I am happy to say we will do what we can to help the agencies. We have two limitations, (5) From: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) < Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 4:54 PM To: Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) (b) (6) Herren, Chris (CRT) Subject: RE: Voting EO Interim Strategic Plan Template 2021.05.03 (final) - 6.8.2021.docx The idea, From: Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 4:06 PM To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) ; Herren, Chris (CRT) Subject: RE: Voting EO Interim Strategic Plan Template 2021.05.03 (final) - 6.8.2021.docx Is the idea that (5) (5) Attached is the draft as it stands right now, with track changes of my edits responding to Alberto's comments.. (b) (5) Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks, Carrie From: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 3:53 PM Herren, Chris (CRT) To: Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) Subject: RE: Voting EO Interim Strategic Plan Template 2021.05.03 (final) - 6.8.2021.docx I've also told them, From: Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 1:54 PM To: Herren, Chris (CRT) ; Karlan, Pamela (CRT) < Subject: RE: Voting EO Interim Strategic Plan Template 2021.05.03 (final) - 6.8.2021.docx

One more question for you both – Alberto mentioned that the AG may (b) (5)

Assuming that happens, are you ok with this edit?

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From: Herren, Chris (CRT)

Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 1:18 PM

To: Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) (b) (6)
Cc: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) < (b) (6)

Subject: Re: Voting EO Interim Strategic Plan Template 2021.05.03 (final) - 6.8.2021.docx

Sure.

On Jun 9, 2021, at 1:16 PM, Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) (b) (6) wrote:

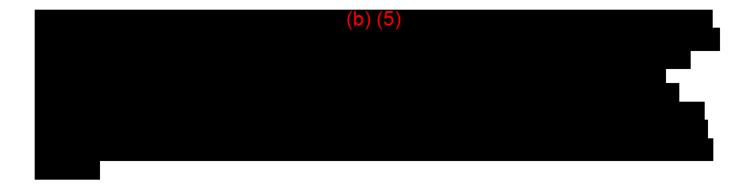
Hi Chris,

Alberto sent me his redline of the strategic plan draft and we spoke a few minutes ago. He'd like to circulate to leadership by the end of the day. I can resolve many of his comments and edits, but am in another meeting until 2.

Alberto has asked us to add 2 paragraphs, which I think (b) (5)

Chris, could you send me a short description/paragraph re: the first item? I will send a separate email to Greg and Rebecca, cc'ing both you and Pam, re: the second item.

Thanks! Carrie



From: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG)

Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 12:01 PM

To: Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) (b) (6)

Subject: Voting EO Interim Strategic Plan Template 2021.05.03 (final) - 6.8.2021.docx

Carrie,

Attached is the latest version of the interim plan with my thoughts and edits. This is really great work.

Please let me know your thoughts. Like I said, the plan is to send this up to Leadership by the end of the day.

Thanks.

<Voting EO Interim Strategic Plan Template 2021.05.03 (final) - 6.8.2021.docx>

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To: Howe, Suey (CRT) From: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) AFL000639 Sent: Wed 6/30/2021 4:41:03 PM (UTC-04:00) Subject: RE: Voting Section Expansion Thanks. From: Howe, Suey (CRT) Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 4:39 PM To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) < Subject: RE: Voting Section Expansion Will do. From: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 4:17 PM To: Howe, Suey (CRT) Subject: RE: Voting Section Expansion That looks fine. From: Howe, Suey (CRT) Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 4:15 PM To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) < Subject: RE: Voting Section Expansion Pam, I wanted your input before I responded to Alberto. Here are my thoughts -Alberto, Thanks for asking. Please let us know if you have additional questions. Thanks, Suey From: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 4:01 PM To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) >; Howe, Suey (CRT) < Subject: FW: Voting Section Expansion

Suey and Pam,

I hope all is well. One question: has CRT reached out to JMD about (b) (5)

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Thanks.