



**U.S. Citizenship
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Services**

Control Number: COW2021000706

September 24, 2024

Austin Evers
American Oversight
1030 15th St. NW
Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Austin Evers:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request received in this office on February 23, 2021 regarding DHS referral 2020-HQFO-01680 - Presidential Proclamation [No. 10052, 85 Fed. Reg. 38263 (June 22, 2020)] U.S. Labor Market following the Coronavirus Outbreak.

We have considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing the record set and have applied the FOIA exemptions as required by the statute and the Attorney General's guidance. We have completed the review of all documents and have identified 80 pages that are responsive to your request. Enclosed are 1 page released in its entirety and 79 pages released in part. We have reviewed and have determined to release all information except those portions that are exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5) and (b)(6) of the FOIA.

The following exemptions are applicable:

Exemption (b)(6) permits the government to withhold all information about individuals in personnel, medical and similar files where the disclosure of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The types of documents and/or information that we have withheld may consist of birth certificates, naturalization certificates, drivers' licenses, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, or various other documents and/or information belonging to a third party that are considered personal.

Exemption (b)(5) provides protection for inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters, which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency. The types of documents and/or information that we have withheld under this exemption may consist of documents containing pre-decisional information, documents or other memoranda prepared in contemplation of litigation, or confidential communications between attorney and client.

There may be additional documents that contain discretionary releases of exempt information. If made, these releases are specifically identified in the responsive record. These discretionary releases do not waive our ability to invoke applicable FOIA exemptions for similar or related information in the future.

The enclosed record consists of the best reproducible copies available. Certain pages contain marks that appear to be blacked-out information. The black marks were made prior to our receipt of the file and are not information we have withheld under the provisions of the FOIA or PA.

You have the right to file an administrative appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision. You may file an administrative FOIA appeal by mail to USCIS FOIA/PA Appeals Office, 150 Space Center Loop, Suite 500, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-2139. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute

without going through the appeals process, you may contact our USCIS FOIA Public Liaison at U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, National Records Center, FOIA/PA Office, P.O. Box 648010, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010, or by email at FOIAPAQuestions@uscis.dhs.gov.

A USCIS FOIA Public Liaison is an agency official to whom FOIA requesters can raise concerns about the service the requester has received from the agency's FOIA Office. USCIS FOIA Public Liaisons are responsible for assisting in reducing delays, increasing transparency, and understanding of the status of requests, and assisting in the resolution of disputes.

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our USCIS FOIA Public Liaison, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; email ogis@nara.gov; telephone 202-741-5770; toll free 877-684-6448; or facsimile 202-741-5769.

The National Records Center does not process petitions, applications, or any other type of benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act. If you have questions or wish to submit documentation relating to a matter pending with USCIS, please visit the Contact Us page at www.uscis.gov or call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283 (TTY 800-767-1833).

How to Submit Questions or Changes

Questions concerning this FOIA/PA request may be mailed to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, National Records Center, FOIA/PA Office, P.O. Box 648010, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010 or emailed to FOIAPAQuestions@uscis.dhs.gov. All FOIA/PA related requests, including address changes must be submitted in writing, and signed by the requester. Please include the control number listed above on all correspondence. For more information regarding the USCIS FOIA Program, please visit the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov/FOIA.

Sincerely,



James A Baxley
Chief FOIA Officer
Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Act Unit

Enclosure(s)

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
National Records Center
P.O. Box 648010
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COW2021000706
PIN: 024140

February 24, 2021

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Dear Austin Evers:

Important Notification: During the national COVID-19 response, our capacity to process paper FOIA requests and deliver records by mail will be greatly reduced.

To sign up for digital release, go to first.uscis.gov, create an account, and register your case using the **Control Number: COW2021000706** and **PIN: 024140**. Read the enclosed yellow flyer for more details.

We are in receipt of a referral of your request from the Department of Homeland Security Privacy Office, Referral Number 2020-HQFO-01680, requesting:

All records reflecting any analysis or analyses—including, but not limited to, memoranda, reports, emails, or other informal communications—supporting or underlying the suspension of certain categories of visas announced in the Presidential Proclamation Suspending Entry of Aliens Who Present a Risk to the U.S. Labor Market Following the Coronavirus Outbreak, published at Presidential Proclamation No. 10052, 85 Fed. Reg. 38263 (June 22, 2020). Date Range for Record Search: From March 15, 2020 to August 24, 2020.

This referral was received in our office on February 23, 2021. We may need to contact you at a later date to discuss the scope of your request.

Your request is being handled under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552). It has been assigned the following control number: COW2021000706. Please cite this number in all future correspondence about your request.

We respond to requests on a first-in, first-out basis and on a multi-track system. Your request has been placed in the simple track (Track 1).

Your request for a fee waiver has been granted.

Consistent with 6 C.F.R. § 5.5(a) of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) FOIA regulations, USCIS processes FOIA requests according to their order of receipt. Although USCIS' goal is to respond within 20 business days of receipt of your request, FOIA does permit a 10-day extension of this time period in certain circumstances. Due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. Additionally, due to the scope and nature of your request, USCIS will need to locate, compile, and review responsive records from multiple offices, both at headquarters and in the field. USCIS may also need to consult with another agency or other component of the Department of Homeland Security that have a substantial interest in the responsive information. Due to these unusual circumstances, USCIS will invoke a 10-day extension for your request pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B). Please contact our office if you would like to limit the scope of your request or to agree on a different timetable for the processing of your request. We will make every effort to comply with your request in a timely manner.

This office now offers an online delivery option. Visit first.uscis.gov to register this request. You will need to create a MyUSCIS account if you do not already have one. Once logged on, click the "Register Request" link where you will be prompted to enter your control number, COW2021000706, and PIN, 024140. A Compact Disc (CD) for use on your personal computer will be mailed if you do not wish to take advantage of digital delivery. To request your responsive records on paper, please include your control number and write to the above address, Attention: FOIA/PA Officer, or fax them to (802) 860-6908.

The National Records Center (NRC) has the responsibility to ensure that personally identifiable information (PII) pertaining to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) clients is protected. In our efforts to safeguard this information, we may request that additional information be provided to facilitate and correctly identify records responsive to your request. Though submission of this information is voluntary, without this information, your request may be delayed while additional steps are taken to ensure the correct responsive records are located and processed. Further, if we are unable to positively identify the subject of the record we may be unable to provide records responsive to your FOIA request.

You may check the status of your FOIA request online at first.uscis.gov/#/check-status. If you have any questions concerning your pending FOIA/PA request, or to check the status of a pending application or petition, please call The National Customer Service Center at (800) 375-5283. Please be aware that the National Records Center no longer accepts FOIA/PA related questions directly by phone.

All FOIA/PA related requests, including address changes, must be submitted in writing and be signed by the requester. Questions concerning this FOIA/PA request may be mailed to the FOIA/PA Officer at the PO Box listed at the top of the letterhead or emailed to USCIS.FOIA@uscis.dhs.gov. Please include the control number listed above on all correspondence with this office. You can now submit a new FOIA request online using our new Freedom of Information Act Records SysTem (FIRST). If you wish to submit a new FOIA/PA request, please visit www.uscis.gov/FOIA for instructions and requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Terri White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Terri" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

Terri White
Acting Director, FOIA Operations

From: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO
To: Law, Robert T; Packer, Shawn M - ETA; Stewart, Scott G. (CIV); Goodspeed, Tyler B. EOP/CEA; Sinclair, Michael R. EOP/NSC; Marik A String; Keller, Catherine B. EOP/WHO; Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO; OScannlain, Kate S - SOL; Glabe, Scott; Philbin, Patrick F. EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Whitaker, Henry C. (OLC); Hart, Rosemary (OLC); Butterfield, Nicholas W. EOP/WHO; Wetmore, David H. (ODAG); Stuft, Julie M. EOP/NSC; Wall, Jeffrey B. (OSG); Highsmith, AnnMarie R; Cox, Robert H; Grewe, Brenda L. EOP/NSC; SimmonsJB@state.gov; Buzzard, Christine (OLC); DOREY, DAVID; Edlow, Joseph B; Sessoms Lee, Charmaine; Pallasch, John P - ETA; Carl C Risch; Mascott, Jennifer (OLC); Gene Hamilton; [REDACTED]ov; Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy; Mizelle, Chad; Walter, Courtney E - SOL
Subject: 6:30 PM Call: 212(f)
Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 4:59:24 PM
Attachments: Employment 212(f) 4.21 v.3.docx

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Stay tuned for a calendar invite. For discussion, the attached and the below.

QUESTIONS:

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OLC QUESTIONS (We will only probably get to #6, #7 on the call. The other answers should be emailed.)

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May Davis
Associate Counsel to the President

Office of White House Counsel

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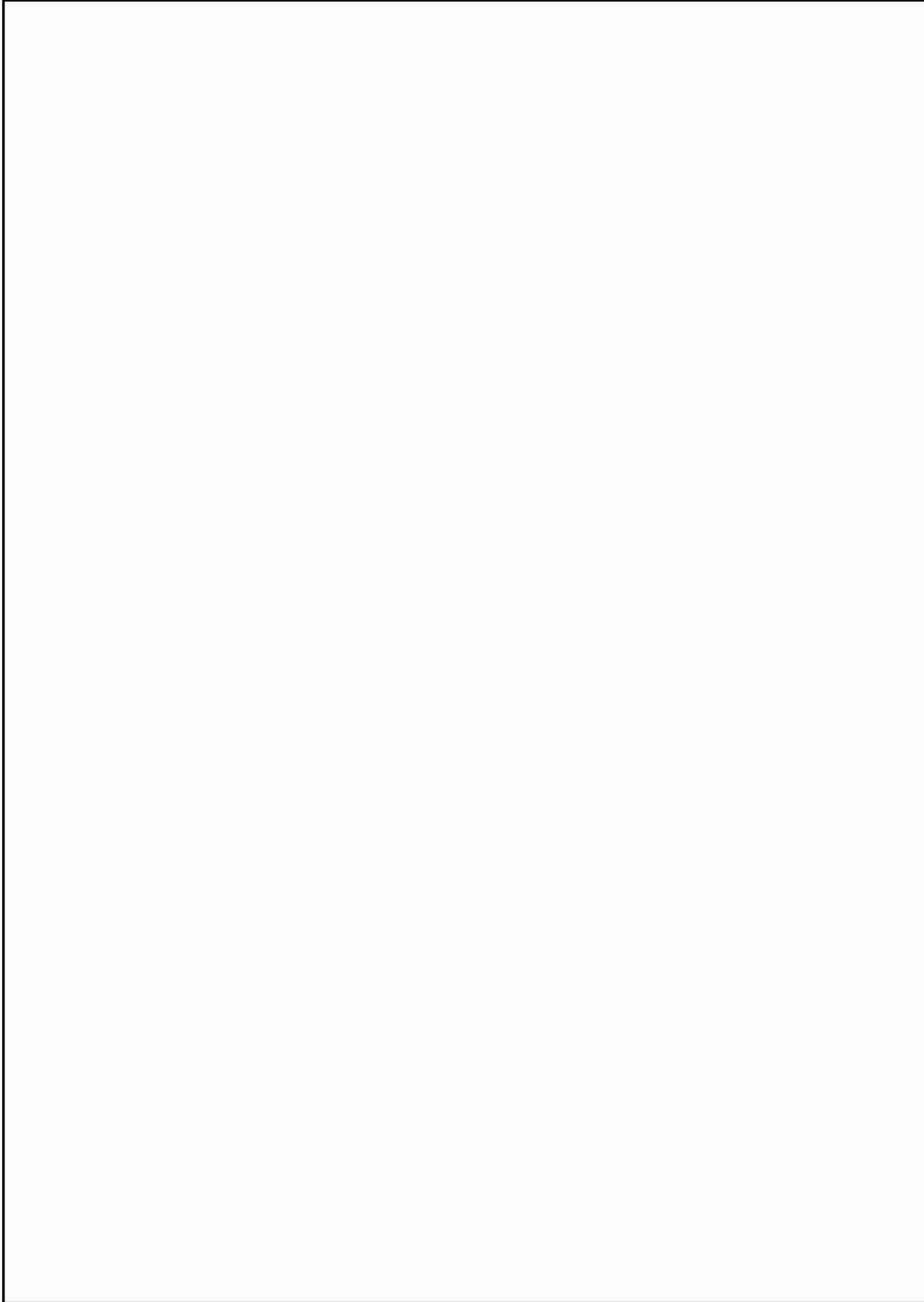
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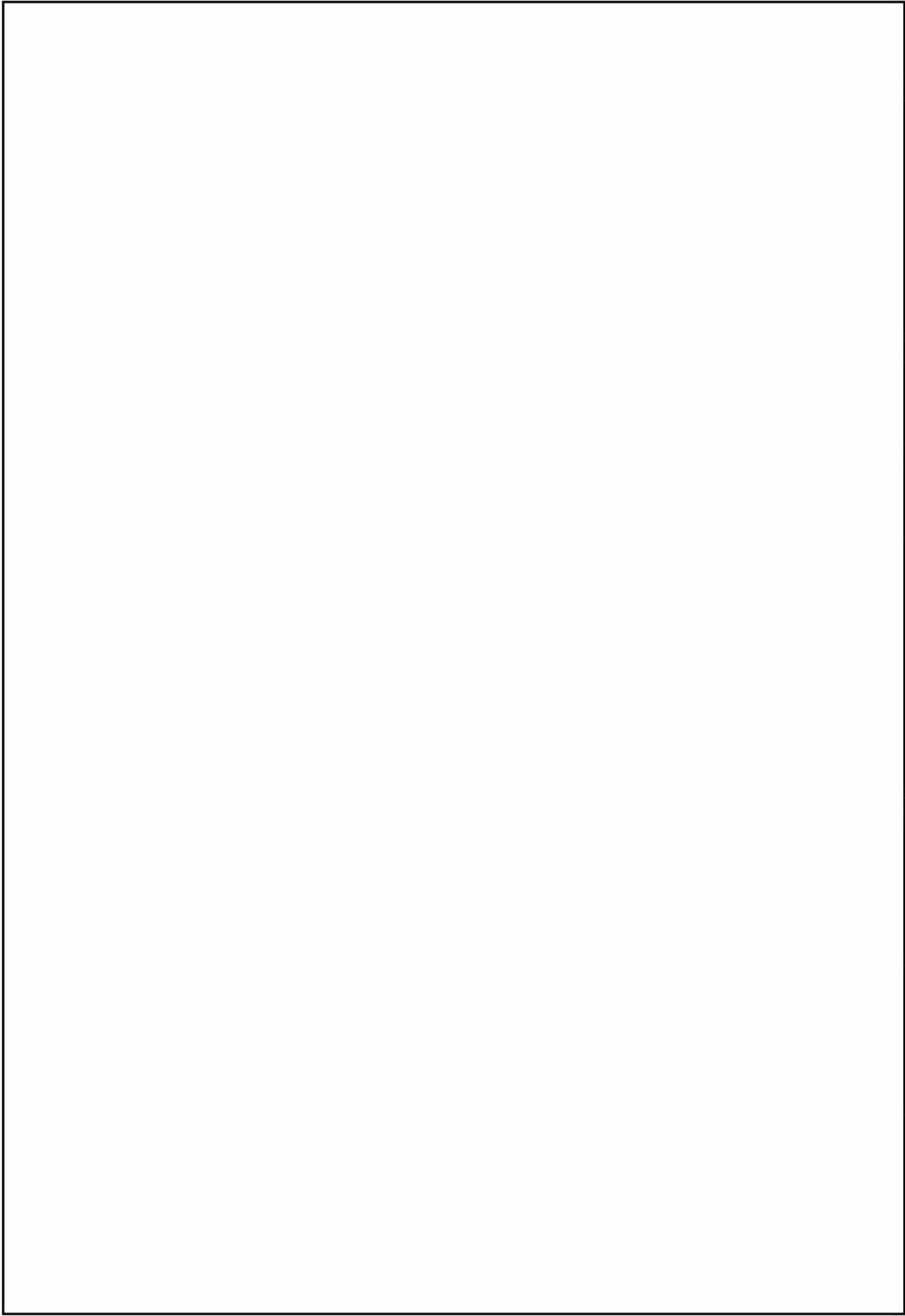
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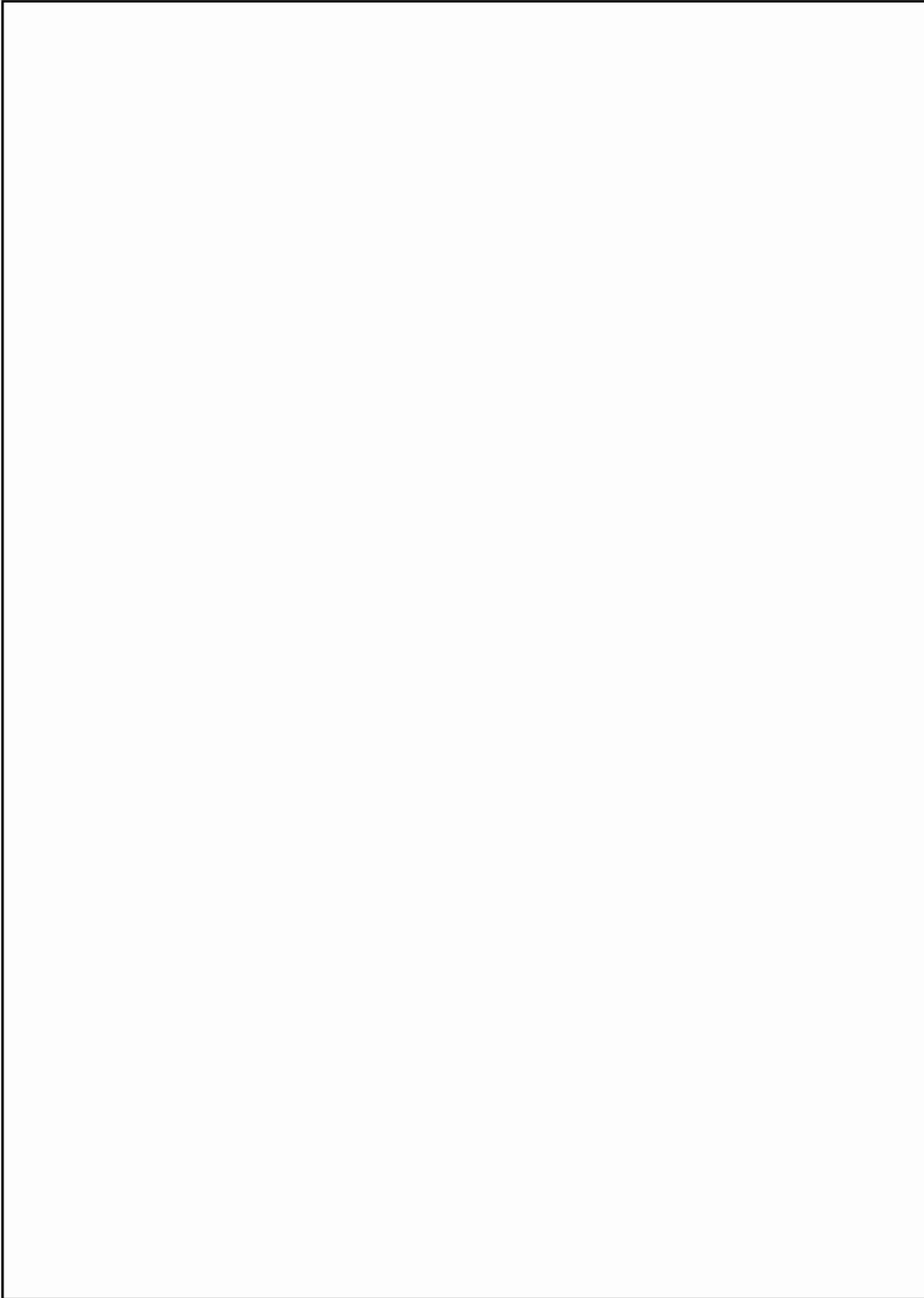
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From: Salem, Claudia S
To: ALD; #CIS OCC ALD
Subject: CLOSE HOLD ONLY ALD. PLEASE REVIEW FOR INTEREST OR IF YOU MAY BE SME: 212(f) discussion -CLOSE HOLD! PLEASE DO NOT FORWARD OR SHARE!
Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 1:28:46 PM
Attachments: 212(f) DRAFT breakdown 4.21.2020 1200PM.docx
Importance: High

Sorry I am about to read this as I'm sending it. Glance at the attached the below. With permission, I am sending part of a draft proclamation, but it is likely changing faster than I can type and it remains unclear how this will ultimately take shape. But wanted to send this to you because it would be great if we can get some other SMEs to review to see if there are any high level concerns with specific classifications. No need for in-line edits as this continues to evolve. It has already been noted that [REDACTED]

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And this document may help frame the issues.

From: Choi, Heesun S (Sunny)

Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 2:17 PM

To: Angustia, Kathleen M (Kate) [REDACTED] Bump, Micah N

[REDACTED] >; Chase, Carmen M [REDACTED] >; Gisser, Sheldon A (Alex) [REDACTED] >; Hale, Paola R [REDACTED] >; Hunt, Brian J [REDACTED] >; Mahadevan, Sheila [REDACTED] >;

Miran, Maria Y [REDACTED] >; Morse, Miriam A [REDACTED]

Cc: Salem, Claudia S [REDACTED] >; Cox, Robert H [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: 212(f) discussion -CLOSE HOLD! PLEASE DO NOT FORWARD OR SHARE!

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EB Team – We need your immediate assistance regarding [REDACTED]

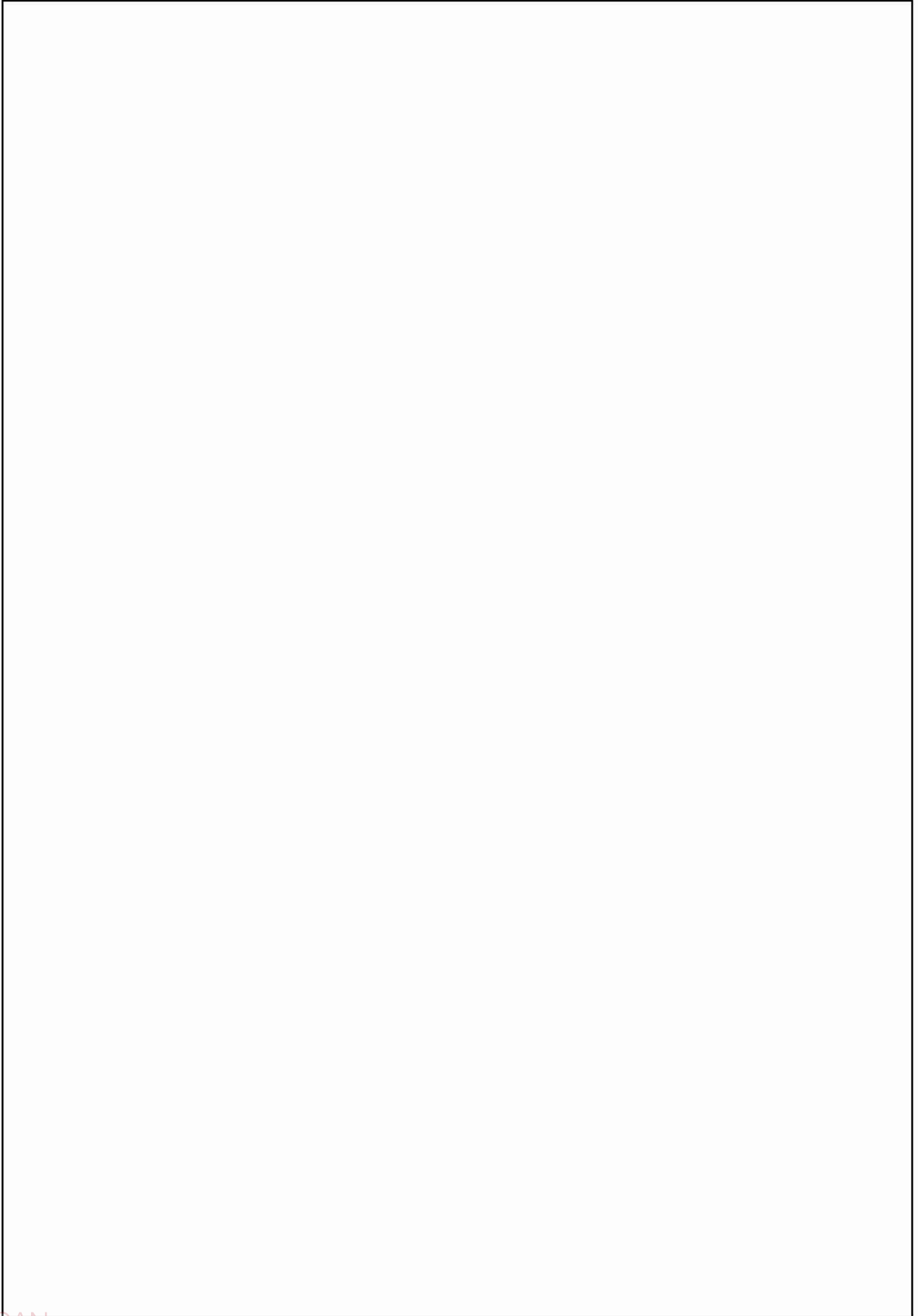
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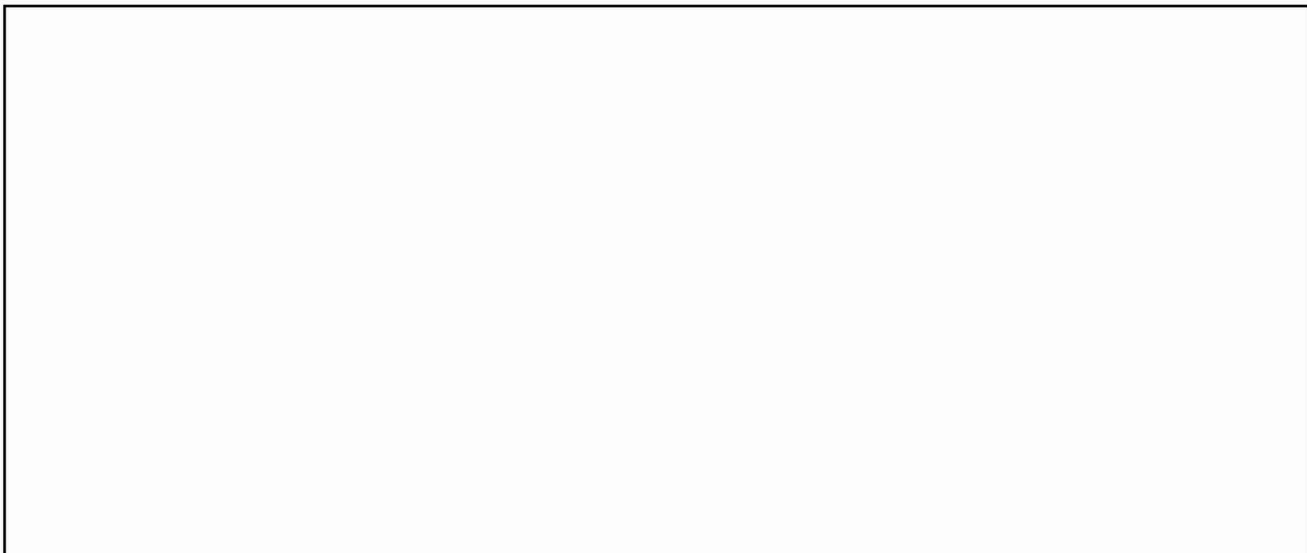
Thank you all!!
Sunny

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From: Highsmith, AnnMarie R
To: Fishman, George; Baroukh, Nader; Levy, Jason; Kelliher, Brian; COUREY, MARC BENNETT (OCC); KOLLER, JULIE (OCC); BLANK, ADAM (OCC); Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz); Cox, Robert H
Cc: Mizelle, Chad; McDonald, Christina
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Good evening, all:

Following the WH call tonight, please see the current version of the 212(f) proclamation. There are questions pending [REDACTED]

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Thank you all for your engagement, thoughtful thinking and collegiality over the last couple of days. I appreciate you all.

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From: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 7:52 PM
To: Law, Robert T [REDACTED]; Packer, Shawn M - ETA [REDACTED];
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Thanks for your time on the call. Please see the marked and clean versions attached – please do not give edits at this time, the clean version will go through Staff Sec.

I amended the taskings below. Please send answers tonight, at whatever hour. Thank you!

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May Davis

C: [REDACTED]

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OLC QUESTIONS

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May Davis

Associate Counsel to the President

Office of White House Counsel

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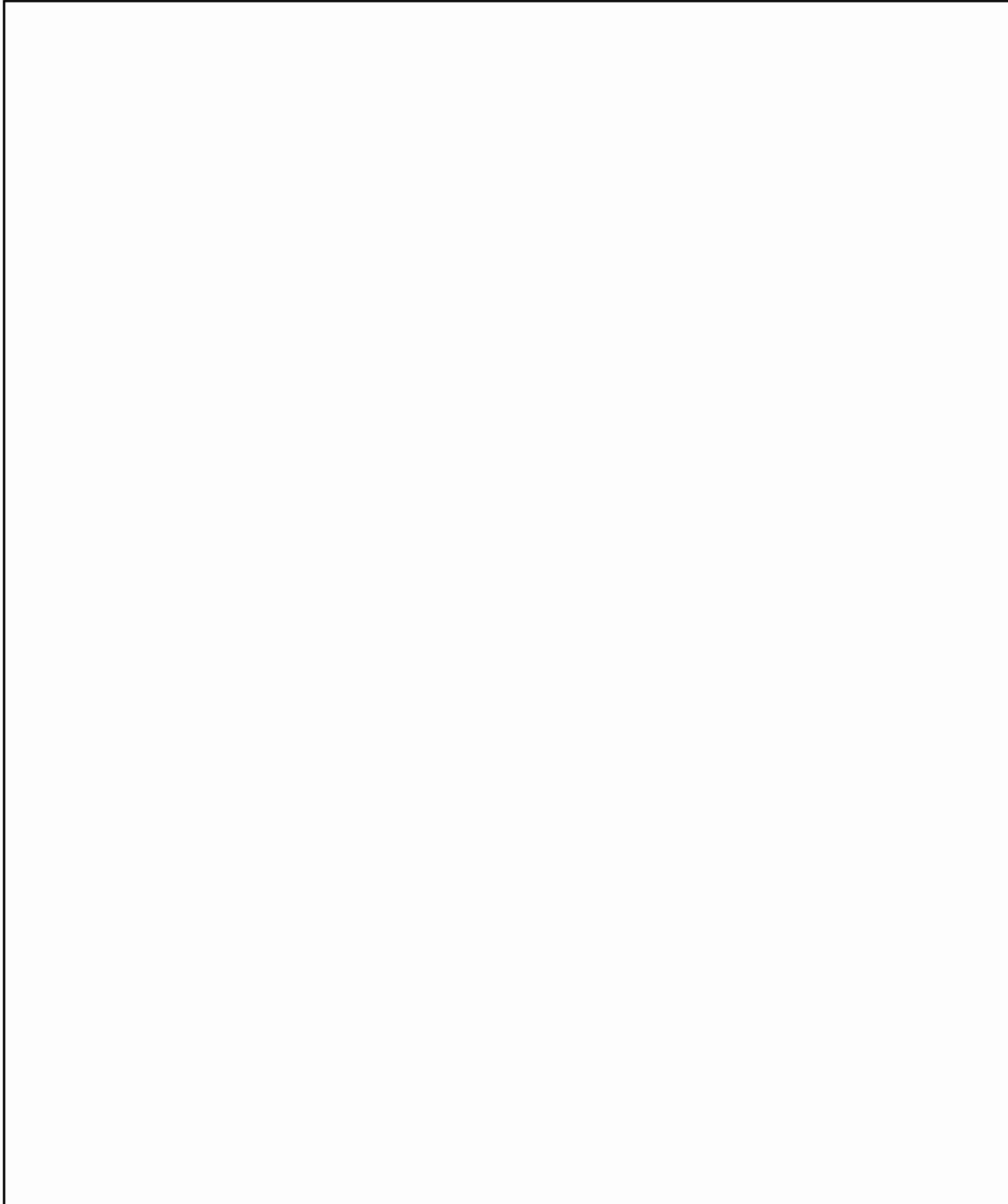
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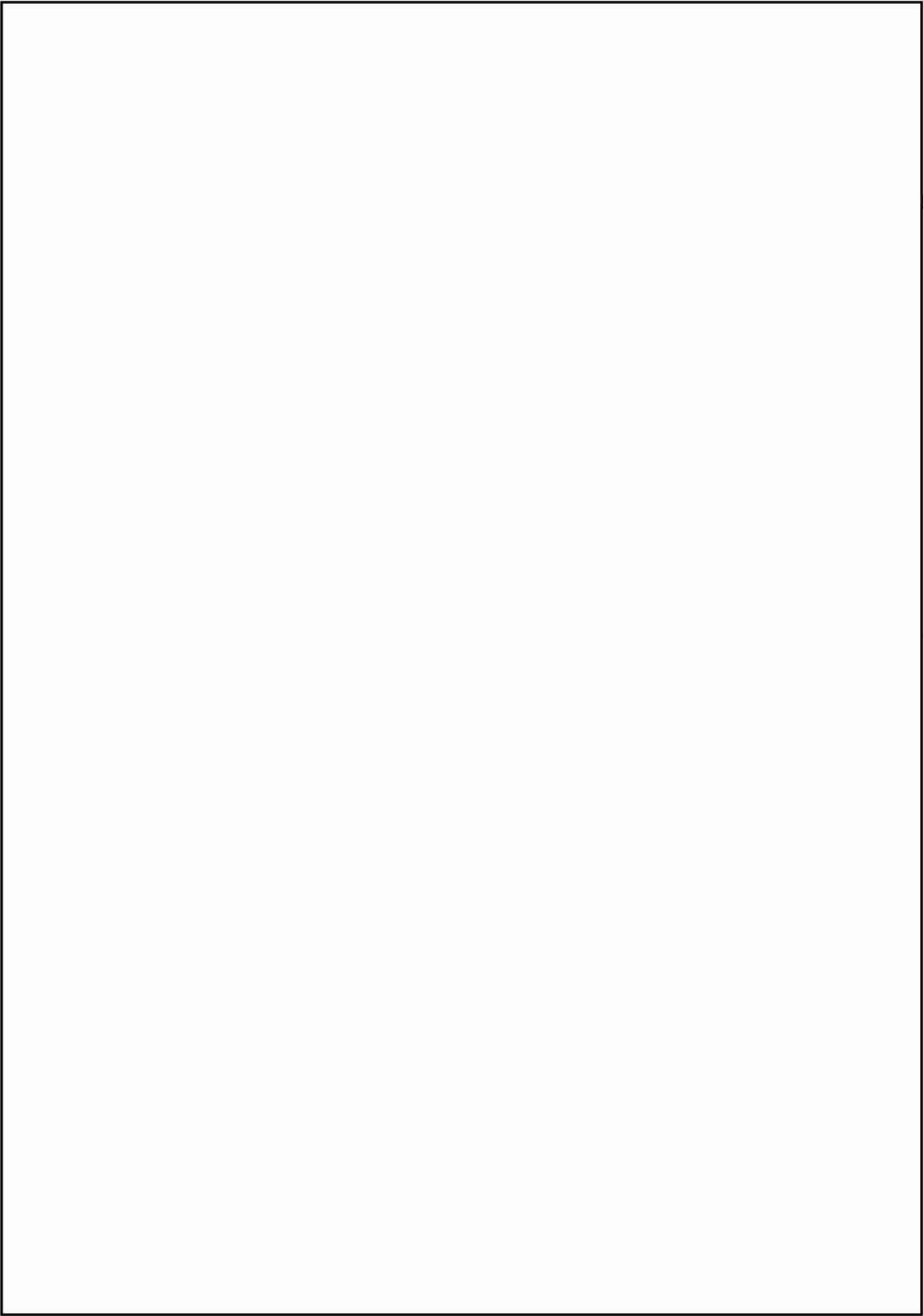
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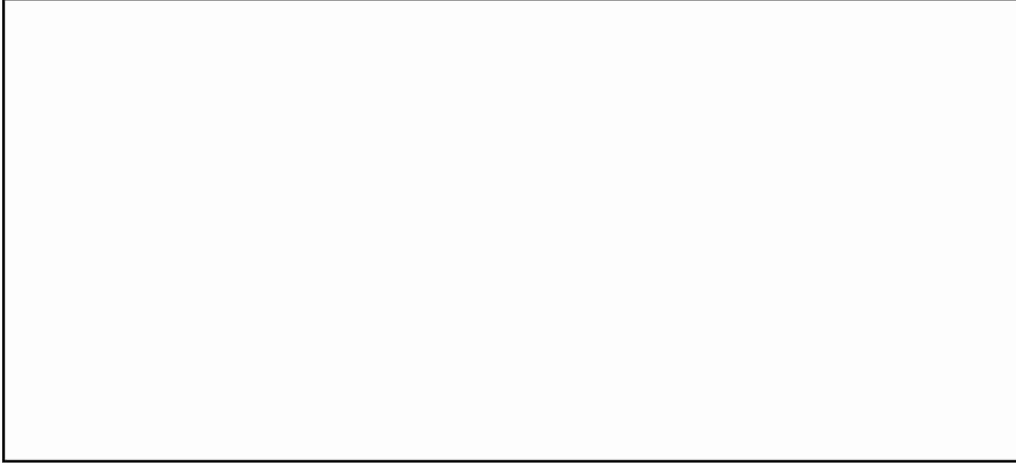


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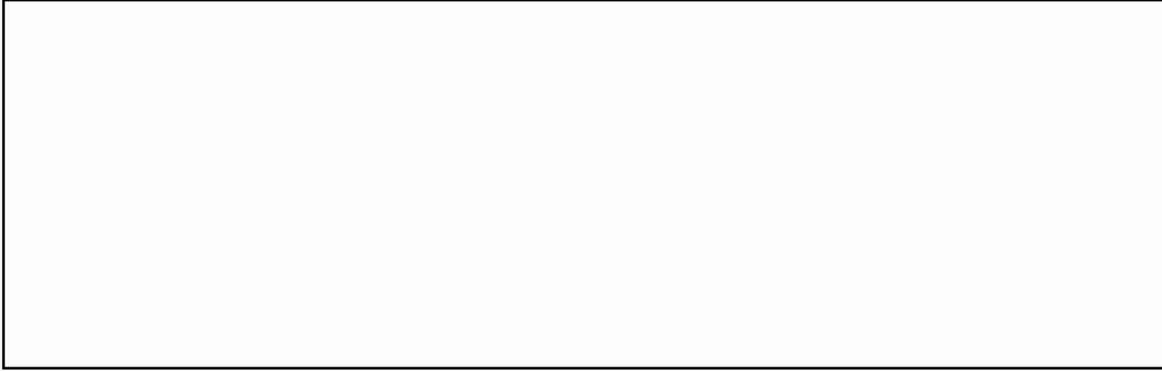
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From: [Jacobs, Elizabeth A \(Liz\)](#)
To: [Highsmith, AnnMarie R](#); [Cox, Robert H](#)
Subject: FW: 212(f)
Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:09:07 AM
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Fyi

Elizabeth Jacobs

Senior Advisor | Office of the Chief Counsel
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Law, Robert T [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:58 AM
To: Parascandola, Ciro A [REDACTED] >; Culver, Anthony J (Jared)
[REDACTED] >; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 212(f)

Need to get this to AS1/AS2 now. How does this look?

Robert Law

[REDACTED] (office)
[REDACTED] (cell)

From: Parascandola, Ciro A [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:56 AM
To: Culver, Anthony J (Jared) [REDACTED] >; Law, Robert T
[REDACTED]; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Subject: RE: 212(f)

Great point on the first one [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (b)(5)

Ciro Parascandola

Special Assistant
USCIS Office of Policy and Strategy, DHS
Office: [REDACTED]; Cell: [REDACTED]

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From: Culver, Anthony J (Jared) [redacted] >
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:53 AM
To: Parascandola, Ciro A [redacted] >; Law, Robert T [redacted] >; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [redacted] >
Subject: RE: 212(f)

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From: Parascandola, Ciro A [redacted] <
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:44 AM
To: Law, Robert T [redacted] >; Culver, Anthony J (Jared) [redacted] >; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [redacted] >
Subject: RE: 212(f)

OK here is what I have.

Ciro Parascandola

Special Assistant

USCIS Office of Policy and Strategy, DHS

Office: [redacted] Cell: [redacted]

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From: Law, Robert T [redacted] >
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Subject: RE: 212(f)

I built this out a little more.

Robert Law

[redacted] office)
[redacted] cell)

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From: Parascandola, Ciro A <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:34 AM
To: Law, Robert T <[REDACTED]>; Culver, Anthony J (Jared) <[REDACTED]>; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: 212(f)

Hi Liz and Jared – I don't think we can put this on the ECN but I can take a quick shot at this and then send to you guys by 11:45 or so?

Ciro Parascandola

Special Assistant

USCIS Office of Policy and Strategy, DHS

Office: [REDACTED] Cell: [REDACTED]

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From: Law, Robert T <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:28 AM
To: Parascandola, Ciro A <[REDACTED]>; Culver, Anthony J (Jared) <[REDACTED]>; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: 212(f)
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Please fill in the columns using the attached chart. I need this back by NOON. Divide amongst yourselves. THANK YOU!

Robert Law

Chief | Office of Policy & Strategy

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Tel. [REDACTED] | Cell [REDACTED]



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To: [Highsmith, AnnMarie R](#); [Cox, Robert H](#)
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Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:02:26 AM
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FYI – received this during the call. Already responded to the tasker from Rob but please note the NEW draft I haven't seen elsewhere. Please keep this close hold for now, of course, since I'm not sure the extent it has been shared.

Liz

Elizabeth Jacobs

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 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
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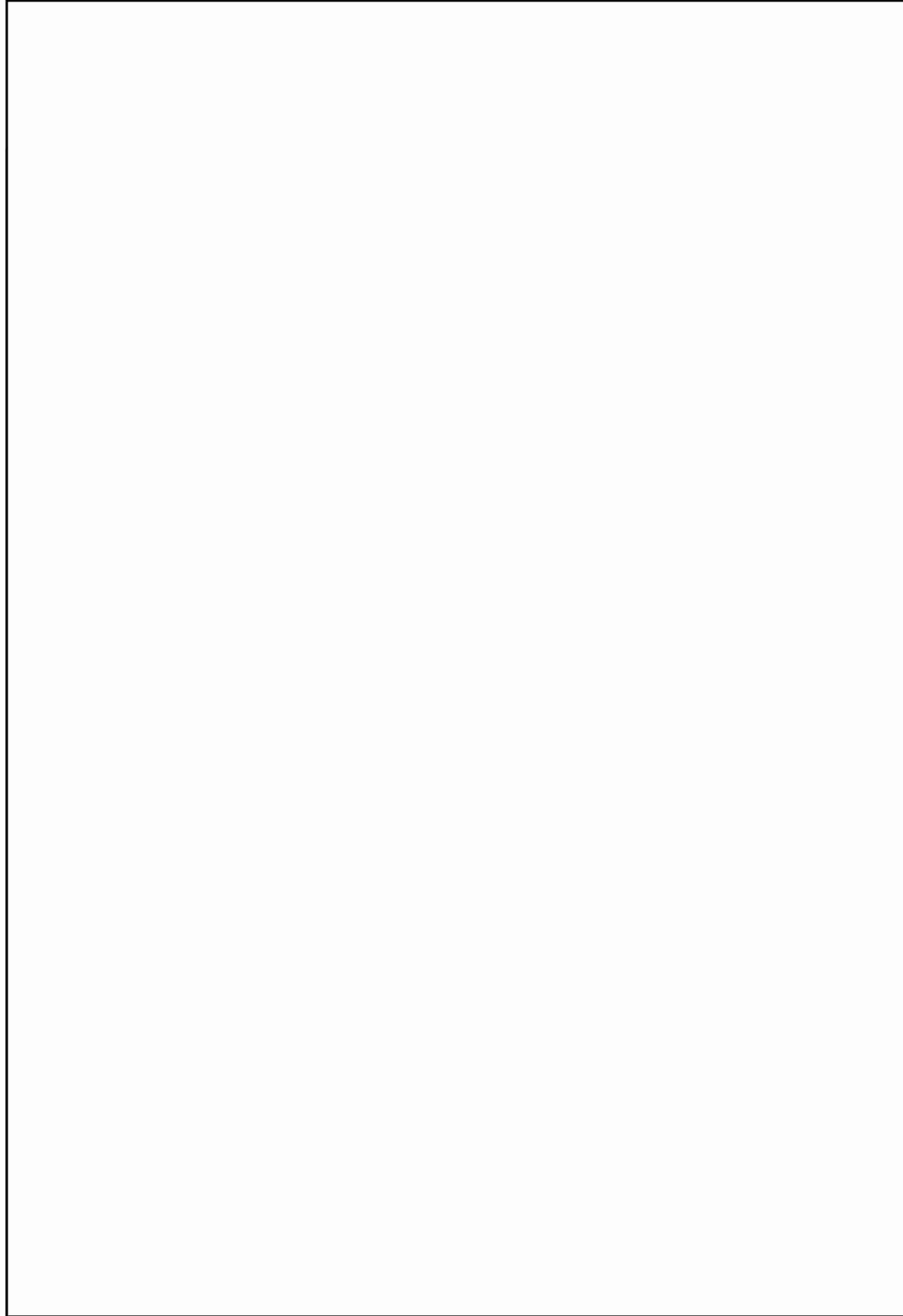
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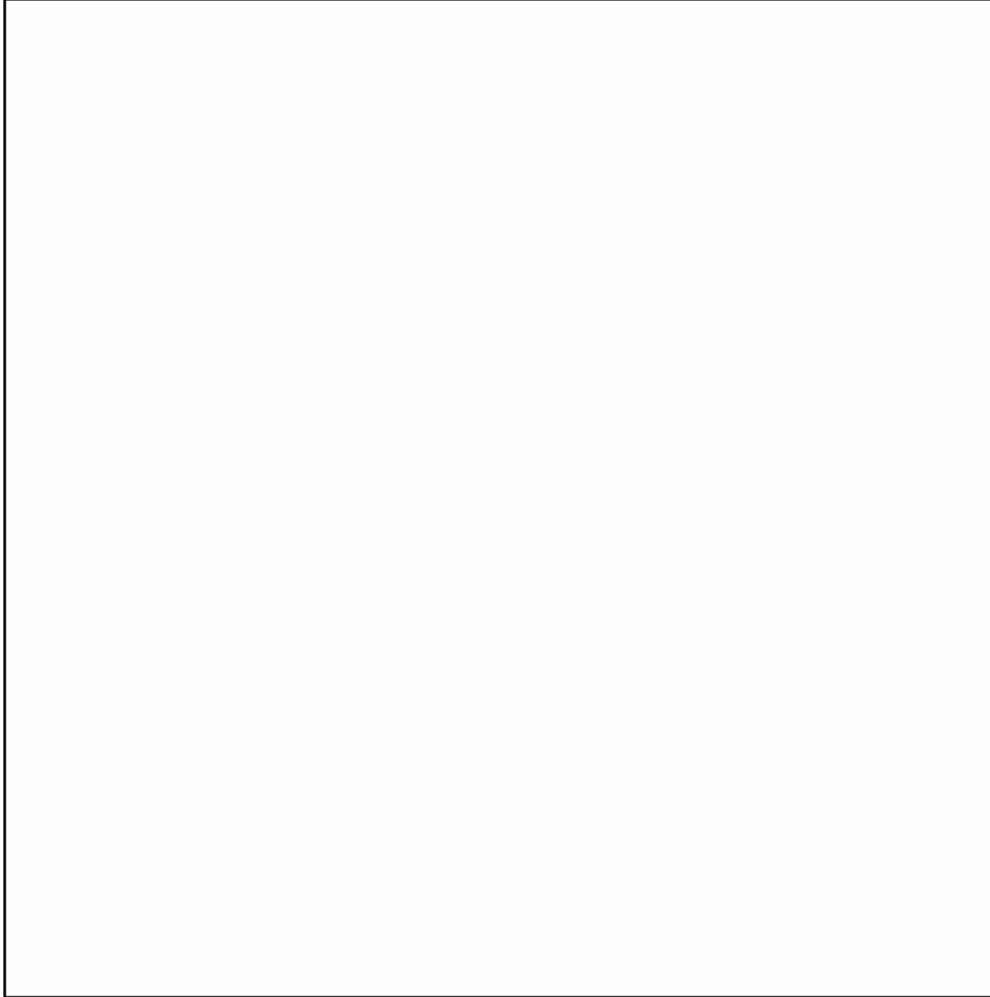
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All –

Please review this latest Employment 212(f) and send redline edits by **4:00 PM (in the next hour)**.
Make edits on the clean version. Note the policy changes:

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Thanks,

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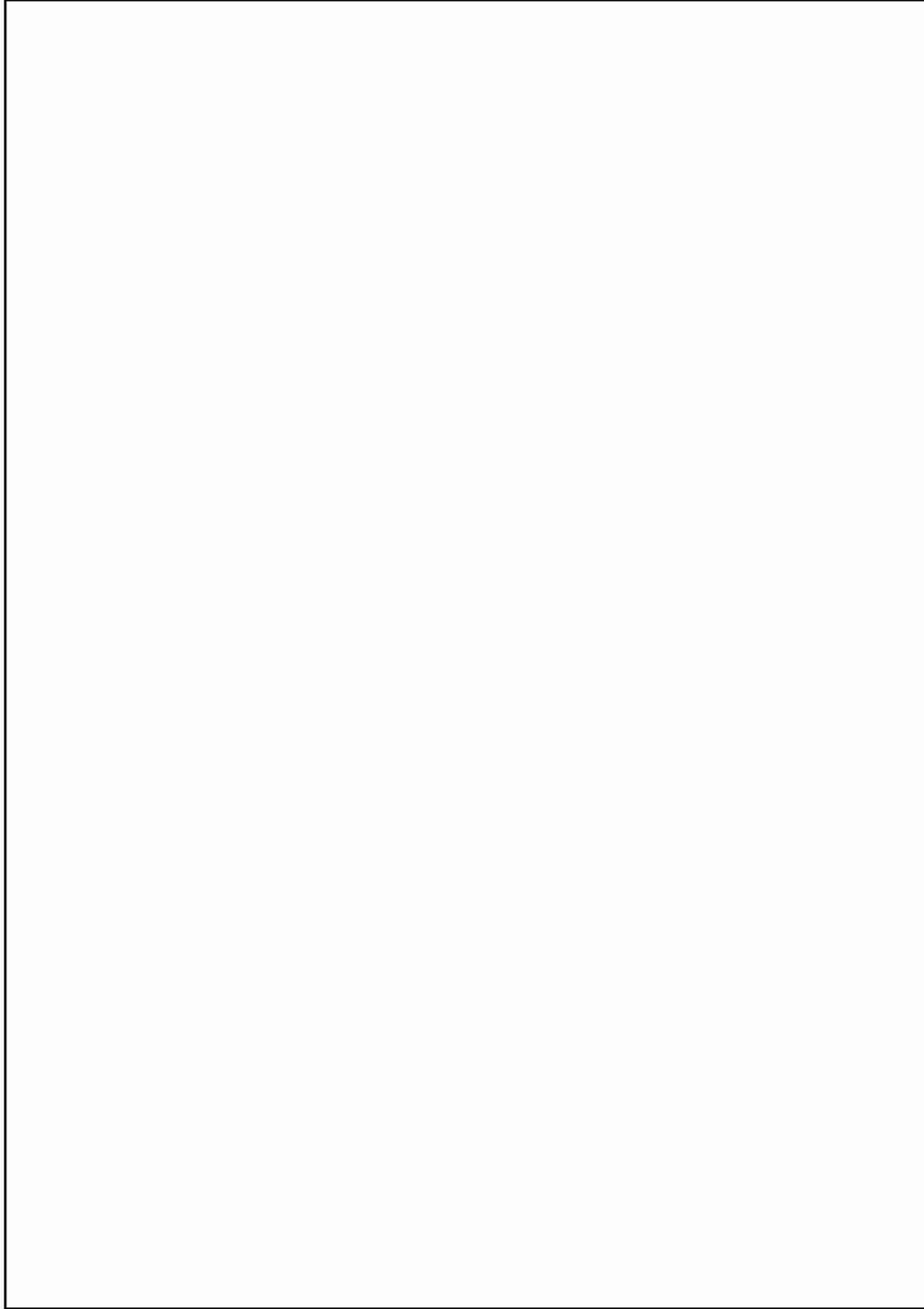
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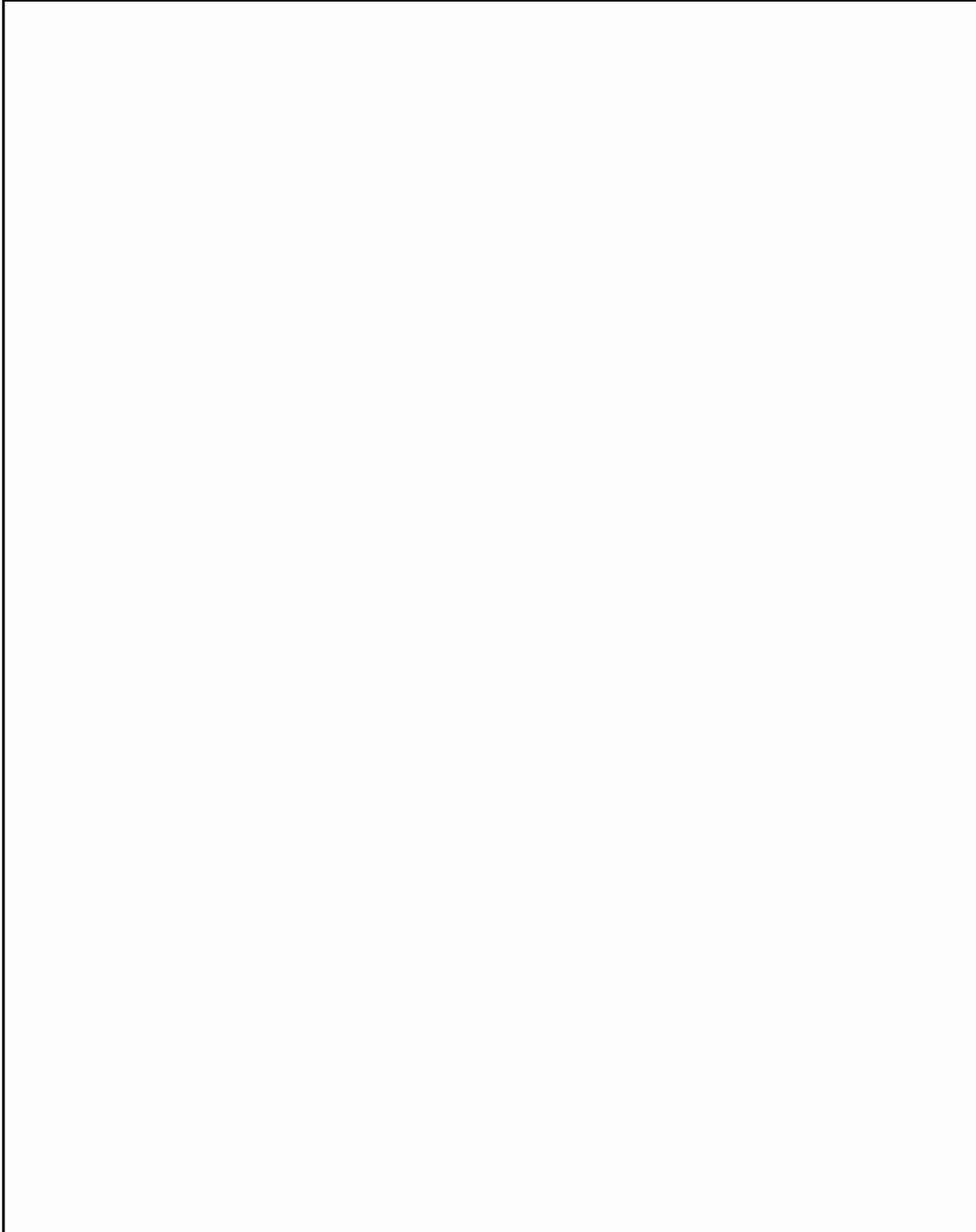
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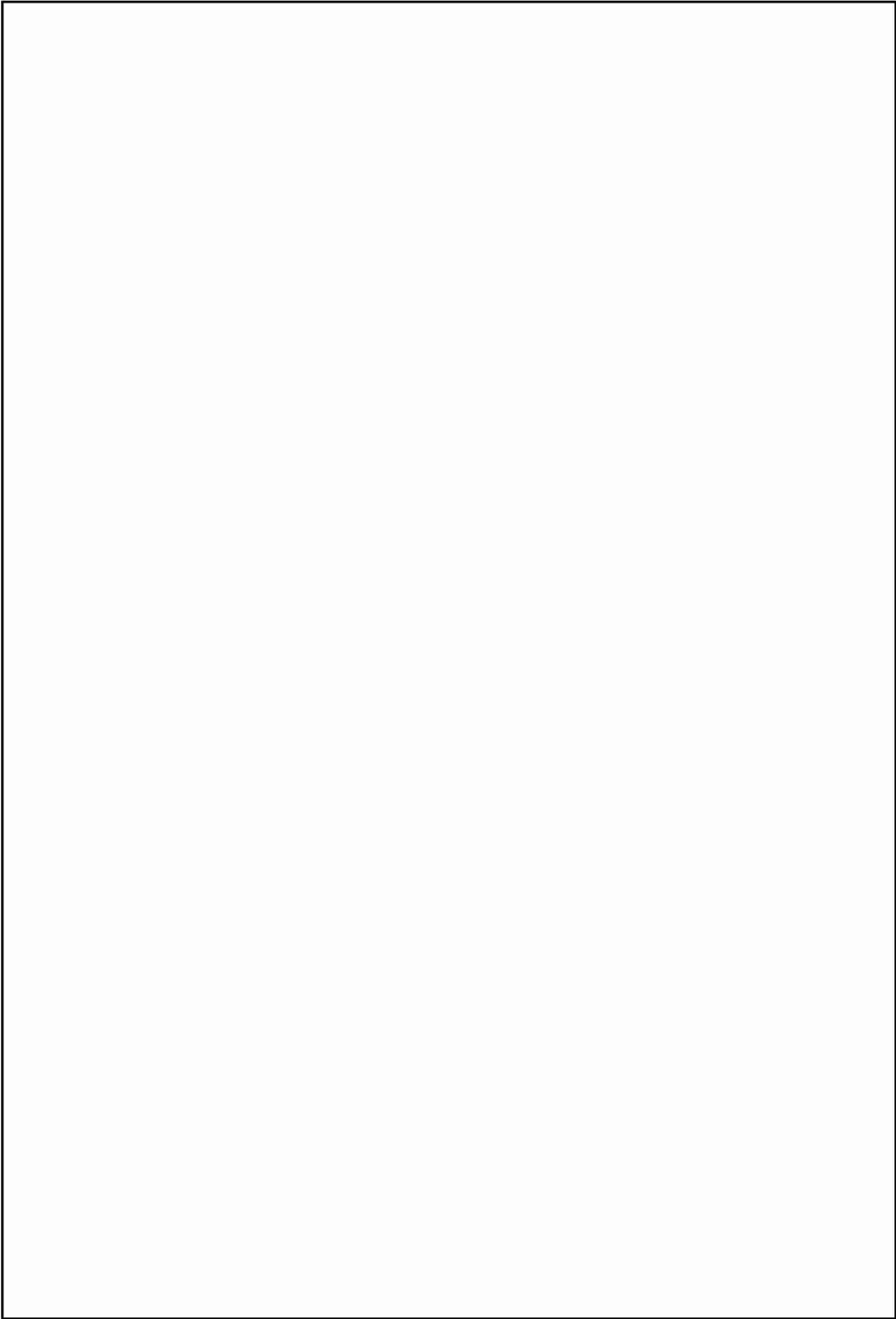
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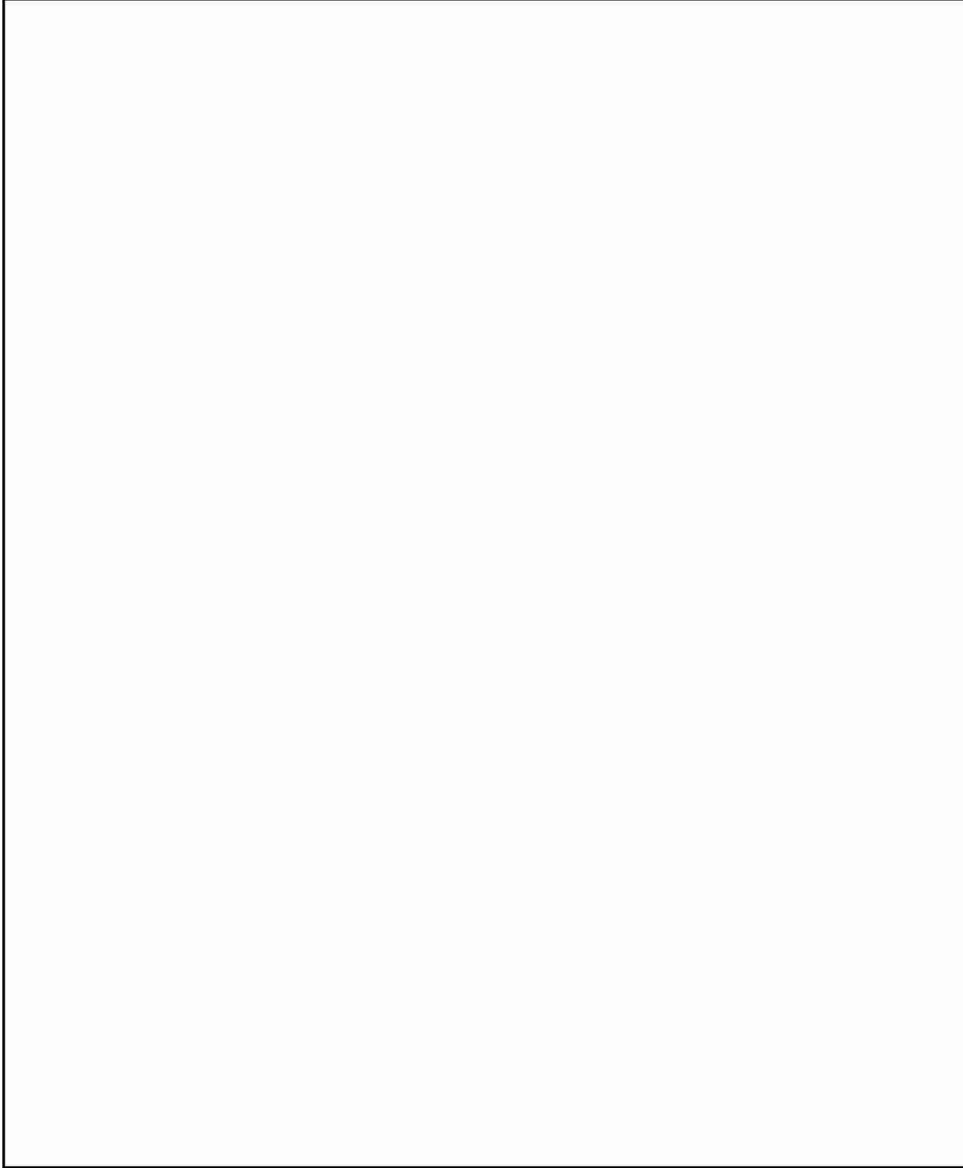
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Subject: Re: 6:30 PM Call: 212(f)
Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 7:55:46 PM

Right, pens down but thanks for being an awesome realtor! -AM

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 21, 2020, at 8:17 PM, McDonald, Christina [REDACTED] wrote:

AnnMarie: In reading your message again, it sounds like you do NOT need anyone to work in these docs RIGHT NOW. They're in the SP folder in case things change.

Christina E. McDonald

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From: McDonald, Christina

Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 8:16 PM

To: Highsmith, AnnMarie R [REDACTED]; Fishman, George [REDACTED]; Baroukh, Nader [REDACTED]; Levy, Jason [REDACTED]; Kelliher, Brian [REDACTED]; COUREY, MARC BENNETT (OCC) [REDACTED]; KOLLER, JULIE (OCC) [REDACTED]; BLANK, ADAM (OCC) [REDACTED]; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [REDACTED]; Cox, Robert H [REDACTED]

Cc: Mizelle, Chad [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: 6:30 PM Call: 212(f)

All: I put both docs in the folder at the link below. Based on Nader's message earlier, I would presume that you should work in the CLEAN version.

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Christina E. McDonald

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Cc: Mizelle, Chad [REDACTED]; McDonald, Christina [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: 6:30 PM Call: 212(f)

Importance: High

Good evening, all:

Following the WH call tonight, please see the current version of the 212(f) proclamation. There are questions pending

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Thank you all for your engagement, thoughtful thinking and collegiality over the last couple of days. I appreciate you all.

--AM

From: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO [REDACTED]

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Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 7:52 PM

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I amended the taskings below. Please send answers tonight, at whatever hour. Thank you!

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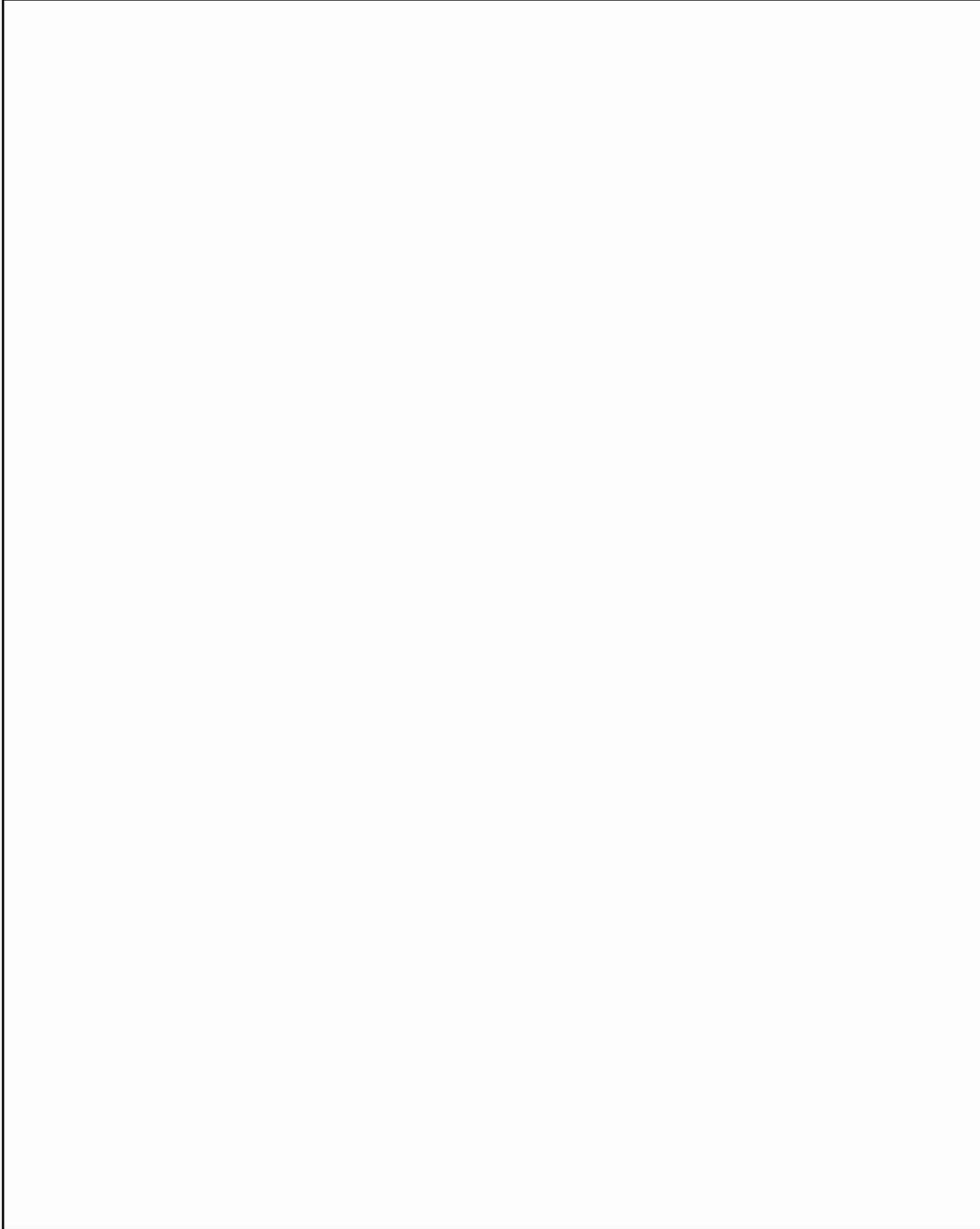
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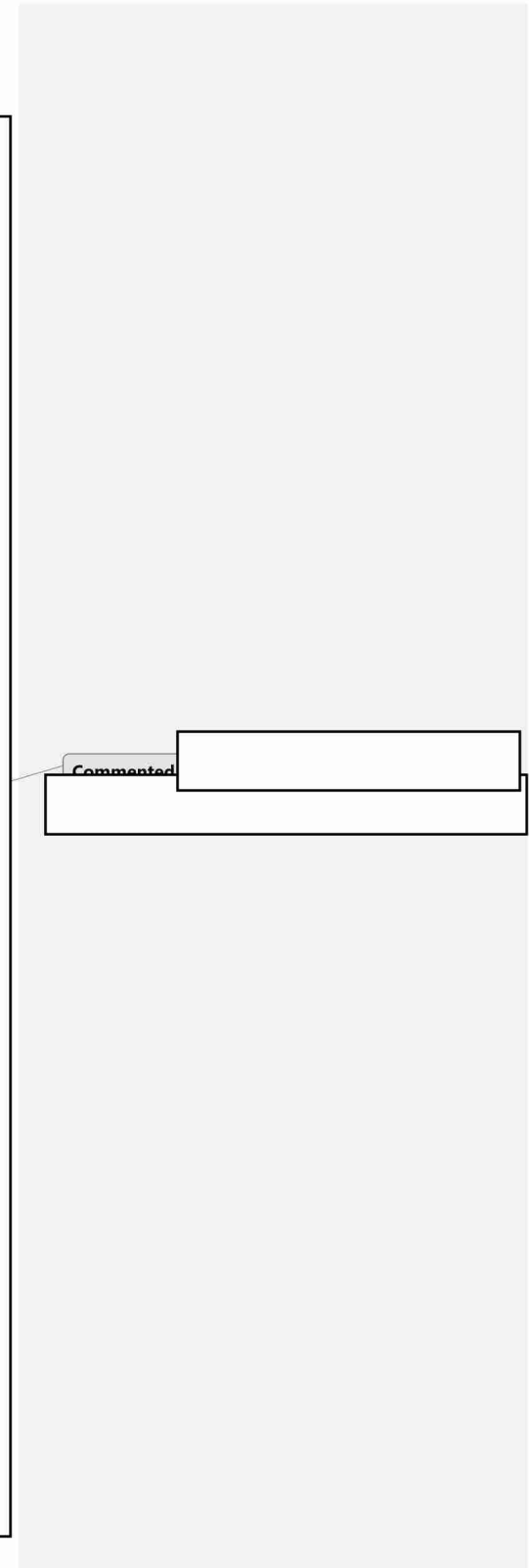
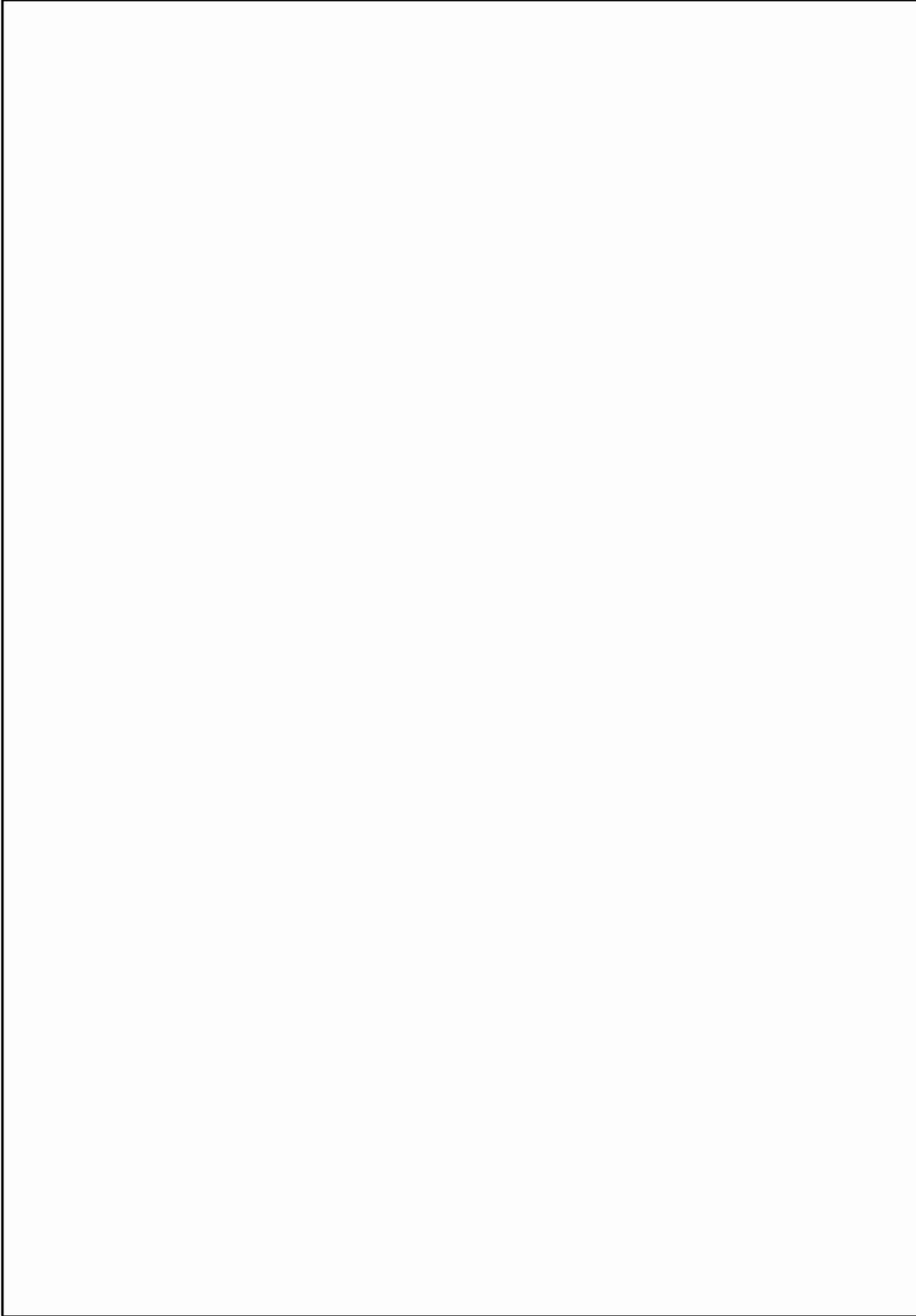
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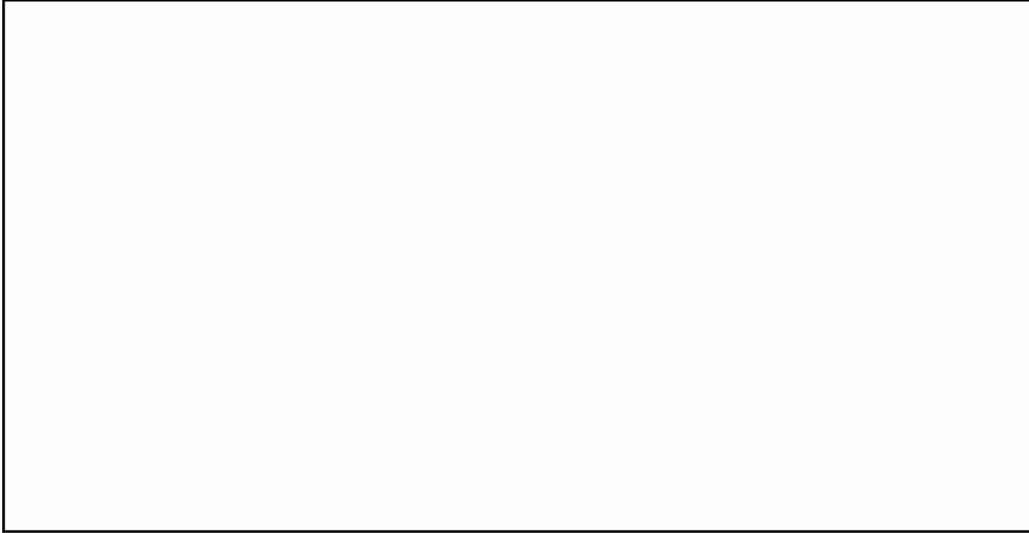
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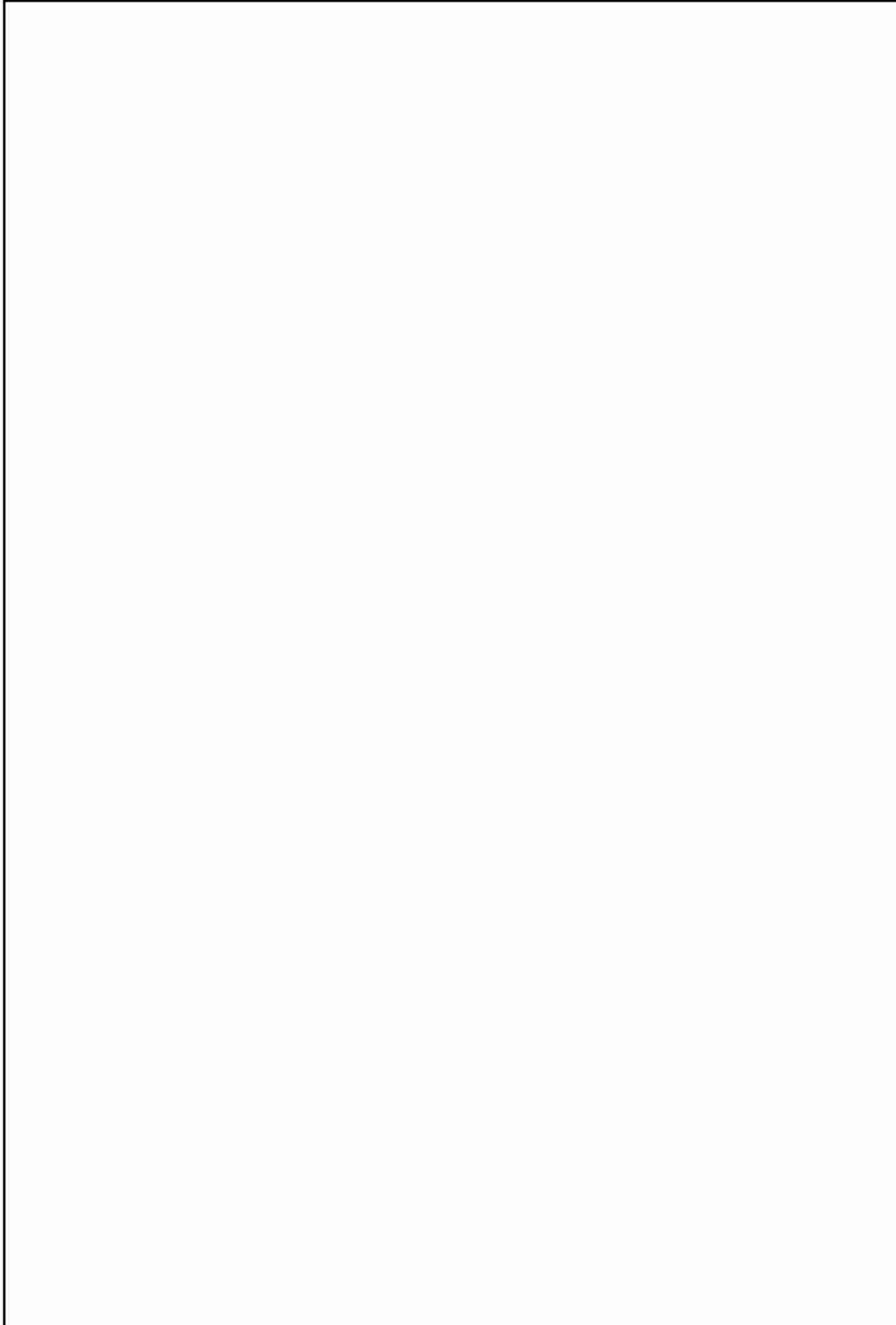
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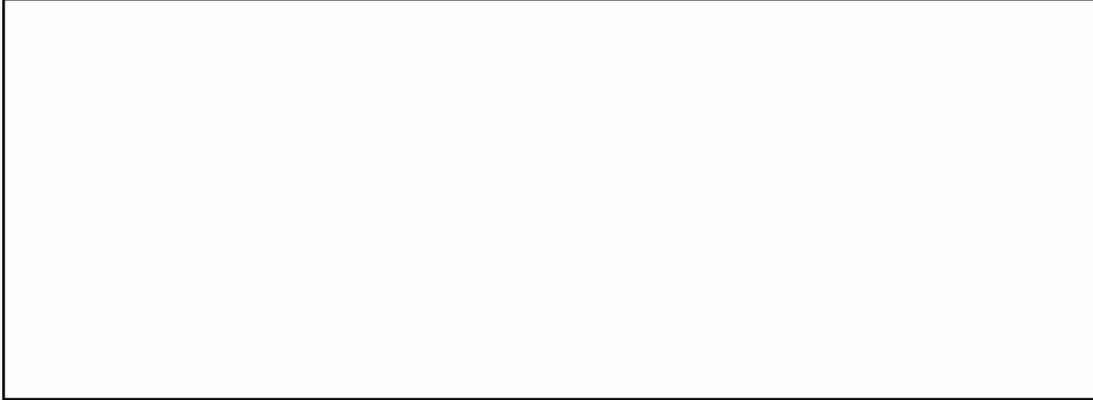
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To: Cox, Robert H
Cc: Highsmith, AnnMarie R
Subject: RE: 11:00am meeting with WH
Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 9:50:16 AM
Attachments: Employment 212(f) 04-20-20 at 1426 - WHCO + OLC + DHS OGC (1045 am).docx

Attached, please find the current version OGC has been working on. You'll see I added our comments from yesterday.

Elizabeth Jacobs

Senior Advisor | Office of the Chief Counsel
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From: Cox, Robert H [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 10:47 AM
To: Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [REDACTED]
Cc: Highsmith, AnnMarie R [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 11:00am meeting with WH

Hi Liz,

I can be available at 11.

Thanks,
Robert

From: Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 10:44 AM
To: Cox, Robert H [REDACTED]
Cc: Highsmith, AnnMarie R [REDACTED]
Subject: 11:00am meeting with WH

Hi Robert,

Apologies for the late notice. Are you able to join AnnMarie and I for a call on the 212f proc at 11am? Please let us know. AnnMarie and I are seeing if we can forward the invite.

Thank you,

Liz

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Elizabeth Jacobs

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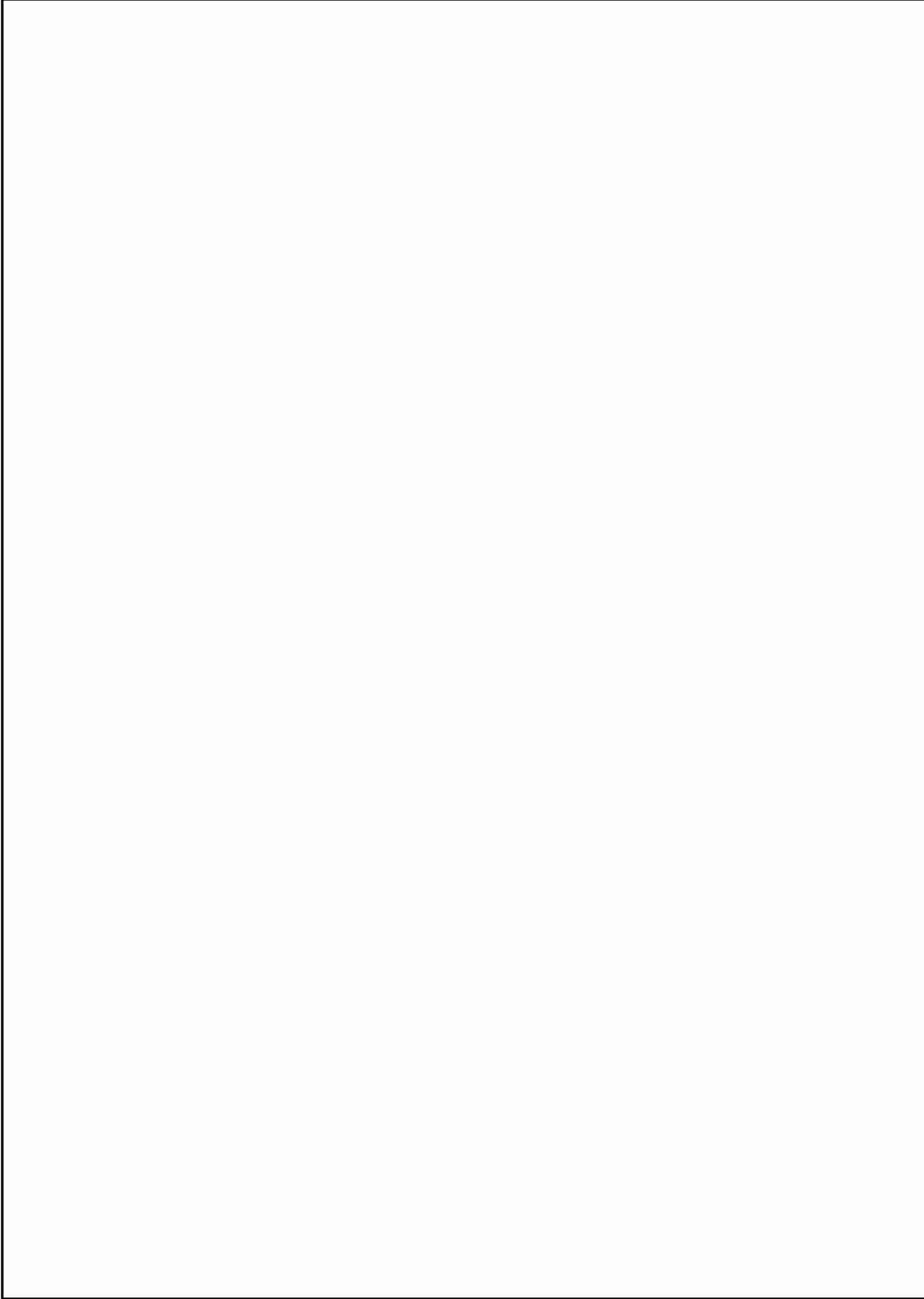
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Cc: Salem, Claudia S
Subject: RE: 212(f) discussion -CLOSE HOLD! PLEASE DO NOT FORWARD OR SHARE!
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So there is nothing for us to review. And thanks for italics

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Adding Bob.

From: Cox, Robert H [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 3:41 PM
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Oh wow – thank you Kate! You made my job super easy as I was going to do this. ☺

From: Angustia, Kathleen M (Kate) [REDACTED]
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I think that I have consolidated all concerns below, but please check to make sure your concerns are captured (and accurately captured on this list.

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From: Choi, Heesun S (Sunny) <[REDACTED]>

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Thank you to those who have sent us your comments. Truly appreciate it!

From: Cox, Robert H <[REDACTED]>

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From: Gisser, Sheldon A (Alex) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 2:22 PM
To: Choi, Heesun S (Sunny) [REDACTED]; Angustia, Kathleen M (Kate) [REDACTED]; Bump, Micah N [REDACTED]; Chase, Carmen M [REDACTED]; Hale, Paola R [REDACTED]; Hunt, Brian J [REDACTED]; Mahadevan, Sheila [REDACTED]; Miran, Maria Y [REDACTED]; Morse, Miriam A [REDACTED]
Cc: Salem, Claudia S [REDACTED]; Cox, Robert H [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 212(f) discussion -CLOSE HOLD! PLEASE DO NOT FORWARD OR SHARE!

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From: Choi, Heesun S (Sunny) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Angustia, Kathleen M (Kate) [REDACTED]; Bump, Micah N [REDACTED]; Chase, Carmen M [REDACTED]; Gisser, Sheldon A (Alex) [REDACTED]; Hale, Paola R [REDACTED]; Hunt, Brian J [REDACTED]; Mahadevan, Sheila [REDACTED]; Miran, Maria Y [REDACTED]; Morse, Miriam A [REDACTED]
Cc: Salem, Claudia S [REDACTED]; Cox, Robert H [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: 212(f) discussion -CLOSE HOLD! PLEASE DO NOT FORWARD OR SHARE!
Importance: High

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Thank you all!!
Sunny

From: Cox, Robert H [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 1:31 PM
To: Salem, Claudia S [REDACTED]; Choi, Heesun S (Sunny) [REDACTED]
Cc: Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [REDACTED]
Subject: 212(f) discussion

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From: [Choi, Heesun S \(Sunny\)](#)
To: [Cox, Robert H](#); [Salem, Claudia S](#)
Subject: RE: 212(f) discussion
Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 12:41:33 PM

Dropping Liz. If AM is ok with it, I'd like to

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From: Cox, Robert H <[REDACTED]>

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Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 1:31 PM

To: Salem, Claudia S <[REDACTED]>; Choi, Heesun S (Sunny)

<[REDACTED]>

Cc: Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) <[REDACTED]>

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Subject: 212(f) discussion

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From: Highsmith, AnnMarie R
To: Cox, Robert H; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz)
Subject: RE: 212(f)
Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 1:09:55 PM
Attachments: image001.png

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From: Cox, Robert H [redacted] (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 2:03 PM
To: Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [redacted]; Highsmith, AnnMarie R
[redacted]
Subject: RE: 212(f)

Thanks. May I forward this document to Claudia/Sunny for forwarding to other SMEs? I think this would help folks with issue spotting but don't want to forward without permission.

From: Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 12:09 PM
To: Highsmith, AnnMarie R [redacted]; Cox, Robert H
[redacted]
Subject: FW: 212(f)

Fyi

Elizabeth Jacobs

Senior Advisor | Office of the Chief Counsel
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Law, Robert T [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:58 AM
To: Parascandola, Ciro A [redacted]; Culver, Anthony J (Jared)
[redacted]; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [redacted] (b)(6)
Subject: RE: 212(f)

Need to get this to AS1/AS2 now. How does this look?

Robert Law

[redacted] (office)
[redacted] (cell)

From: Parascandola, Ciro A [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:56 AM
To: Culver, Anthony J (Jared) [REDACTED]; Law, Robert T [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Subject: RE: 212(f)

Great point on the first one [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (b)(5)

Ciro Parascandola

Special Assistant

USCIS Office of Policy and Strategy, DHS

Office: [REDACTED] Cell [REDACTED] (b)(6)

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From: Culver, Anthony J (Jared) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:53 AM
To: Parascandola, Ciro A [REDACTED]; Law, Robert T [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Subject: RE: 212(f)

Added [REDACTED] (b)(5)

From: Parascandola, Ciro A [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:44 AM
To: Law, Robert T [REDACTED]; Culver, Anthony J (Jared) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 212(f)

OK here is what I have.

Ciro Parascandola

Special Assistant

USCIS Office of Policy and Strategy, DHS

Office: [REDACTED] Cell [REDACTED] (b)(6)

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From: Law, Robert T [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:36 AM
To: Parascandola, Ciro A [REDACTED]; Culver, Anthony J (Jared) [REDACTED]; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 212(f)

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I built this out a little more.

Robert Law
[REDACTED] office)
[REDACTED] cell)

From: Parascandola, Ciro A [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:34 AM
To: Law, Robert T [REDACTED]; Culver, Anthony J (Jared) [REDACTED]; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 212(f)

Hi Liz and Jared – I don't think we can put this on the ECN but I can take a quick shot at this and then send to you guys by 11:45 or so?

Ciro Parascandola

Special Assistant

USCIS Office of Policy and Strategy, DHS

Office [REDACTED], Cell [REDACTED]

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From: Law, Robert T [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:28 AM
To: Parascandola, Ciro A [REDACTED]; Culver, Anthony J (Jared) [REDACTED]; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [REDACTED]
Subject: 212(f)
Importance: High

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Please fill in the columns using the attached chart. I need this back by NOON. Divide amongst yourselves. THANK YOU!

Robert Law

Chief | Office of Policy & Strategy

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Salem, Claudia S
To: Cox, Robert H
Subject: RE: CLOSE HOLD.
Date: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:18:09 AM

Good points. I will add those.

From: Cox, Robert H [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 11:15 AM (b)(6)
To: Salem, Claudia S [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: CLOSE HOLD.

I agree and I thought [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: Salem, Claudia S [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 11:02 AM (b)(6)
To: Cox, Robert H [REDACTED] >
Subject: RE: CLOSE HOLD.

[REDACTED]

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From: Cox, Robert H [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:58 AM (b)(6)
To: Salem, Claudia S [REDACTED] >
Subject: RE: CLOSE HOLD.

LOL – just reread – yes, I am free for the call at 11:30.

From: Cox, Robert H
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:57 AM

To: Salem, Claudia S [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: CLOSE HOLD.

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Cool. thanks! Yes, I am free to chat. [REDACTED]

From: Salem, Claudia S [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:55 AM

To: Cox, Robert H [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: CLOSE HOLD.

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[REDACTED]

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From: Cox, Robert H [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:53 AM

To: Salem, Claudia S [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: CLOSE HOLD.

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Were some of the current comments yours? [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: Salem, Claudia S [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:40 AM

To: Cox, Robert H [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: CLOSE HOLD.

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Okay this is great. Molly said I can include you. Can you plop all those comments into the document ? We can't put it on ECN. Or if you don't have time stuck on other stuff I can plop the comments in, just let me know

From: Cox, Robert H [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:34 AM

To: Salem, Claudia S [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: CLOSE HOLD.

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Some initial thoughts:

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[Redacted]

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From: Salem, Claudia S [Redacted]

Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 9:59 AM

To: Cox, Robert H [Redacted]

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Subject: CLOSE HOLD.

Importance: High

Okay Molly told me [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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From: Fishman, George
To: Mizelle, Chad; Baroukh, Nader; McDonald, Christina; Highsmith, AnnMarie R; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz); Cox, Robert H; Levy, Jason; COUREY, MARC BENNETT (OCC); KOLLER, JULIE (OCC); BLANK, ADAM (OCC); Kelliher, Brian
Subject: RE: DUE NLT 4:00 FW: Latest on 212(f)
Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 3:19:16 PM

As to State's question

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George M. Fishman
Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Mizelle, Chad
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 4:10 PM
To: Baroukh, Nader; McDonald, Christina; Fishman, George; Highsmith, AnnMarie R; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz); Cox, Robert H; Levy, Jason; COUREY, MARC BENNETT (OCC); KOLLER, JULIE (OCC); BLANK, ADAM (OCC); Kelliher, Brian
Subject: Re: DUE NLT 4:00 FW: Latest on 212(f)

Received. Looking now.

From: Baroukh, Nader
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 4:08:34 PM
To: McDonald, Christina; Fishman, George; Highsmith, AnnMarie R; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz); Cox, Robert H; Mizelle, Chad; Levy, Jason; COUREY, MARC BENNETT (OCC); KOLLER, JULIE (OCC); BLANK, ADAM (OCC); Kelliher, Brian
Subject: RE: DUE NLT 4:00 FW: Latest on 212(f)

Chad:

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Attached are the consolidated edits/comments from DHS/OGC/HQ and component counsel offices.

All:

Thanks for the quick review.

Thanks,

Nader Baroukh
Associate General Counsel, Immigration
Department of Homeland Security, Office of the General Counsel
Office: [REDACTED]
Cell: [REDACTED]
email: [REDACTED]

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From: Baroukh, Nader
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 4:06 PM
To: McDonald, Christina [REDACTED]; Fishman, George [REDACTED]; Highsmith, AnnMarie R [REDACTED]; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [REDACTED]; Cox, Robert H [REDACTED]; Mizelle, Chad [REDACTED]; Levy, Jason [REDACTED]; COUREY, MARC BENNETT (OCC) [REDACTED]; KOLLER, JULIE (OCC) [REDACTED]; BLANK, ADAM (OCC) [REDACTED]; Kelliher, Brian [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: DUE NLT 4:00 FW: Latest on 212(f)

All:

Pens down. Pulling the document down from sharepoint.

Nader Baroukh
Associate General Counsel, Immigration
Department of Homeland Security, Office of the General Counsel
Office: [REDACTED]
Cell: [REDACTED]
email: [REDACTED]

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All:

Pens down at 4pm as I need to send this to Chad so he can then review and send to May.

Nader Baroukh
Associate General Counsel, Immigration
Department of Homeland Security, Office of the General Counsel
Office: [REDACTED]
Cell: [REDACTED]
email: [REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: DUE NLT 4:00 FW: Latest on 212(f)

I've asked the RAMS system manager on my team to look into your access issue. She is looking into it right now.

Christina E. McDonald
[REDACTED] (phone)
[REDACTED]

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From: Fishman, George [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Baroukh, Nader [REDACTED]; McDonald, Christina [REDACTED]; Highsmith, AnnMarie R [REDACTED]; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [REDACTED]; Cox, Robert H [REDACTED]; Mizelle, Chad [REDACTED]; Levy, Jason [REDACTED]; COUREY, MARC BENNETT (OCC) [REDACTED]; KOLLER, JULIE (OCC) [REDACTED]; BLANK, ADAM (OCC) [REDACTED]; Kelliher, Brian [REDACTED]
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I am, but it has yet to let me in.

George M. Fishman
Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
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To: Fishman, George [REDACTED]; McDonald, Christina [REDACTED]; Highsmith, AnnMarie R [REDACTED]; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [REDACTED]; Cox, Robert H [REDACTED]; Mizelle, Chad [REDACTED]; Levy, Jason [REDACTED]; COUREY, MARC BENNETT (OCC) [REDACTED]; KOLLER, JULIE (OCC) [REDACTED]; BLANK, ADAM (OCC) [REDACTED]; Kelliher, Brian [REDACTED]
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Make sure you are trying to access the clean version.

Nader Baroukh
 Associate General Counsel, Immigration
 Department of Homeland Security, Office of the General Counsel
 Office: [REDACTED]
 Cell: [REDACTED]
 email: [REDACTED]

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From: Fishman, George [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 3:28:34 PM
To: McDonald, Christina [REDACTED]; Baroukh, Nader [REDACTED]; Highsmith, AnnMarie R [REDACTED]; Jacobs, Elizabeth A (Liz) [REDACTED]; Cox, Robert H [REDACTED]; Mizelle, Chad [REDACTED]; Levy, Jason [REDACTED]; COUREY, MARC BENNETT (OCC) [REDACTED]; KOLLER, JULIE (OCC) [REDACTED]; BLANK, ADAM (OCC) [REDACTED]; Kelliher, Brian [REDACTED]
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I can't get in.

George

George M. Fishman
 Deputy General Counsel
 Office of General Counsel

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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I put both docs on SharePoint – the clean and the redline.

Here is the folder with both documents:

[REDACTED]

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Christina E. McDonald

[REDACTED] (phone)
[REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: DUE NLT 4:00 FW: Latest on 212(f)

Adding Christina.

Christina,

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Can you load the clean version onto sharepoint.

Thanks,

Nader Baroukh
Associate General Counsel, Immigration
Department of Homeland Security, Office of the General Counsel
Office: [REDACTED]
Cell: [REDACTED]
email: [REDACTED]

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Subject: DUE NLT 4:00 FW: Latest on 212(f)
Importance: High

Just received. Christina can you upload for group work, please? Thanks, --AM

From: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 2:57 PM
To: Law, Robert T [REDACTED]; Packer, Shawn M - ETA [REDACTED]; Stewart, Scott G. (CIV) [REDACTED]; Goodspeed, Tyler B. EOP/CEA [REDACTED]; Sinclair, Michael R. [REDACTED]; Keller, Catherine B. EOP/WHO [REDACTED]; O'Scannlain, Kate S - SOL [REDACTED]; Glabe, Scott [REDACTED]; Philbin, Patrick F. EOP/WHO [REDACTED]; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO [REDACTED]; Whitaker, Henry C. (OLC) [REDACTED]; Hart, Rosemary (OLC) [REDACTED]; Butterfield, Nicholas W. EOP/WHO [REDACTED]; Wetmore, David H. (ODAG) [REDACTED]; Stuftt, Julie M. EOP/NSC [REDACTED]; Wall, Jeffrey B. (OSG) [REDACTED]; Highsmith, AnnMarie R [REDACTED]; Cox, Robert H [REDACTED]; Grewe, Brenda L. EOP/NSC [REDACTED]; Buzzard, Christine (OLC) [REDACTED]; DOREY, DAVID [REDACTED]; Edlow, Joseph B [REDACTED]; Sessoms Lee, Charmaine [REDACTED]; Pallasch, John P - ETA [REDACTED]; Mascott, Jennifer (OLC) [REDACTED]; Gene Hamilton [REDACTED]; Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy [REDACTED]; Mizelle, Chad [REDACTED]; Walter, Courtney E - SOL [REDACTED]
Subject: Latest on 212(f)

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All -

Please review this latest Employment 212(f) and send redline edits by **4:00 PM (in the next hour)**. Make edits on the clean version. Note the policy changes:

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Thanks,

May

May Davis
Associate Counsel to the President
Office of White House Counsel

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C: