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April 18, 2022

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Re: Request for Records

Dear Ms. Rasheed:

On February 9, 2021, we received your fax dated February 8, 2021 (we note the transmission date is February 9, 2021), requesting records in the possession of this office. In your fax, you request the following:

> Pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act (KORA), Kan. Stat. §§ 45-215 et seq., American Oversight makes the following request for records.
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> In early December 2020, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton filed a lawsuit seeking to block various states from casting "unlawful and constitutionally tainted votes" in the Electoral College. Seventeen additional states, including Kansas, filed motions backing Texas's efforts. ***Later public reporting indicated that in the days leading up to Texas's filing, a group of Republican state attorneys general solicited U.S. Justice Department support from then-Attorney General William Barr.*** [internal references omitted]
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> ***Accordingly, American Oversight seeks records concerning any attempts to petition the U.S. Department of Justice to support efforts to overturn election results.*** [Emphasis added]
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> **Requested Records**
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> American Oversight requests that the Kansas Attorney General's Office produce the following records within three business days:

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1. All email communications (including emails, email attachments, calendar invitations, and calendar attachments) between (a) any of the Kansas Attorney General's Office officials listed in Column A, below, and (b) any of the external parties listed in Column B, below.
2. All text messages or communications on messaging applications similar in form to text messages (including, but not limited to, Signal, WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, and Twitter direct messages) between (a) any of the Kansas Attorney General's Office officials listed in Column A, below, and (b) any of the external parties listed in Column B, below.
3. All records reflecting the content of any meetings or calls between (a) any of the Kansas Attorney General's Office officials listed in Column A, below, and (b) any of the external parties listed in Column B, below, including, but not limited to, agendas, meeting minutes or summaries (including handwritten notes and informal email summaries), and any materials exchanged by participating parties.

Column A: Kansas Attorney General's Office Officials	**Column B: External Parties**
i. Derek Schmidt, Attorney General, or anyone communicating on his behalf (such as an assistant or scheduler) ii. Anyone serving as Chief of Staff to Attorney General Schmidt iii. Toby Crouse, former Solicitor General	<u>State Attorneys General (including the named attorneys general and anyone communicating on their behalf such as a chief of staff, assistant or scheduler):</u> i. Steve Marshall, Alabama ii. Leslie Rutledge, Arkansas iii. Ashley Moody, Florida iv. Curtis Hill, Indiana (former) v. Jeff Landry, Louisiana vi. Lynn Fitch, Mississippi vii. Eric Schmitt, Missouri viii. Justin Smith, Missouri (Deputy Attorney General) ix. Tim Fox, Montana (former)

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iv. Anyone temporarily serving as Solicitor General or handling the responsibilities of the Solicitor General	x. Doug Peterson, Nebraska xi. Wayne Stenehjem, North Dakota xii. Mike Hunter, Oklahoma xiii. Alan Wilson, South Carolina xiv. Jason Raynsborg, South Dakota xv. Herbert Slatery, Tennessee xvi. Ken Paxton, Texas xvii. Sean Reyes, Utah xviii. Patrick Morrisey, West Virginia <u>Other:</u> i. John Sauer, Missouri Solicitor General (including, but not limited to, at John.Sauer@ago.mo.gov <u>U.S. Department of Justice</u>: i. Bill Barr, former Attorney General ii. Jeffrey Rosen, former Acting Attorney General iii. Will Levi, former Chief of Staff to Attorney General Barr iv. Rachel Parker Bissex, former Deputy Chief of Staff to Attorney General Barr v. Patrick Hovakimian, Chief of Staff to former Acting Attorney General Rosen vi. Jeffrey Wall, former Solicitor General

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	vii. Jeffrey Clark, former Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division

Please provide all responsive records from November 3, 2020, through January 20, 2021.

On February 12, 2021, we sent you a letter acknowledging receipt of your request pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 45-218(d).

On April 2, 2021, we sent you a letter setting out the results of our search for records. Our letter advised that we identified no records responsive to your request for records.

On April 20, 2021, we received your email dated the same date, stating the following:

> I am writing in response to your letter dated April 2, 2021, in response to American Oversight's Open Records Act request submitted to your office via fax on February 9, 2021...
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> In your letter, you state that your office "identified no records responsive" to our request. However, we are aware of communications between at least one of the external parties listed in our request and at [least] one of the Kansas custodians specified; specifically, between Missouri Solicitor General John Sauer and former Kansas Solicitor General Toby Crouse. I have attached an example of such a communication...
>
> To the extent your office's search was not reasonable calculated to capture all responsive records, we respectfully request that your office also revise its search parameters accordingly to perform a more inclusive search.

Your February 8, 2021, requested stated, "Later public reporting indicated that in the days leading up to Texas's filing, a group of Republican state attorneys general solicited U.S. Justice Department support from then-Attorney General William Barr. Accordingly, ***American Oversight seeks records concerning any attempts to petition the U.S. Department of Justice to support efforts to overturn election results***." The phrasing of your request became the content analysis and primary search parameters of our review. We then conducted our search for records pertaining to the named Kansas Attorney General officials and external parties listed in your request using that primary search parameter. If you wish to revise your request to remove the search parameters of our review and wish to seek all records between the parties listed in your February 8, 2021, request, you may send it to me at the address on this letter.

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On May 18, 2021, we received your revised request. In your revised request, you request the following:

> Please see below American Oversight's revised request, pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act (KORA), Kan. Stat. §§ 45-215 et seq., without the search parameters your office previously applied.
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> **Requested Records**
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Please provide all responsive records from November 3, 2020, through January 20, 2021.

On September 10, 2021, we sent you a letter asking you to send us a letter clarifying your request for records because your request as submitted was unclear as written. We asked that you clarify what "or anyone communicating on his behalf" means in the context of the attorneys general listed in your request. We asked that you provide this clarification to us no later than October 8, 2021.

On September 27, 2021, we received your email clarifying your request as follows:

> Thank you for your letters dated September 10, 2021, in response to two different requests for records (received on February 9, 2021, and April 23, 2021) and seeking clarification regarding what "or anyone communicating on his behalf" means. By this, we mean any person who represents or speaks for the Attorney General in communication, such as a scheduler, personal/administrative assistant, or a Chief of Staff, or who represents Attorney General individually or directly.

On November 5, 2021, we sent you a letter setting out the results of our search for records and the estimated fee to provide the requested records. Our letter advised that we completed our search for records that may be responsive to your request for records. Our letter stated that we identified approximately 109 electronic records that may be responsive to your request for records.

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We respectfully declined to release twenty-two (22) attachments to these electronic records potentially responsive to your request for records pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 45-221(a)(20). K.S.A. 45-221(a)(20) provides an exemption for disclosure for "[n]otes, preliminary drafts, research data in the process of analysis, unfunded grant proposals, memoranda, recommendations or other records in which opinions are expressed or policies or actions are proposed, except that this exemption shall not apply when such records are publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting." These records are notes and drafts made by attorneys in this office and were not publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting.

Our November 5, 2021, letter noted that the remaining 109 electronic records and attachments contain approximately 872 pages of records. Our letter advised that these records contained information that is not subject to disclosure pursuant to the KORA. Because of this, some records would need to be redacted pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 45-221(d). This provision requires the separation or deletion of material in public records that is not open to the public.

Our letter stated that pursuant to K.S.A. 45-218(f), a public agency may charge and require advance payment of a fee for providing access to or furnishing copies of public records. We estimated it would require fourteen (14) hours to review, redact[1] if necessary and prepare these records to be provided to you. Because your request involves more than 25 pages of records, the fee for paper copies is $0.25 per page and the fee for mailing is $0.50 for the first five pages plus $0.25 for each additional five-page increment. Therefore, we requested advance payment of the estimated fee of $754.75.

On November 23, 2021, we received your email requesting information related to your request. You asked the following:

> You noted that there are approximately 872 pages for responsive records that need to be redacted and released. In the interest of both reducing the volume of records for your office to process and reducing the resultant fee amount, American Oversight is interested in potentially narrowing its request to eliminate certain categories of records or prioritizing certain records for release. In order to do this, I would greatly appreciate any information you could provide regarding the 109 records. Could you provide a breakdown of the following:
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> - How many records (including page numbers, if available) are responsive to each of the three parts of the request (i.e., part 1 for email communications, part 2 for text messages & similar messages, and part 3 for records reflecting the content of meetings or calls)

[1] K.S.A. 45-221(d) requires the separation or deletion of material in public records that is not open to the public.

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- For each part of the request, how many records are associated with each of the Attorney General Office custodians listed in the request?
- For Part 1, how many pages are email communications versus attachment documents?
- For Part 1 of the request, approximately how many pages, if any, contain newsletters, news clips, press releases, or final court filings?

> Finally, your letter noted that all of the records were electronic. Can you clarify whether your office performed a search for any non-electronic records in response to Part 3?

On December 6, 2021, we sent you a letter providing additional information about our search. We noted that approximately eleven (11) electronic record attachments containing approximately 539 pages are final court filings. We also noted that we understand the phrase "or anyone communicating on his (Attorney General Schmidt or the officials listed in (b)) behalf" to mean "[a]ny person who represents or speaks for the Attorney General in communication, such as a scheduler, personal/administrative assistant, or a Chief of Staff, or who represents Attorney General individually or directly. Many of the electronic records consist of official notifications provided by an employee of this office acting on behalf of the Attorney General or from an employee of another Attorney General acting in that same capacity.

On January 3, 2022, we received your email revising your request. In your email, you stated:

> Thank you for the additional information regarding the records. In the interest of reducing the volume for your office to process and the resulting fee amount, we request that your office not process or produce the approximately 539 pages of final court filings. However, we still request the email records associated with the attachments. Could your office please provide an updated fee estimate for the remaining 333 pages of records?

On February 18, 2022, we sent you a letter setting out the results of our search for records and the estimated fee to provide the requested records. Our letter advised that we completed our search for records that may be responsive to your revised request for records. We identified approximately 109 electronic records that are responsive to your request for records.

We respectfully declined to release twenty-two (22) attachments to these electronic records potentially responsive to your request for records pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 45-221(a)(20). K.S.A. 45-221(a)(20) provides an exemption for disclosure for "[n]otes, preliminary drafts, research data in the process of analysis, unfunded grant proposals, memoranda, recommendations or other records in which opinions are expressed or policies or actions are proposed, except that this exemption shall not apply when such records are publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting." These records are notes and

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drafts made by attorneys in this office and were not publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting.

Therefore, we respectfully declined to produce these twenty-two (22) records pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 45-221(a)(20).

The remaining 109 electronic records and attachments contained approximately 333 pages of records excluding the attached final court filings in accordance with your revised request for records. These records contained information that is not subject to disclosure pursuant to the KORA. Because of this, some records would need to be redacted pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 45-221(d). This provision requires the separation or deletion of material in public records that is not open to the public.

Our March 24, 2022, letter stated that pursuant to K.S.A. 45-218(f), a public agency may charge and require advance payment of a fee for providing access to or furnishing copies of public records. We estimated it would require five and one half (5.5) hours to review, redact[2] if necessary and prepare these records to be provided to you. Because your request involves more than 25 pages of records, the fee for paper copies is $0.25 per page and the fee for mailing is $0.50 for the first five pages plus $0.25 for each additional five-page increment.

Therefore, we requested advance payment of the estimated fee of $295.50. On March 9, 2022, we received your payment of $295.50.

We have completed our review of all identified documents and the preparation of records responsive to your request. In accordance with our February 18, 2022, estimate, we required five and one half (5.5) hours for an Assistant Attorney General to review and prepare the 333 pages of records responsive to your request.

We note that the 333 pages of records contain some personal information that is not subject to disclosure under the Kansas Open Records Act (KORA), K.S.A. 45-215 et seq. Because of this, the records have been redacted under the provisions of K.S.A. 45-221(d). This provision requires the separation or deletion of material in public records that is not open to the public. The records have been redacted in whole or in part as described below:

1. Personally identifying information including personal phone number, personal email addresses, and other similar information.

The records have been redacted based on the provisions of K.S.A. 45-221(a)(30). This section provides an exemption to disclosure for "[p]ublic records containing information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of

[2] K.S.A. 45-221(d) requires the separation or deletion of material in public records that is not open to the public.

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personal privacy." K.S.A. 45-217(b) defines this term: "'Clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy' means revealing information that would be highly offensive to a reasonable person, including information that may pose a risk to a person or property and is not of legitimate concern to the public." We assert that certain portions of these records as described above refer to confidential personal information of an individual and that release of such personal information is not of legitimate concern to the public. In light of the foregoing, it is our opinion that release of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of the individuals involved.

We therefore respectfully decline to produce unredacted copies of 333 pages of records. However, redacted copies of 333 pages of records are enclosed herein for your review.

Sincerely,

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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Enclosure (333 pages)

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Nikki,

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Best,
Eddie

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Terrific, many thanks Nikki. I'll be sure to send you final copies of the briefs once they're on file.

Thanks again,

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Friends,

I wanted to flag the attached amicus brief for you again. So far, 11 States have joined: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, and Tennessee. Many other States joined a similar brief (also attached) in this case at the stay stage.

Since I last emailed, I learned we have some additional time before we have to file, so we are extending the sign-on deadline to **this Friday, Jan. 22, at 12pm CT**. We will plan to file later that day. Thanks again for your consideration, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
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Friends,

I'm writing you because each of your States joined a brief Alabama filed in support of Arizona during stay proceedings before the Ninth Circuit last September. The case was one of many election law challenges from the fall. Arizona successfully obtained a stay from the Ninth Circuit. The attached brief supports Arizona at the Ninth Circuit merits stage.

As a refresher, the case involves mail-in voting in Arizona. Any Arizona voter can vote by mail, but to protect against fraud, Arizona requires the voter to sign an affidavit on the outside of the envelope in which the voter returns the ballot. Election officials then confirm that the signature matches the signature they have on file before counting the ballot. If the signature does not appear to match, the official contacts the voter, who can confirm over the phone or in person that the signature is the voter's. The voter has until 5 days after the election to cure a potentially mismatched signature.

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The deadline to join is this **Wednesday, Jan. 20 by 12pm CT**, as we intend to file later that day. Please let me know if you have any questions, and thank you for your consideration.

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Friends,

Please see attached the filed version of the brief we submitted today in support of Arizona's stay application. We ended up with 20 States on board, a great showing. Thank you again for your support.

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Friends,

I wanted to provide a reminder and an update regarding the brief we intend to file in support of Arizona's stay request to the Ninth Circuit. We will be accepting joins until **4pm CT today**. And so far, the following 13 states are on board:

Alabama
Georgia
Idaho

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Kentucky
Louisiana
Mississippi
Montana
Nebraska
Oklahoma
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
West Virginia

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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Friends,

Please consider joining the attached amicus brief in support of Arizona's forthcoming motion for a stay pending appeal in the Ninth Circuit. The case involves mail-in voting in Arizona. Any Arizona voter can vote by mail, but to protect against fraud, Arizona requires the voter to sign an affidavit on the outside of the envelope in which the voter returns the ballot. Election officials then confirm that the signature matches the signature they have on file before counting the ballot. If the signature does not appear to match, the official contacts the voter, who can confirm over the phone or in person that the signature is the voter's. The voter has until 5 days after the election to cure a potentially mismatched signature.

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Thanks, John Sauer

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Hey, I would just encourage all of us to stay focused on the language of the letter. We all have fairly strong opinions across the board, but I would hate to see this turn into one of those social media battle fields that accomplishes nothing but division and hard feelings. The letter is set to go out tomorrow. Thanks for your participation. DP

On 1/12/21, 2:48 PM, "Shapiro, Josh" <agjds@attorneygeneral.gov> wrote:

What happened at the US Capitol wasn't "political violence", Jeff.

This was a violent act of insurrection carried out by domestic terrorists egged on by the seditious conduct that the sitting President and his enablers engaged in over the course of a prolonged period of time.

Signing onto the bipartisan NAAG letter is the least we can do as AGs to show the country that we care about the Constitution and the rule of law.

JDS

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> Sincerely,
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Dear Colleagues,

Today I received the proposed letter to Acting Attorney General Rosen with a request other state Attorneys General sign and add their voices.

As former President of NAAG, I believe in finding common ground on issues. I value you as colleagues and many of you as friends. I believe in finding bipartisan solutions wherever they can be found. What unites us is truly more than what divides us as a Nation and as Attorneys General.

In this instance, however, I am deeply concerned we may be sending a message that some violence is acceptable.

We should all – collectively – decry political violence in whatever shape, form, or fashion it arises. We should be able to stand together, arm-in-arm, to say that all violence and destruction is wrong, no matter what the political motive. We should stand up and fight for the First Amendment, now more than ever, with the message that violence has no part in our Freedom of Speech.

However, over the course of the last summer, when fires were set on the White House grounds and at a church nearby, when buildings of hard working minority small business owners were burned to the ground, when windows were smashed throughout city streets, and widespread looting took place; many of my colleagues, especially those from the other Party, sat silent or tacitly approved of the burning. All of this violence and criminal activity was done in the name of a political motive - ironically, much in the name of social justice. People lost their lives, courthouses and police stations were attacked, small business people and their employees lost their incomes, and some cities were even "occupied" by armed thugs. However, there was silence from many colleagues.

Now when the same type of outrageous and misplaced violence has occurred, this time right within the heart of our Nation's government, suddenly some of those same Attorneys General want to speak out… seemingly because they view this violence can be tied to a political party other than their own.

I would say that now is the time for all of us, as one voice, to come together and strongly decry <u>all</u> political violence. We should make it clear that no matter what your political ideology, your political party, or your policy goals; no violence is permissible, ever. Modern day violence cannot make up for past transgressions. Violence is not a solution. Violence only begets more violence.

We should set an example. We should rise to the occasion. If we cannot, we should all fear for the future.

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Friends,

Please consider joining the attached amicus brief in support of Arizona's forthcoming motion for a stay pending appeal in the Ninth Circuit. The case involves mail-in voting in Arizona. Any Arizona voter can vote by mail, but to protect against fraud, Arizona requires the voter to sign an affidavit on the outside of the envelope in which the voter returns the ballot. Election officials then confirm that the signature matches the signature they have on file before counting the ballot. If the signature does not appear to match, the official contacts the voter, who can confirm over the phone or in person that the signature is the voter's. The voter has until 5 days after the election to cure a potentially mismatched signature.

Voters who fail altogether to sign the envelope are also alerted and given a chance to cure. But these voters have only until 7pm on election day to cure. According to the district court, that's unconstitutional. The court recognized that the signature requirement's burden is minimal (99.9% of mail-in voters manage to sign their envelopes), and that it advances important State interests. But the court didn't think Arizona could justify not giving these voters an extra 5 days to cure and thus ordered the state to extend the cure period.

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The deadline to join is this **Tuesday, Sept. 22** by **4pm CT**, as we intend to file later that day. Please let me know if you have any questions, and thank you for your consideration.

Best,
Eddie

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Thanks again to Kansas for joining our amicus brief in *SmileDirectClub, LLC v. Battle*. Attached for your records is a copy of the brief, which we filed this afternoon.

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All: Bryan will likely be unavailable over the next few days, so if you would like to join this brief, please let me and Andy Ferguson (CC'd here) know by **Wednesday, January 6** at **noon central**.

Thanks,

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Friends,

As an update: Petitioners in this case received a short extension on their brief. Thus, the deadline for the amicus brief has been similarly extended, with joins due to the printer on **Wednesday, January 6** at **noon central.**

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Current list of states on this brief is Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kentucky, and Nebraska. If your State would like to join, please let me or Mithun know by noon on Wednesday.

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Friends,

Attached is a draft of the amicus brief Oklahoma intends to file in support of the petitioner farms in *Cedar Point Nursery v. Hassid*. We previously filed a cert stage brief joined by Arizona, Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, and Texas, which you can find here. This attached brief is our merits brief in support of petitioners. You should receive a copy of this brief through NAAG, but I also wanted to send you a copy as soon as I could given the deadline in the morning right after New Year's.

In short, this is a case about defending private property rights. The Ninth Circuit held that California's taking of a time-limited easement in farms is not a physical taking even though union employees used the easement to physically enter Petitioners' farms. [redacted]

This brief is going through our internal review process, but since no significant changes to arguments are expected, I wanted to share an advance copy so that you all have time to consider joining. It is due on Monday, January 4, and so we need to give a final list of joins to the printer by **9AM (central time) on Monday, January 4.**

We hope your State will join us on this brief. If you have any questions, please let me or Mithun know.

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Missouri is interested in this case too, and we have reached out to Petitioner's counsel to offer assistance with a multistate amicus brief. We'd be very happy to team up with Arizona on the project.

Thanks, John

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> On Dec 28, 2020, at 1:34 PM, Roysden, Beau <Beau.Roysden@azag.gov> wrote:
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>
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> Sincerely,
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> Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich's Office
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Brant,

Congrats on your promotion. If you ever want to chat about an issue with another SG, I'm happy to. Don't hesitate to reach out.

Best,
Jim

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With former Kansas Solicitor General Toby Crouse now serving as a judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas, Kansas has appointed former Deputy SG Brant Laue to serve as Solicitor General. His email is brant.laue@ag.ks.gov. The press release announcing his appointment, with Brant's biographical info, is below. Congratulations, Brant!

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AG Derek Schmidt names Solicitor General, deputy for Legal Opinions and Government Counsel Division

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TOPEKA – (December 10, 2020) – Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt has named Brant Laue to serve as Kansas Solicitor General and Sarah Shipman to serve as Deputy Attorney General for the Legal Opinions and Government Counsel Division.

Laue succeeds Toby Crouse, who recently became a federal judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas, while Shipman succeeds Deputy Attorney General Athena Andaya, who is retiring after almost 10 years with the office.

"I appreciate Brant and Sarah agreeing to step forward into these leadership positions and am confident they will serve this office and the people of Kansas professionally and well," Schmidt said.

Laue joined the Office of Attorney General in May 2019 as Deputy Solicitor General. He served as chief counsel for governors of Kansas from November 2013 to January 2019. Laue previously served as special assistant to the assistant attorney general in the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, and he is a former law clerk to Judge Roger L. Wollman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit. He received his law degree *magna cum laude* from Cornell University, where he was an editor of the Cornell Law Review. He also previously practiced law in Kansas City, in the areas of commercial litigation and appellate practice, appearing in state and federal courts across the nation, including the presentation of oral argument in six of the federal circuit courts of appeals, as well as the Kansas Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.

Shipman joined the Victims Services Division in February as deputy director. She also served as an assistant attorney general in the Legal Opinions and Government Counsel Division. Her prior state service was in the Department of Administration where she held various roles including chief counsel and Secretary of Administration. Shipman earned her bachelor's degree in Theatre from Southwestern College and her law degree *magna cum laude* from Washburn University where she was editor-in-chief of the Washburn Law Journal.

The Solicitor General position was created in 2007 and represents the state in civil and criminal appeals. The Legal Opinions and Government Counsel Division researches and prepares legal opinions for certain public officials that may resolve legal disputes thereby avoiding litigation. The division also provides legal advice to professional licensing boards and other governmental agencies, reviews regulations for legality, and provides other legal services.

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With former Kansas Solicitor General Toby Crouse now serving as a judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas, Kansas has appointed former Deputy SG Brant Laue to serve as Solicitor General. His email is brant.laue@ag.ks.gov. The press release announcing his appointment, with Brant's biographical info, is below. Congratulations, Brant!

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AG Derek Schmidt names Solicitor General, deputy for Legal Opinions and Government Counsel Division

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TOPEKA – (December 10, 2020) – Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt has named Brant Laue to serve as Kansas Solicitor General and Sarah Shipman to serve as Deputy Attorney General for the Legal Opinions and Government Counsel Division.

Laue succeeds Toby Crouse, who recently became a federal judge on the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas, while Shipman succeeds Deputy Attorney General Athena Andaya, who is retiring after almost 10 years with the office.

"I appreciate Brant and Sarah agreeing to step forward into these leadership positions and am confident they will serve this office and the people of Kansas professionally and well," Schmidt said.

Laue joined the Office of Attorney General in May 2019 as Deputy Solicitor General. He served as chief counsel for governors of Kansas from November 2013 to January 2019. Laue previously served as special assistant to the assistant attorney general in the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, and he is a former law clerk to Judge Roger L. Wollman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit. He received his law degree *magna cum laude* from Cornell University, where he was an editor of the Cornell Law Review. He also previously practiced law in Kansas City, in the areas of commercial litigation and appellate practice, appearing in state and federal courts across the nation, including the presentation of oral argument in six of the federal circuit courts of appeals, as well as the Kansas Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.

Shipman joined the Victims Services Division in February as deputy director. She also served as an assistant attorney general in the Legal Opinions and Government Counsel Division. Her prior state service was in the Department of Administration where she held various roles including chief counsel and Secretary of Administration. Shipman earned her bachelor's degree in Theatre from Southwestern College and her law degree *magna cum laude* from Washburn University where she was editor-in-chief of the Washburn Law Journal.

The Solicitor General position was created in 2007 and represents the state in civil and criminal appeals. The Legal Opinions and Government Counsel Division researches and prepares legal opinions for certain public officials that may resolve legal disputes thereby avoiding litigation. The division also provides legal advice to professional licensing boards and other governmental agencies, reviews regulations for legality, and provides other legal services.

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So far, Ohio, Louisiana, and South Dakota have joined. A number of others have recommended joining but are waiting for approval.

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On Dec 15, 2020, at 4:49 PM, Laue, Brant <Brant.Laue@ag.ks.gov> wrote:

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Hi all,

As you may have seen, this morning the Supreme Court unanimously held that ERISA does not preempt Arkansas's law regulating PBMs:

https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/20pdf/18-540_m64o.pdf

Needless to say, this is a great result. While I'm confident our Arkansas colleagues would have prevailed regardless, the fact that we highlighted for the Court how important an issue this is for so many states surely helped. Thanks again to all of you for your feedback on the brief and for arranging for your states to sign on.

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Dear Colleagues,

Today the Supreme Court set oral argument in this matter for Tuesday, October 6, 2020. https://www.supremecourt.gov/oral_arguments/calendars/MonthlyArgumentCalOctober2020.html . Should there be any additional developments before the argument, we will be sure to let you know.

Warm Regards,

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Subject: Rutledge v. PCMA -- postponement of oral argument

Dear Colleagues:

I hope you are all doing well and staying safe and healthy. We wanted to send a note to let you know that the Supreme Court has officially rescheduled oral argument in *Rutledge v. PCMA* (the case about ERISA preemption of state PBM regulation) until October Term 2020: https://www.supremecourt.gov/search.aspx?filename=/docket/DocketFiles/html/Public/18-540.html

We trust that our Arkansas colleagues will be every bit as persuasive at oral argument in the fall as they would have been in the spring.

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Dear Colleagues:

Attached is a final copy of the multistate amicus brief in *Rutledge*, filed this morning in the Supreme Court on behalf of 45 States and the District of Columbia. Thanks to all of you for your help—this is a very strong showing of support for Arkansas in this important case.

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P.S. South Carolina just joined too. Thanks, John

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Just a final reminder regarding this amicus brief, with the deadline to join in a half hour. So far, nine States have joined, with several others expressing interest: **Missouri, Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, and West Virginia.** Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to join too! Thanks, John

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Attached please find a redline with minor changes to this brief to address issues raised by several States. Thank you to Nebraska and West Virginia for proposing these changes. Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi have joined, with many

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others expressing interest. Our printer has given a hard deadline of 1:00 pm, so please do let us know by then if you would like to join!

Thanks a lot, John Sauer

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Thank you for considering this amicus brief on such short notice. So far, Louisiana and Arkansas have joined, with several others expressing interest. I have attached an updated draft that includes minor, non-substantive edits, and which adjusts the language of the concluding paragraphs in response to comments from an interested state. The Supreme Court issued an order last night ordering the Defendant States (MI, PA, WS, GA) to file a response for the Motion for Leave to File Bill of Complaint and request for interim injunctive relief by 3:00 pm tomorrow. Given this highly accelerated briefing schedule, we would like to file this brief as soon as possible this afternoon to give the Court the most time possible to read it. Accordingly, we would prefer not to extend the deadline past 1:00 p.m. Central today, so please let us know by then if you are interested. Thanks a lot!

Best, John Sauer

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[redacted] For your reference, I have also attached Texas's Motion for Leave to File Bill of Complaint and related documents.

With apologies for the short deadline, given the time-sensitivity of this case, we are requesting joins by **1:00 p.m. Central TOMORROW**, 12/9. We are planning to file tomorrow afternoon.

Thanks a lot,

John Sauer
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Just a final reminder regarding this amicus brief, with the deadline to join in a half hour. So far, nine States have joined, with several others expressing interest: **Missouri, Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, and West Virginia.** Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to join too! Thanks, John

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Attached please find a redline with minor changes to this brief to address issues raised by several States. Thank you to Nebraska and West Virginia for proposing these changes. Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi have joined, with many others expressing interest. Our printer has given a hard deadline of 1:00 pm, so please do let us know by then if you would like to join!

Thanks a lot, John Sauer

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Thank you for considering this amicus brief on such short notice. So far, Louisiana and Arkansas have joined, with several others expressing interest. I have attached an updated draft that includes minor, non-substantive edits, and which adjusts the language of the concluding paragraphs in response to comments from an interested state. The Supreme Court issued an order last night ordering the Defendant States (MI, PA, WS, GA) to file a response for the Motion for Leave to File Bill of Complaint and request for interim injunctive relief by 3:00 pm tomorrow. Given this highly accelerated briefing schedule, we would like to file this brief as soon as possible this afternoon to give the Court the most time possible to read it. Accordingly, we would prefer not to extend the deadline past 1:00 p.m. Central today, so please let us know by then if you are interested. Thanks a lot!

Best, John Sauer

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[redacted] For your reference, I have also attached Texas's Motion for Leave to File Bill of Complaint and related documents.

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With apologies for the short deadline, given the time-sensitivity of this case, we are requesting joins by **1:00 p.m. Central TOMORROW**, 12/9. We are planning to file tomorrow afternoon.

Thanks a lot,

John Sauer

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Just a final reminder regarding this amicus brief, with the deadline to join in a half hour. So far, nine States have joined, with several others expressing interest: **Missouri, Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, and West Virginia.** Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to join too! Thanks, John

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[redacted] For your reference, I have also attached Texas's Motion for Leave to File Bill of Complaint and related documents.

With apologies for the short deadline, given the time-sensitivity of this case, we are requesting joins by **1:00 p.m. Central TOMORROW**, 12/9. We are planning to file tomorrow afternoon.

Thanks a lot,

John Sauer

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Thank you for considering this amicus brief on such short notice. So far, Louisiana and Arkansas have joined, with several others expressing interest. I have attached an updated draft that includes minor, non-substantive edits, and which adjusts the language of the concluding paragraphs in response to comments from an interested state. The Supreme Court issued an order last night ordering the Defendant States (MI, PA, WS, GA) to file a response for the Motion for Leave to File Bill of Complaint and request for interim injunctive relief by 3:00 pm tomorrow. Given this highly accelerated briefing schedule, we would like to file this brief as soon as possible this afternoon to give the Court the most time possible to read it. Accordingly, we would prefer not to extend the deadline past 1:00 p.m. Central today, so please let us know by then if you are interested. Thanks a lot!

Best, John Sauer

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Thanks a lot,

John Sauer

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To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Blaes, Clint <Clint.Blaes@ag.ks.gov>
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Once they heard that Kansas was a co-sponsor, the WH jumped into action... ;-)

From: Shasserre, Joshua [mailto:joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:29 AM
To: Blaes, Clint <Clint.Blaes@ag.ks.gov>
Cc: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
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Thank you very much, Clint.

Josh

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Cc: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Joshua, here you go. Both black and blue are attached, please use whichever is appropriate.

From: Shasserre, Joshua [mailto:joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:02 AM
To: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
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Thank you, Eric.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 8:56 AM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Blaes, Clint <Clint.Blaes@ag.ks.gov>
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Yes, please add us.

I'm cc'ing Clint Blaes to coordinate getting you the seal for the letterhead.

Thanks-
Eric

From: Shasserre, Joshua [mailto:joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 6:01 PM
To: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

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Hi Eric,

Just wanting to confirm that AG Schmidt is indeed co-signing and whether you could send me your office's seal.

Thank you very much,

Josh

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Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 2:42:51 PM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Josh-

I'm on calls until about 5 today. I can call you then if that's not too late.

Eric

From: Shasserre, Joshua [mailto:joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
Subject: Fw: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

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Eric,

Happy to talk have a call about this at your convenience.

Thank you,

Josh

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Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 2:20 PM
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Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Here is the current draft of the letterhead. Happy to add seal from Kansas.

From: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 5:56:13 AM
To: Neli Palma; Shasserre, Joshua; Stoppel, Meghan; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Josh – Is Kansas confirmed as a co-sponsor? (I'm drafting an update email for the working group and would include that news if confirmed).

From: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 10:27 PM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
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Hi Josh,

Having Kansas as a fourth co-sponsor works for us. Thanks for reaching out to them Josh. I think we still want this to be on a letterhead with the four seals. If we get their seal, I can add it to the draft we have.

Thanks.

Neli

From: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 4:25:20 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph; Neli Palma; Stoppel, Meghan; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Kansas is very willing to be a fourth "co-sponsor" to the letter. In speaking with Kansas there was concern expressed that we were not adhering to the normal NAAG sign-on process. I took the liberty of calling Ryan Greenstein at NAAG to ask whether we could keep the same sign on deadline IF CT, CA, and NE were willing to proceed through the usual process. Ryan said there would be no problem keeping the Thursday deadline. We can still address the letterhead

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concern if it reaches the NAAG policy signature threshold. Is there any objection to informing Ryan that we would like the letter circulated in the usual NAAG manner?

Thank you for your consideration.

Josh

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Here are the sign-ons thus far: CA, CT, DE, KS, MD, MA, NE, OR, and VA.

Adding a fourth co-sponsor would be fine with me, as long as it does not delay the sign-on email to the chief deputies that I asked my front office to send today or the Thursday sign-on deadline. If you line up another, we could potentially send an update email on Monday or Tuesday with a tally of sign-ons.

Attached for reference is the email/contact info we received from KS in case you want to reach out.

From: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:55 PM
To: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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From our last working group call, I was under the impression that either Kansas and/or Mississippi had already "signed off" on the letter. If this was indeed the case and they have obtained actual AG approval, would there be an openness to including a fourth office to the letterhead for balance? Just a thought for consideration.

Sincerely,

Josh

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Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Hi Meghan,

Joe and I exchanged emails regarding a Thursday noon ET deadline. Comms and my front office need the final as early as possible on Thursday, including to prepare for a press release distributed to the states with the final sign-on tally.

Thanks.

Neli

From: Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 6:46:14 AM
To: Neli Palma; Chambers, Joseph; Shasserre, Joshua; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

I would suggest a sign-on deadline of 5pm ET next Thursday, 12/10. That way, we can send it on Friday.

Sincerely,

Meghan E. Stoppel

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We definitely want to circulate to the chiefs. If moving the date helps, maybe we want to submit a day or two later. Let's get it out.

Thanks, Joe.

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I think we should consider extending the sign-on deadline, especially if we are going to circulate to the Chief Deputies. Thoughts?

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Hi Joe,

We are good to proceed on our end.

Thanks.

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Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 4:50 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph; (NE) Meghan Stoppel; Emilio Varanini; ME-Christina Moylan
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Is a sign-on alert being sent or to be sent to the chief deputies, and is there a change in the due date for signing on?

From: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 11:54 AM
To: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>; Abrams, Jill <jill.abrams@vermont.gov>; Wood, Abigail <awood@attorneygeneral.gov>; Moylan, Christina <Christina.Moylan@maine.gov>; Hart David <david.hart@doj.state.or.us>; Malinda Lee <Malinda.Lee@doj.ca.gov>; Lefkon, Owen (DOJ) <Owen.Lefkon@delaware.gov>; Kontis, Christina M (DOJ) <Christina.Kontis@delaware.gov>; Rachel Brackett <Rachel.Brackett@myfloridalegal.com>; Liz Brady <Liz.Brady@myfloridalegal.com>; Andrew Butler <Andrew.Butler@myfloridalegal.com>; Fred Nishihira <fnishihira@oagguam.org>; Joseph Perez <jperez@oagguam.org>; Camacho Janice <jcamacho@oagguam.org>; Kimura, Rodney I <Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov>; Licht, Amy [AG] <Amy.Licht@ag.iowa.gov>; Kate Carter <Kate.Carter@ag.ks.gov>; Shonette Walker <Swalker@oag.state.md.us>; ghonick@oag.state.md.us <ghonick@oag.state.md.us>; Dunlap, Jeffrey <jdunlap@oag.state.md.us>; Hart Martin <hmartin@ago.ms.gov>; Conrad, Joseph <joseph.conrad@nebraska.gov>; Klein Kaylie <Kaylie.Klein@doj.state.or.us>; Falk Theodore C <theodore.falk@doj.state.or.us>; Nord Tim D <Tim.D.Nord@doj.state.or.us>; Kirk, Jennifer J. <jkirk@attorneygeneral.gov>; Hale, Geoffrey A. <ghale@attorneygeneral.gov>; Wertz, Tracy W. <twertz@attorneygeneral.gov>; Greene, Patrick <pgreene@attorneygeneral.gov>; Nodit, Lumi (ATG) <lumi.nodit@atg.wa.gov>; gwendolyn.cooley@wisconsin.gov <gwendolyn.cooley@wisconsin.gov>; SOAllen@oag.state.va.us <SOAllen@oag.state.va.us>; Buysse, David F. <DBuysse@atg.state.il.us>; MacKenzie, Michael (AGO) <michael.mackenzie@state.ma.us>; Matlack William <William.Matlack@mass.gov>; KSabatini@riag.ri.gov <KSabatini@riag.ri.gov>
Cc: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

We received additional suggested edits that are reflected in the attached revised letter (redline and clean) versions.

Thank you to the states that have already signed-on. We will follow-up soon with an update on where things stand.

From: Chambers, Joseph
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 7:41 AM
To: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>; Abrams, Jill <jill.abrams@vermont.gov>; Wood, Abigail <awood@attorneygeneral.gov>; Moylan, Christina <Christina.Moylan@maine.gov>; Hart David <david.hart@doj.state.or.us>; Malinda Lee <Malinda.Lee@doj.ca.gov>; Lefkon, Owen (DOJ) <Owen.Lefkon@delaware.gov>; Kontis, Christina M (DOJ) <Christina.Kontis@delaware.gov>; Rachel Brackett <Rachel.Brackett@myfloridalegal.com>; Liz Brady <Liz.Brady@myfloridalegal.com>; Andrew Butler <Andrew.Butler@myfloridalegal.com>; Fred Nishihira <fnishihira@oagguam.org>; Joseph Perez <jperez@oagguam.org>; Camacho Janice <jcamacho@oagguam.org>; Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov; Licht, Amy [AG] <Amy.Licht@ag.iowa.gov>; Kate Carter <Kate.Carter@ag.ks.gov>; Shonette Walker <Swalker@oag.state.md.us>; ghonick@oag.state.md.us; Dunlap, Jeffrey <jdunlap@oag.state.md.us>; Hart Martin <hmartin@ago.ms.gov>; Conrad, Joseph

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Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Attached, please find the revised letter (redline and clean versions) which reflects suggested edits and substantive comments received from WI and MS.

From: Chambers, Joseph
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2020 12:06 PM
To: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>; Abrams, Jill <jill.abrams@vermont.gov>; Wood, Abigail <awood@attorneygeneral.gov>; Moylan, Christina <Christina.Moylan@maine.gov>; Hart David <david.hart@doj.state.or.us>; Malinda Lee <Malinda.Lee@doj.ca.gov>; Lefkon, Owen (DOJ) <Owen.Lefkon@delaware.gov>; Kontis, Christina M (DOJ) <Christina.Kontis@delaware.gov>; Rachel Brackett <Rachel.Brackett@myfloridalegal.com>; Liz Brady <Liz.Brady@myfloridalegal.com>; Andrew Butler <Andrew.Butler@myfloridalegal.com>; Fred Nishihira <fnishihira@oagguam.org>; Joseph Perez <jperez@oagguam.org>; Camacho Janice <jcamacho@oagguam.org>; Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov; Licht, Amy [AG] <Amy.Licht@ag.iowa.gov>; Kate Carter <Kate.Carter@ag.ks.gov>; Shonette Walker <Swalker@oag.state.md.us>; ghonick@oag.state.md.us; Dunlap, Jeffrey <jdunlap@oag.state.md.us>; Hart Martin <hmartin@ago.ms.gov>; Conrad, Joseph <joseph.conrad@nebraska.gov>; Klein Kaylie <Kaylie.Klein@doj.state.or.us>; Falk Theodore C <theodore.falk@doj.state.or.us>; Nord Tim D <Tim.D.Nord@doj.state.or.us>; Kirk, Jennifer J. <jkirk@attorneygeneral.gov>; Hale, Geoffrey A. <ghale@attorneygeneral.gov>; Wertz, Tracy W. <twertz@attorneygeneral.gov>; Greene, Patrick <pgreene@attorneygeneral.gov>; Nodit, Lumi (ATG) <lumi.nodit@atg.wa.gov>; gwendolyn.cooley@wisconsin.gov; SOAllen@oag.state.va.us; Buysse, David F. <DBuysse@atg.state.il.us>; MacKenzie, Michael (AGO) <michael.mackenzie@state.ma.us>; Matlack William <William.Matlack@mass.gov>; KSabatini@riag.ri.gov
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Subject: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Dear 340B working group colleagues:

Introduction

The attached multi-state letter (co-sponsored by California, Connecticut, and Nebraska) to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will urge those federal agencies to promulgate long-overdue regulations, and provide swift regulatory and enforcement action to protect safety-net healthcare providers, such as community health centers and clinics and hospitals serving low-income patients across the United States.

Sign-on deadline

Please let us know by **5:00pm EST, Monday December 7** whether your Attorney General will be signing on by emailing hadley.gigas@ct.gov; lynn.wittenbrink@ct.gov; joseph.chambers@ct.gov; and neli.palma@doj.ca.gov. Be sure to attach your Attorney General's electronic signature block to the sign-on

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email. In addition, please let us know who will serve as the primary contacts for future communications regarding the letter. We plan to send the letter to HHS and HRSA on Tuesday, December 8. Although we apologize for the relatively short-turnaround time, we want to send the letter as soon as possible given rapidly changing circumstances.

Summary of letter

[redacted]

Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions. (And, thanks to VT's Jill Abrams for reviewing a draft of the letter).

Best,
Neli Palma (CA)
Brenda Ayon Verduzco (CA)
Joe Chambers (CT)
Lynn Wittenbrink (CT)
Meghan Stoppel (NE)
Joshua Shasserre (NE)



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Michael, Philip

From: Montgomery, Eric
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 2:54 PM
To: 'Shasserre, Joshua'; Blaes, Clint
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Once they heard that Kansas was a co-sponsor, the WH jumped into action... ;-)

From: Shasserre, Joshua [mailto:joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:29 AM
To: Blaes, Clint <Clint.Blaes@ag.ks.gov>
Cc: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

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Thank you very much, Clint.

Josh

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From: Blaes, Clint <Clint.Blaes@ag.ks.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:17 AM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>

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Cc: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Joshua, here you go. Both black and blue are attached, please use whichever is appropriate.

From: Shasserre, Joshua [mailto:joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:02 AM
To: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
Cc: Blaes, Clint <Clint.Blaes@ag.ks.gov>
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

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Thank you, Eric.

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From: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 8:56 AM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Blaes, Clint <Clint.Blaes@ag.ks.gov>
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Yes, please add us.

I'm cc'ing Clint Blaes to coordinate getting you the seal for the letterhead.

Thanks-
Eric

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From: Shasserre, Joshua [mailto:joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 6:01 PM
To: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

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Hi Eric,

Just wanting to confirm that AG Schmidt is indeed co-signing and whether you could send me your office's seal.

Thank you very much,

Josh

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From: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 2:42:51 PM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Josh-

I'm on calls until about 5 today. I can call you then if that's not too late.

Eric

From: Shasserre, Joshua [mailto:joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
Subject: Fw: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

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Eric,

Happy to talk have a call about this at your convenience.

Thank you,

Josh

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From: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 2:20 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Here is the current draft of the letterhead. Happy to add seal from Kansas.

From: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 5:56:13 AM
To: Neli Palma; Shasserre, Joshua; Stoppel, Meghan; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Josh – Is Kansas confirmed as a co-sponsor? (I'm drafting an update email for the working group and would include that news if confirmed).

From: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 10:27 PM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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Hi Josh,

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Having Kansas as a fourth co-sponsor works for us. Thanks for reaching out to them Josh. I think we still want this to be on a letterhead with the four seals. If we get their seal, I can add it to the draft we have.

Thanks.

Neli

From: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 4:25:20 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph; Neli Palma; Stoppel, Meghan; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Kansas is very willing to be a fourth "co-sponsor" to the letter. In speaking with Kansas there was concern expressed that we were not adhering to the normal NAAG sign-on process. I took the liberty of calling Ryan Greenstein at NAAG to ask whether we could keep the same sign on deadline IF CT, CA, and NE were willing to proceed through the usual process. Ryan said there would be no problem keeping the Thursday deadline. We can still address the letterhead concern if it reaches the NAAG policy signature threshold. Is there any objection to informing Ryan that we would like the letter circulated in the usual NAAG manner?

Thank you for your consideration.

Josh

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To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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Here are the sign-ons thus far: CA, CT, DE, KS, MD, MA, NE, OR, and VA.

Adding a fourth co-sponsor would be fine with me, as long as it does not delay the sign-on email to the chief deputies that I asked my front office to send today or the Thursday sign-on deadline. If you line up another, we could potentially send an update email on Monday or Tuesday with a tally of sign-ons.

Attached for reference is the email/contact info we received from KS in case you want to reach out.

From: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:55 PM
To: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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From our last working group call, I was under the impression that either Kansas and/or Mississippi had already "signed off" on the letter. If this was indeed the case and they have obtained actual AG approval, would there be an openness to including a fourth office to the letterhead for balance? Just a thought for consideration.

Sincerely,

Josh

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From: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 1:36 PM
To: Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Hi Meghan,

Joe and I exchanged emails regarding a Thursday noon ET deadline. Comms and my front office need the final as early as possible on Thursday, including to prepare for a press release distributed to the states with the final sign-on tally.

Thanks.

Neli

From: Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 6:46:14 AM

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To: Neli Palma; Chambers, Joseph; Shasserre, Joshua; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

I would suggest a sign-on deadline of 5pm ET next Thursday, 12/10. That way, we can send it on Friday.

Sincerely,

Meghan E. Stoppel

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We definitely want to circulate to the chiefs. If moving the date helps, maybe we want to submit a day or two later. Let's get it out.

Thanks, Joe.

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I think we should consider extending the sign-on deadline, especially if we are going to circulate to the Chief Deputies. Thoughts?

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From: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>
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Hi Joe,

We are good to proceed on our end.

Thanks.

Neli

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Is a sign-on alert being sent or to be sent to the chief deputies, and is there a change in the due date for signing on?

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We received additional suggested edits that are reflected in the attached revised letter (redline and clean) versions.

Thank you to the states that have already signed-on. We will follow-up soon with an update on where things stand.

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Dear 340B working group colleagues:

Introduction

The attached multi-state letter (co-sponsored by California, Connecticut, and Nebraska) to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will urge those federal agencies to promulgate long-overdue regulations, and provide swift regulatory and enforcement action to protect safety-net healthcare providers, such as community health centers and clinics and hospitals serving low-income patients across the United States.

Sign-on deadline

Please let us know by **5:00pm EST, Monday December 7** whether your Attorney General will be signing on by emailing hadley.gigas@ct.gov; lynn.wittenbrink@ct.gov; joseph.chambers@ct.gov; and neli.palma@doj.ca.gov. Be sure to attach your Attorney General's electronic signature block to the sign-on email. In addition, please let us know who will serve as the primary contacts for future communications regarding the letter. We plan to send the letter to HHS and HRSA on Tuesday, December 8. Although we apologize for the relatively short-turnaround time, we want to send the letter as soon as possible given rapidly changing circumstances.

Summary of letter

[redacted]

Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions. (And, thanks to VT's Jill Abrams for reviewing a draft of the letter).

Best,
Neli Palma (CA)
Brenda Ayon Verduzco (CA)

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Friends:

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Attached is the draft of the en banc amicus brief in the Texas dismemberment ban. [redacted]

We may need to slim it down some on word limits but I wanted to get this out for your review. We have a very short turn around (deadline is Dec. 9) so I would appreciate a response as soon as possible, but in any event by **Tuesday Dec. 8, COB.**

Thanks,
Liz

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Terrific, many thanks Nikki. I'll be sure to send you a final copy of the brief once it's filed.

Thanks again,

-Kian

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Thank you very much, Clint.

Josh

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Joshua, here you go. Both black and blue are attached, please use whichever is appropriate.

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Yes, please add us.

I'm cc'ing Clint Blaes to coordinate getting you the seal for the letterhead.

Thanks-
Eric

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Hi Eric,

Just wanting to confirm that AG Schmidt is indeed co-signing and whether you could send me your office's seal.

Thank you very much,

Josh

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Josh-

I'm on calls until about 5 today. I can call you then if that's not too late.

Eric

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Eric,

Happy to talk have a call about this at your convenience.

Thank you,

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Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 2:20 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Here is the current draft of the letterhead. Happy to add seal from Kansas.

From: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 5:56:13 AM
To: Neli Palma; Shasserre, Joshua; Stoppel, Meghan; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Josh – Is Kansas confirmed as a co-sponsor? (I'm drafting an update email for the working group and would include that news if confirmed).

From: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 10:27 PM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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Hi Josh,

Having Kansas as a fourth co-sponsor works for us. Thanks for reaching out to them Josh. I think we still want this to be on a letterhead with the four seals. If we get their seal, I can add it to the draft we have.

Thanks.

Neli

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From: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 4:25:20 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph; Neli Palma; Stoppel, Meghan; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Kansas is very willing to be a fourth "co-sponsor" to the letter. In speaking with Kansas there was concern expressed that we were not adhering to the normal NAAG sign-on process. I took the liberty of calling Ryan Greenstein at NAAG to ask whether we could keep the same sign on deadline IF CT, CA, and NE were willing to proceed through the usual process. Ryan said there would be no problem keeping the Thursday deadline. We can still address the letterhead concern if it reaches the NAAG policy signature threshold. Is there any objection to informing Ryan that we would like the letter circulated in the usual NAAG manner?

Thank you for your consideration.

Josh

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From: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:20:32 PM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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Here are the sign-ons thus far: CA, CT, DE, KS, MD, MA, NE, OR, and VA.

Adding a fourth co-sponsor would be fine with me, as long as it does not delay the sign-on email to the chief deputies that I asked my front office to send today or the Thursday sign-on deadline. If you line up another, we could potentially send an update email on Monday or Tuesday with a tally of sign-ons.

Attached for reference is the email/contact info we received from KS in case you want to reach out.

From: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:55 PM
To: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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From our last working group call, I was under the impression that either Kansas and/or Mississippi had already "signed off" on the letter. If this was indeed the case and they have obtained actual AG approval, would there be an openness to including a fourth office to the letterhead for balance? Just a thought for consideration.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 1:36 PM
To: Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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Hi Meghan,

Joe and I exchanged emails regarding a Thursday noon ET deadline. Comms and my front office need the final as early as possible on Thursday, including to prepare for a press release distributed to the states with the final sign-on tally.

Thanks.

Neli

From: Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 6:46:14 AM
To: Neli Palma; Chambers, Joseph; Shasserre, Joshua; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

I would suggest a sign-on deadline of 5pm ET next Thursday, 12/10. That way, we can send it on Friday.

Sincerely,

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Meghan E. Stoppel

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Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 8:36 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

We definitely want to circulate to the chiefs. If moving the date helps, maybe we want to submit a day or two later. Let's get it out.

Thanks, Joe.

From: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 5:33 PM
To: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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I think we should consider extending the sign-on deadline, especially if we are going to circulate to the Chief Deputies. Thoughts?

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Hi Joe,

We are good to proceed on our end.

Thanks.

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Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 4:52 PM
To: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Fw: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA
Importance: High

From: Kimura, Rodney I <Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 4:50 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph; (NE) Meghan Stoppel; Emilio Varanini; ME-Christina Moylan
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Is a sign-on alert being sent or to be sent to the chief deputies, and is there a change in the due date for signing on?

From: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 11:54 AM
To: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>; Abrams, Jill <jill.abrams@vermont.gov>; Wood, Abigail <awood@attorneygeneral.gov>; Moylan, Christina <Christina.Moylan@maine.gov>; Hart David <david.hart@doj.state.or.us>; Malinda Lee <Malinda.Lee@doj.ca.gov>; Lefkon, Owen (DOJ) <Owen.Lefkon@delaware.gov>; Kontis, Christina M (DOJ) <Christina.Kontis@delaware.gov>; Rachel Brackett <Rachel.Brackett@myfloridalegal.com>; Liz Brady <Liz.Brady@myfloridalegal.com>; Andrew Butler <Andrew.Butler@myfloridalegal.com>; Fred Nishihira <fnishihira@oagguam.org>; Joseph Perez <jperez@oagguam.org>; Camacho Janice <jcamacho@oagguam.org>; Kimura, Rodney I <Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov>; Licht, Amy [AG] <Amy.Licht@ag.iowa.gov>; Kate Carter <Kate.Carter@ag.ks.gov>; Shonette Walker <Swalker@oag.state.md.us>; ghonick@oag.state.md.us <ghonick@oag.state.md.us>; Dunlap, Jeffrey <jdunlap@oag.state.md.us>; Hart Martin <hmartin@ago.ms.gov>; Conrad, Joseph <joseph.conrad@nebraska.gov>; Klein Kaylie <Kaylie.Klein@doj.state.or.us>; Falk Theodore C <theodore.falk@doj.state.or.us>; Nord Tim D <Tim.D.Nord@doj.state.or.us>; Kirk, Jennifer J. <jkirk@attorneygeneral.gov>; Hale, Geoffrey A. <ghale@attorneygeneral.gov>; Wertz, Tracy W. <twertz@attorneygeneral.gov>; Greene, Patrick <pgreene@attorneygeneral.gov>; Nodit, Lumi (ATG) <lumi.nodit@atg.wa.gov>; gwendolyn.cooley@wisconsin.gov <gwendolyn.cooley@wisconsin.gov>; SOAllen@oag.state.va.us <SOAllen@oag.state.va.us>; Buysse, David F. <DBuysse@atg.state.il.us>; MacKenzie, Michael (AGO) <michael.mackenzie@state.ma.us>; Matlack William <William.Matlack@mass.gov>; KSabatini@riag.ri.gov <KSabatini@riag.ri.gov>
Cc: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

We received additional suggested edits that are reflected in the attached revised letter (redline and clean) versions.

Thank you to the states that have already signed-on. We will follow-up soon with an update on where things stand.

From: Chambers, Joseph
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 7:41 AM

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Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Attached, please find the revised letter (redline and clean versions) which reflects suggested edits and substantive comments received from WI and MS.

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To: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>; Abrams, Jill <jill.abrams@vermont.gov>; Wood, Abigail <awood@attorneygeneral.gov>; Moylan, Christina <Christina.Moylan@maine.gov>; Hart David <david.hart@doj.state.or.us>; Malinda Lee <Malinda.Lee@doj.ca.gov>; Lefkon, Owen (DOJ) <Owen.Lefkon@delaware.gov>; Kontis, Christina M (DOJ) <Christina.Kontis@delaware.gov>; Rachel Brackett <Rachel.Brackett@myfloridalegal.com>; Liz Brady <Liz.Brady@myfloridalegal.com>; Andrew Butler <Andrew.Butler@myfloridalegal.com>; Fred Nishihira <fnishihira@oagguam.org>; Joseph Perez <jperez@oagguam.org>; Camacho Janice <jcamacho@oagguam.org>; Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov; Licht, Amy [AG] <Amy.Licht@ag.iowa.gov>; Kate Carter <Kate.Carter@ag.ks.gov>; Shonette Walker <Swalker@oag.state.md.us>; ghonick@oag.state.md.us; Dunlap, Jeffrey <jdunlap@oag.state.md.us>; Hart Martin <hmartin@ago.ms.gov>; Conrad, Joseph <joseph.conrad@nebraska.gov>; Klein Kaylie <Kaylie.Klein@doj.state.or.us>; Falk Theodore C <theodore.falk@doj.state.or.us>; Nord Tim D <Tim.D.Nord@doj.state.or.us>; Kirk, Jennifer J. <jkirk@attorneygeneral.gov>; Hale, Geoffrey A. <ghale@attorneygeneral.gov>; Wertz, Tracy W. <twertz@attorneygeneral.gov>; Greene, Patrick <pgreene@attorneygeneral.gov>; Nodit, Lumi (ATG) <lumi.nodit@atg.wa.gov>; gwendolyn.cooley@wisconsin.gov; SOAllen@oag.state.va.us; Buysse, David F. <DBuysse@atg.state.il.us>; MacKenzie, Michael (AGO) <michael.mackenzie@state.ma.us>; Matlack William <William.Matlack@mass.gov>; KSabatini@riag.ri.gov
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Dear 340B working group colleagues:

Introduction

The attached multi-state letter (co-sponsored by California, Connecticut, and Nebraska) to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Health Resources and Services Administration

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(HRSA) will urge those federal agencies to promulgate long-overdue regulations, and provide swift regulatory and enforcement action to protect safety-net healthcare providers, such as community health centers and clinics and hospitals serving low-income patients across the United States.

Sign-on deadline

Please let us know by **5:00pm EST, Monday December 7** whether your Attorney General will be signing on by emailing hadley.gigas@ct.gov; lynn.wittenbrink@ct.gov; joseph.chambers@ct.gov; and neli.palma@doj.ca.gov. Be sure to attach your Attorney General's electronic signature block to the sign-on email. In addition, please let us know who will serve as the primary contacts for future communications regarding the letter. We plan to send the letter to HHS and HRSA on Tuesday, December 8. Although we apologize for the relatively short-turnaround time, we want to send the letter as soon as possible given rapidly changing circumstances.

Summary of letter

[redacted]

Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions. (And, thanks to VT's Jill Abrams for reviewing a draft of the letter).

Best,
Neli Palma (CA)
Brenda Ayon Verduzco (CA)
Joe Chambers (CT)
Lynn Wittenbrink (CT)
Meghan Stoppel (NE)
Joshua Shasserre (NE)

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Michael, Philip

From: Blaes, Clint
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:18 AM
To: 'Shasserre, Joshua'
Cc: Montgomery, Eric
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA
Attachments: Atty Gen Black.png; Atty Gen Blue.png

Joshua, here you go. Both black and blue are attached, please use whichever is appropriate.

From: Shasserre, Joshua [mailto:joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:02 AM
To: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
Cc: Blaes, Clint <Clint.Blaes@ag.ks.gov>
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

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From: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 8:56 AM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Blaes, Clint <Clint.Blaes@ag.ks.gov>
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

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Yes, please add us.

I'm cc'ing Clint Blaes to coordinate getting you the seal for the letterhead.

Thanks-
Eric

From: Shasserre, Joshua [mailto:joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov]
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Hi Eric,

Just wanting to confirm that AG Schmidt is indeed co-signing and whether you could send me your office's seal.

Thank you very much,

Josh

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To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
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Josh-

I'm on calls until about 5 today. I can call you then if that's not too late.

Eric

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Eric,

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Happy to talk have a call about this at your convenience.

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To: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Here is the current draft of the letterhead. Happy to add seal from Kansas.

From: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 5:56:13 AM
To: Neli Palma; Shasserre, Joshua; Stoppel, Meghan; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Josh – Is Kansas confirmed as a co-sponsor? (I'm drafting an update email for the working group and would include that news if confirmed).

From: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 10:27 PM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>

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Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

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Hi Josh,

Having Kansas as a fourth co-sponsor works for us. Thanks for reaching out to them Josh. I think we still want this to be on a letterhead with the four seals. If we get their seal, I can add it to the draft we have.

Thanks.

Neli

From: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 4:25:20 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph; Neli Palma; Stoppel, Meghan; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Kansas is very willing to be a fourth "co-sponsor" to the letter. In speaking with Kansas there was concern expressed that we were not adhering to the normal NAAG sign-on process. I took the liberty of calling Ryan Greenstein at NAAG to ask whether we could keep the same sign on deadline IF CT, CA, and NE were willing to proceed through the usual process. Ryan said there would be no problem keeping the Thursday deadline. We can still address the letterhead concern if it reaches the NAAG policy signature threshold. Is there any objection to informing Ryan that we would like the letter circulated in the usual NAAG manner?

Thank you for your consideration.

Josh

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From: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:20:32 PM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Here are the sign-ons thus far: CA, CT, DE, KS, MD, MA, NE, OR, and VA.

Adding a fourth co-sponsor would be fine with me, as long as it does not delay the sign-on email to the chief deputies that I asked my front office to send today or the Thursday sign-on deadline. If you line up another, we could potentially send an update email on Monday or Tuesday with a tally of sign-ons.

Attached for reference is the email/contact info we received from KS in case you want to reach out.

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From: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:55 PM
To: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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From our last working group call, I was under the impression that either Kansas and/or Mississippi had already "signed off" on the letter. If this was indeed the case and they have obtained actual AG approval, would there be an openness to including a fourth office to the letterhead for balance? Just a thought for consideration.

Sincerely,

Josh

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From: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 1:36 PM
To: Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Hi Meghan,

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Joe and I exchanged emails regarding a Thursday noon ET deadline. Comms and my front office need the final as early as possible on Thursday, including to prepare for a press release distributed to the states with the final sign-on tally.

Thanks.

Neli

From: Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 6:46:14 AM
To: Neli Palma; Chambers, Joseph; Shasserre, Joshua; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

I would suggest a sign-on deadline of 5pm ET next Thursday, 12/10. That way, we can send it on Friday.

Sincerely,

Meghan E. Stoppel

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Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 8:36 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

We definitely want to circulate to the chiefs. If moving the date helps, maybe we want to submit a day or two later. Let's get it out.

Thanks, Joe.

From: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 5:33 PM
To: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
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I think we should consider extending the sign-on deadline, especially if we are going to circulate to the Chief Deputies. Thoughts?

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Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 8:08:08 PM
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Subject: FW: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

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Hi Joe,

We are good to proceed on our end.

Thanks.

Neli

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Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 4:52 PM
To: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Fw: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA
Importance: High

From: Kimura, Rodney I <Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 4:50 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph; (NE) Meghan Stoppel; Emilio Varanini; ME-Christina Moylan
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Is a sign-on alert being sent or to be sent to the chief deputies, and is there a change in the due date for signing on?

From: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 11:54 AM
To: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>; Abrams, Jill <jill.abrams@vermont.gov>; Wood, Abigail <awood@attorneygeneral.gov>; Moylan, Christina <Christina.Moylan@maine.gov>; Hart David <david.hart@doj.state.or.us>; Malinda Lee <Malinda.Lee@doj.ca.gov>; Lefkon, Owen (DOJ) <Owen.Lefkon@delaware.gov>; Kontis, Christina M (DOJ) <Christina.Kontis@delaware.gov>; Rachel Brackett <Rachel.Brackett@myfloridalegal.com>; Liz Brady <Liz.Brady@myfloridalegal.com>; Andrew Butler <Andrew.Butler@myfloridalegal.com>; Fred Nishihira <fnishihira@oagguam.org>; Joseph Perez <jperez@oagguam.org>; Camacho Janice <jcamacho@oagguam.org>; Kimura, Rodney I <Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov>; Licht, Amy [AG] <Amy.Licht@ag.iowa.gov>; Kate Carter <Kate.Carter@ag.ks.gov>; Shonette Walker <Swalker@oag.state.md.us>; ghonick@oag.state.md.us <ghonick@oag.state.md.us>; Dunlap, Jeffrey <jdunlap@oag.state.md.us>; Hart Martin <hmartin@ago.ms.gov>; Conrad, Joseph <joseph.conrad@nebraska.gov>; Klein Kaylie <Kaylie.Klein@doj.state.or.us>; Falk Theodore C <theodore.falk@doj.state.or.us>; Nord Tim D <Tim.D.Nord@doj.state.or.us>; Kirk, Jennifer J. <jkirk@attorneygeneral.gov>; Hale, Geoffrey A. <ghale@attorneygeneral.gov>; Wertz, Tracy W. <twertz@attorneygeneral.gov>; Greene, Patrick <pgreene@attorneygeneral.gov>; Nodit, Lumi (ATG)

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

We received additional suggested edits that are reflected in the attached revised letter (redline and clean) versions.

Thank you to the states that have already signed-on. We will follow-up soon with an update on where things stand.

From: Chambers, Joseph
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 7:41 AM
To: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>; Abrams, Jill <jill.abrams@vermont.gov>; Wood, Abigail <awood@attorneygeneral.gov>; Moylan, Christina <Christina.Moylan@maine.gov>; Hart David <david.hart@doj.state.or.us>; Malinda Lee <Malinda.Lee@doj.ca.gov>; Lefkon, Owen (DOJ) <Owen.Lefkon@delaware.gov>; Kontis, Christina M (DOJ) <Christina.Kontis@delaware.gov>; Rachel Brackett <Rachel.Brackett@myfloridalegal.com>; Liz Brady <Liz.Brady@myfloridalegal.com>; Andrew Butler <Andrew.Butler@myfloridalegal.com>; Fred Nishihira <fnishihira@oagguam.org>; Joseph Perez <jperez@oagguam.org>; Camacho Janice <jcamacho@oagguam.org>; Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov; Licht, Amy [AG] <Amy.Licht@ag.iowa.gov>; Kate Carter <Kate.Carter@ag.ks.gov>; Shonette Walker <Swalker@oag.state.md.us>; ghonick@oag.state.md.us; Dunlap, Jeffrey <jdunlap@oag.state.md.us>; Hart Martin <hmartin@ago.ms.gov>; Conrad, Joseph <joseph.conrad@nebraska.gov>; Klein Kaylie <Kaylie.Klein@doj.state.or.us>; Falk Theodore C <theodore.falk@doj.state.or.us>; Nord Tim D <Tim.D.Nord@doj.state.or.us>; Kirk, Jennifer J. <jkirk@attorneygeneral.gov>; Hale, Geoffrey A. <ghale@attorneygeneral.gov>; Wertz, Tracy W. <twertz@attorneygeneral.gov>; Greene, Patrick <pgreene@attorneygeneral.gov>; Nodit, Lumi (ATG) <lumi.nodit@atg.wa.gov>; gwendolyn.cooley@wisconsin.gov; SOAllen@oag.state.va.us; Buysse, David F. <DBuysse@atg.state.il.us>; MacKenzie, Michael (AGO) <michael.mackenzie@state.ma.us>; Matlack William <William.Matlack@mass.gov>; KSabatini@riag.ri.gov
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Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Attached, please find the revised letter (redline and clean versions) which reflects suggested edits and substantive comments received from WI and MS.

From: Chambers, Joseph
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2020 12:06 PM
To: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>; Abrams, Jill <jill.abrams@vermont.gov>; Wood, Abigail <awood@attorneygeneral.gov>; Moylan, Christina <Christina.Moylan@maine.gov>; Hart David <david.hart@doj.state.or.us>; Malinda Lee <Malinda.Lee@doj.ca.gov>; Lefkon, Owen (DOJ) <Owen.Lefkon@delaware.gov>; Kontis, Christina M (DOJ) <Christina.Kontis@delaware.gov>; Rachel Brackett <Rachel.Brackett@myfloridalegal.com>; Liz Brady <Liz.Brady@myfloridalegal.com>; Andrew Butler <Andrew.Butler@myfloridalegal.com>; Fred Nishihira <fnishihira@oagguam.org>; Joseph Perez <jperez@oagguam.org>; Camacho Janice <jcamacho@oagguam.org>; Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov; Licht, Amy [AG] <Amy.Licht@ag.iowa.gov>; Kate Carter <Kate.Carter@ag.ks.gov>; Shonette Walker <Swalker@oag.state.md.us>; ghonick@oag.state.md.us; Dunlap,

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Subject: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Dear 340B working group colleagues:

Introduction

The attached multi-state letter (co-sponsored by California, Connecticut, and Nebraska) to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will urge those federal agencies to promulgate long-overdue regulations, and provide swift regulatory and enforcement action to protect safety-net healthcare providers, such as community health centers and clinics and hospitals serving low-income patients across the United States.

Sign-on deadline

Please let us know by **5:00pm EST, Monday December 7** whether your Attorney General will be signing on by emailing hadley.gigas@ct.gov; lynn.wittenbrink@ct.gov; joseph.chambers@ct.gov; and neli.palma@doj.ca.gov. Be sure to attach your Attorney General's electronic signature block to the sign-on email. In addition, please let us know who will serve as the primary contacts for future communications regarding the letter. We plan to send the letter to HHS and HRSA on Tuesday, December 8. Although we apologize for the relatively short-turnaround time, we want to send the letter as soon as possible given rapidly changing circumstances.

Summary of letter

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[redacted]

Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions. (And, thanks to VT's Jill Abrams for reviewing a draft of the letter).
Best,
Neli Palma (CA)
Brenda Ayon Verduzco (CA)
Joe Chambers (CT)
Lynn Wittenbrink (CT)
Meghan Stoppel (NE)
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Michael, Philip

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Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:17 AM
To: Desch, Nikki
Cc: Ailslieger, Kris; Braden, Vic; Carswell, Dwight; Carter, Kate; Chalmers, Natalie; Chanay, Jeff; Coatney, Denise; Depew, Dennis; Edwards, Jerry; Johnson, Melissa; Laue, Brant; Litfin, Jodi; Montgomery, Eric; Schmidt, Derek; Shipman, Sarah
Subject: Re: TX Dismemberment Amicus

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Thx!

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Good morning,

The state of Kansas wishes to join the above mentioned brief by authority of Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt. When the final brief is submitted, please send a final copy.

Thank you,

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To: Montgomery, Eric
Cc: Blaes, Clint
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

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Thank you, Eric.

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Cc: Blaes, Clint <Clint.Blaes@ag.ks.gov>
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Yes, please add us.

I'm cc'ing Clint Blaes to coordinate getting you the seal for the letterhead.

Thanks-
Eric

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From: Shasserre, Joshua [mailto:joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov]
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Hi Eric,

Just wanting to confirm that AG Schmidt is indeed co-signing and whether you could send me your office's seal.

Thank you very much,

Josh

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From: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 2:42:51 PM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Josh-

I'm on calls until about 5 today. I can call you then if that's not too late.

Eric

From: Shasserre, Joshua [mailto:joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
Subject: Fw: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

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Eric,

Happy to talk have a call about this at your convenience.

Thank you,

Josh

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Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 2:20 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Here is the current draft of the letterhead. Happy to add seal from Kansas.

From: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 5:56:13 AM
To: Neli Palma; Shasserre, Joshua; Stoppel, Meghan; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Josh – Is Kansas confirmed as a co-sponsor? (I'm drafting an update email for the working group and would include that news if confirmed).

From: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 10:27 PM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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Hi Josh,

Having Kansas as a fourth co-sponsor works for us. Thanks for reaching out to them Josh. I think we still want this to be

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on a letterhead with the four seals. If we get their seal, I can add it to the draft we have.

Thanks.

Neli

From: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 4:25:20 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph; Neli Palma; Stoppel, Meghan; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Kansas is very willing to be a fourth "co-sponsor" to the letter. In speaking with Kansas there was concern expressed that we were not adhering to the normal NAAG sign-on process. I took the liberty of calling Ryan Greenstein at NAAG to ask whether we could keep the same sign on deadline IF CT, CA, and NE were willing to proceed through the usual process. Ryan said there would be no problem keeping the Thursday deadline. We can still address the letterhead concern if it reaches the NAAG policy signature threshold. Is there any objection to informing Ryan that we would like the letter circulated in the usual NAAG manner?

Thank you for your consideration.

Josh

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From: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:20:32 PM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Here are the sign-ons thus far: CA, CT, DE, KS, MD, MA, NE, OR, and VA.

Adding a fourth co-sponsor would be fine with me, as long as it does not delay the sign-on email to the chief deputies that I asked my front office to send today or the Thursday sign-on deadline. If you line up another, we could potentially send an update email on Monday or Tuesday with a tally of sign-ons.

Attached for reference is the email/contact info we received from KS in case you want to reach out.

From: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:55 PM
To: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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From our last working group call, I was under the impression that either Kansas and/or Mississippi had already "signed off" on the letter. If this was indeed the case and they have obtained actual AG approval, would there be an openness to including a fourth office to the letterhead for balance? Just a thought for consideration.

Sincerely,

Josh

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From: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 1:36 PM
To: Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Hi Meghan,

Joe and I exchanged emails regarding a Thursday noon ET deadline. Comms and my front office need the final as early as possible on Thursday, including to prepare for a press release distributed to the states with the final sign-on tally.

Thanks.

Neli

From: Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 6:46:14 AM

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To: Neli Palma; Chambers, Joseph; Shasserre, Joshua; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

I would suggest a sign-on deadline of 5pm ET next Thursday, 12/10. That way, we can send it on Friday.

Sincerely,

Meghan E. Stoppel

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Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 8:36 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

We definitely want to circulate to the chiefs. If moving the date helps, maybe we want to submit a day or two later. Let's get it out.

Thanks, Joe.

From: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 5:33 PM
To: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
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I think we should consider extending the sign-on deadline, especially if we are going to circulate to the Chief Deputies. Thoughts?

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From: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 8:08:08 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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Hi Joe,

We are good to proceed on our end.

Thanks.

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Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 4:52 PM
To: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Fw: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA
Importance: High

From: Kimura, Rodney I <Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 4:50 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph; (NE) Meghan Stoppel; Emilio Varanini; ME-Christina Moylan
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Is a sign-on alert being sent or to be sent to the chief deputies, and is there a change in the due date for signing on?

From: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 11:54 AM
To: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>; Abrams, Jill <jill.abrams@vermont.gov>; Wood, Abigail <awood@attorneygeneral.gov>; Moylan, Christina <Christina.Moylan@maine.gov>; Hart David <david.hart@doj.state.or.us>; Malinda Lee <Malinda.Lee@doj.ca.gov>; Lefkon, Owen (DOJ) <Owen.Lefkon@delaware.gov>; Kontis, Christina M (DOJ) <Christina.Kontis@delaware.gov>; Rachel Brackett <Rachel.Brackett@myfloridalegal.com>; Liz Brady <Liz.Brady@myfloridalegal.com>; Andrew Butler <Andrew.Butler@myfloridalegal.com>; Fred Nishihira <fnishihira@oagguam.org>; Joseph Perez <jperez@oagguam.org>; Camacho Janice <jcamacho@oagguam.org>; Kimura, Rodney I <Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov>; Licht, Amy [AG] <Amy.Licht@ag.iowa.gov>; Kate Carter <Kate.Carter@ag.ks.gov>; Shonette Walker <Swalker@oag.state.md.us>; ghonick@oag.state.md.us <ghonick@oag.state.md.us>; Dunlap, Jeffrey <jdunlap@oag.state.md.us>; Hart Martin <hmartin@ago.ms.gov>; Conrad, Joseph <joseph.conrad@nebraska.gov>; Klein Kaylie <Kaylie.Klein@doj.state.or.us>; Falk Theodore C <theodore.falk@doj.state.or.us>; Nord Tim D <Tim.D.Nord@doj.state.or.us>; Kirk, Jennifer J. <jkirk@attorneygeneral.gov>; Hale, Geoffrey A. <ghale@attorneygeneral.gov>; Wertz, Tracy W. <twertz@attorneygeneral.gov>; Greene, Patrick <pgreene@attorneygeneral.gov>; Nodit, Lumi (ATG) <lumi.nodit@atg.wa.gov>; gwendolyn.cooley@wisconsin.gov <gwendolyn.cooley@wisconsin.gov>; SOAllen@oag.state.va.us <SOAllen@oag.state.va.us>; Buysse, David F. <DBuysse@atg.state.il.us>; MacKenzie, Michael (AGO) <michael.mackenzie@state.ma.us>; Matlack William <William.Matlack@mass.gov>; KSabatini@riag.ri.gov <KSabatini@riag.ri.gov>
Cc: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>
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We received additional suggested edits that are reflected in the attached revised letter (redline and clean) versions.

Thank you to the states that have already signed-on. We will follow-up soon with an update on where things stand.

From: Chambers, Joseph
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 7:41 AM
To: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>; Abrams, Jill <jill.abrams@vermont.gov>; Wood, Abigail <awood@attorneygeneral.gov>; Moylan, Christina <Christina.Moylan@maine.gov>; Hart David <david.hart@doj.state.or.us>; Malinda Lee <Malinda.Lee@doj.ca.gov>; Lefkon, Owen (DOJ) <Owen.Lefkon@delaware.gov>; Kontis, Christina M (DOJ) <Christina.Kontis@delaware.gov>; Rachel Brackett <Rachel.Brackett@myfloridalegal.com>; Liz Brady <Liz.Brady@myfloridalegal.com>; Andrew Butler <Andrew.Butler@myfloridalegal.com>; Fred Nishihira <fnishihira@oagguam.org>; Joseph Perez <jperez@oagguam.org>; Camacho Janice <jcamacho@oagguam.org>; Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov; Licht, Amy [AG] <Amy.Licht@ag.iowa.gov>; Kate Carter <Kate.Carter@ag.ks.gov>; Shonette Walker <Swalker@oag.state.md.us>; ghonick@oag.state.md.us; Dunlap, Jeffrey <jdunlap@oag.state.md.us>; Hart Martin <hmartin@ago.ms.gov>; Conrad, Joseph <joseph.conrad@nebraska.gov>; Klein Kaylie <Kaylie.Klein@doj.state.or.us>; Falk Theodore C <theodore.falk@doj.state.or.us>; Nord Tim D <Tim.D.Nord@doj.state.or.us>; Kirk, Jennifer J. <jkirk@attorneygeneral.gov>; Hale, Geoffrey A. <ghale@attorneygeneral.gov>; Wertz, Tracy W. <twertz@attorneygeneral.gov>; Greene, Patrick <pgreene@attorneygeneral.gov>; Nodit, Lumi (ATG) <lumi.nodit@atg.wa.gov>; gwendolyn.cooley@wisconsin.gov; SOAllen@oag.state.va.us; Buysse, David F. <DBuysse@atg.state.il.us>; MacKenzie, Michael (AGO) <michael.mackenzie@state.ma.us>; Matlack William <William.Matlack@mass.gov>; KSabatini@riag.ri.gov
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Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Attached, please find the revised letter (redline and clean versions) which reflects suggested edits and substantive comments received from WI and MS.

From: Chambers, Joseph
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2020 12:06 PM
To: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>; Abrams, Jill <jill.abrams@vermont.gov>; Wood, Abigail <awood@attorneygeneral.gov>; Moylan, Christina <Christina.Moylan@maine.gov>; Hart David <david.hart@doj.state.or.us>; Malinda Lee <Malinda.Lee@doj.ca.gov>; Lefkon, Owen (DOJ) <Owen.Lefkon@delaware.gov>; Kontis, Christina M (DOJ) <Christina.Kontis@delaware.gov>; Rachel Brackett <Rachel.Brackett@myfloridalegal.com>; Liz Brady <Liz.Brady@myfloridalegal.com>; Andrew Butler <Andrew.Butler@myfloridalegal.com>; Fred Nishihira <fnishihira@oagguam.org>; Joseph Perez <jperez@oagguam.org>; Camacho Janice <jcamacho@oagguam.org>; Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov; Licht, Amy [AG] <Amy.Licht@ag.iowa.gov>; Kate Carter <Kate.Carter@ag.ks.gov>; Shonette Walker <Swalker@oag.state.md.us>; ghonick@oag.state.md.us; Dunlap, Jeffrey <jdunlap@oag.state.md.us>; Hart Martin <hmartin@ago.ms.gov>; Conrad, Joseph <joseph.conrad@nebraska.gov>; Klein Kaylie <Kaylie.Klein@doj.state.or.us>; Falk Theodore C <theodore.falk@doj.state.or.us>; Nord Tim D <Tim.D.Nord@doj.state.or.us>; Kirk, Jennifer J. <jkirk@attorneygeneral.gov>; Hale, Geoffrey A. <ghale@attorneygeneral.gov>; Wertz, Tracy W. <twertz@attorneygeneral.gov>; Greene, Patrick <pgreene@attorneygeneral.gov>; Nodit, Lumi (ATG) <lumi.nodit@atg.wa.gov>; gwendolyn.cooley@wisconsin.gov; SOAllen@oag.state.va.us; Buysse, David F. <DBuysse@atg.state.il.us>; MacKenzie, Michael (AGO) <michael.mackenzie@state.ma.us>; Matlack William <William.Matlack@mass.gov>; KSabatini@riag.ri.gov
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Subject: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Dear 340B working group colleagues:

Introduction

The attached multi-state letter (co-sponsored by California, Connecticut, and Nebraska) to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will urge those federal agencies to promulgate long-overdue regulations, and provide swift regulatory and enforcement action to protect safety-net healthcare providers, such as community health centers and clinics and hospitals serving low-income patients across the United States.

Sign-on deadline

Please let us know by **5:00pm EST, Monday December 7** whether your Attorney General will be signing on by emailing hadley.gigas@ct.gov; lynn.wittenbrink@ct.gov; joseph.chambers@ct.gov; and neli.palma@doj.ca.gov. Be sure to attach your Attorney General's electronic signature block to the sign-on email. In addition, please let us know who will serve as the primary contacts for future communications regarding the letter. We plan to send the letter to HHS and HRSA on Tuesday, December 8. Although we apologize for the relatively short-turnaround time, we want to send the letter as soon as possible given rapidly changing circumstances.

Summary of letter

[redacted]

Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions. (And, thanks to VT's Jill Abrams for reviewing a draft of the letter).

Best,
Neli Palma (CA)
Brenda Ayon Verduzco (CA)

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Meghan Stoppel (NE)
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Subject:	TX Dismemberment Amicus

Good morning,

The state of Kansas wishes to join the above mentioned brief by authority of Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt. When the final brief is submitted, please send a final copy.

Thank you,

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From: Montgomery, Eric
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 8:56 AM
To: 'Shasserre, Joshua'
Cc: Blaes, Clint
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Yes, please add us.

I'm cc'ing Clint Blaes to coordinate getting you the seal for the letterhead.

Thanks-
Eric

From: Shasserre, Joshua [mailto:joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 6:01 PM
To: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
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Hi Eric,

Just wanting to confirm that AG Schmidt is indeed co-signing and whether you could send me your office's seal.

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Josh

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Josh-

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Eric

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Eric,

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Thank you,

Josh

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Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Here is the current draft of the letterhead. Happy to add seal from Kansas.

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To: Neli Palma; Shasserre, Joshua; Stoppel, Meghan; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco

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Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Josh – Is Kansas confirmed as a co-sponsor? (I'm drafting an update email for the working group and would include that news if confirmed).

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Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 10:27 PM
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Hi Josh,

Having Kansas as a fourth co-sponsor works for us. Thanks for reaching out to them Josh. I think we still want this to be on a letterhead with the four seals. If we get their seal, I can add it to the draft we have.

Thanks.

Neli

From: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 4:25:20 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph; Neli Palma; Stoppel, Meghan; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Kansas is very willing to be a fourth "co-sponsor" to the letter. In speaking with Kansas there was concern expressed that we were not adhering to the normal NAAG sign-on process. I took the liberty of calling Ryan Greenstein at NAAG to ask whether we could keep the same sign on deadline IF CT, CA, and NE were willing to proceed through the usual process. Ryan said there would be no problem keeping the Thursday deadline. We can still address the letterhead concern if it reaches the NAAG policy signature threshold. Is there any objection to informing Ryan that we would like the letter circulated in the usual NAAG manner?

Thank you for your consideration.

Josh

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Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:20:32 PM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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Here are the sign-ons thus far: CA, CT, DE, KS, MD, MA, NE, OR, and VA.

Adding a fourth co-sponsor would be fine with me, as long as it does not delay the sign-on email to the chief deputies that I asked my front office to send today or the Thursday sign-on deadline. If you line up another, we could potentially send an update email on Monday or Tuesday with a tally of sign-ons.

Attached for reference is the email/contact info we received from KS in case you want to reach out.

From: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:55 PM
To: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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From our last working group call, I was under the impression that either Kansas and/or Mississippi had already "signed off" on the letter. If this was indeed the case and they have obtained actual AG approval, would there be an openness to including a fourth office to the letterhead for balance? Just a thought for consideration.

Sincerely,

Josh

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From: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 1:36 PM

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To: Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Hi Meghan,

Joe and I exchanged emails regarding a Thursday noon ET deadline. Comms and my front office need the final as early as possible on Thursday, including to prepare for a press release distributed to the states with the final sign-on tally.

Thanks.

Neli

From: Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 6:46:14 AM
To: Neli Palma; Chambers, Joseph; Shasserre, Joshua; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

I would suggest a sign-on deadline of 5pm ET next Thursday, 12/10. That way, we can send it on Friday.

Sincerely,

Meghan E. Stoppel

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Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

We definitely want to circulate to the chiefs. If moving the date helps, maybe we want to submit a day or two later. Let's get it out.

Thanks, Joe.

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Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 5:33 PM
To: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn

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I think we should consider extending the sign-on deadline, especially if we are going to circulate to the Chief Deputies. Thoughts?

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Hi Joe,

We are good to proceed on our end.

Thanks.

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To: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Fw: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA
Importance: High

From: Kimura, Rodney I <Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 4:50 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph; (NE) Meghan Stoppel; Emilio Varanini; ME-Christina Moylan
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Is a sign-on alert being sent or to be sent to the chief deputies, and is there a change in the due date for signing on?

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Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 11:54 AM
To: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>; Abrams, Jill <jill.abrams@vermont.gov>; Wood, Abigail <awood@attorneygeneral.gov>; Moylan, Christina <Christina.Moylan@maine.gov>; Hart David <david.hart@doj.state.or.us>; Malinda Lee <Malinda.Lee@doj.ca.gov>; Lefkon, Owen (DOJ) <Owen.Lefkon@delaware.gov>; Kontis, Christina M (DOJ) <Christina.Kontis@delaware.gov>; Rachel Brackett <Rachel.Brackett@myfloridalegal.com>; Liz Brady <Liz.Brady@myfloridalegal.com>; Andrew Butler

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

We received additional suggested edits that are reflected in the attached revised letter (redline and clean) versions.

Thank you to the states that have already signed-on. We will follow-up soon with an update on where things stand.

From: Chambers, Joseph
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 7:41 AM
To: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>; Abrams, Jill <jill.abrams@vermont.gov>; Wood, Abigail <awood@attorneygeneral.gov>; Moylan, Christina <Christina.Moylan@maine.gov>; Hart David <david.hart@doj.state.or.us>; Malinda Lee <Malinda.Lee@doj.ca.gov>; Lefkon, Owen (DOJ) <Owen.Lefkon@delaware.gov>; Kontis, Christina M (DOJ) <Christina.Kontis@delaware.gov>; Rachel Brackett <Rachel.Brackett@myfloridalegal.com>; Liz Brady <Liz.Brady@myfloridalegal.com>; Andrew Butler <Andrew.Butler@myfloridalegal.com>; Fred Nishihira <fnishihira@oagguam.org>; Joseph Perez <jperez@oagguam.org>; Camacho Janice <jcamacho@oagguam.org>; Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov; Licht, Amy [AG] <Amy.Licht@ag.iowa.gov>; Kate Carter <Kate.Carter@ag.ks.gov>; Shonette Walker <Swalker@oag.state.md.us>; ghonick@oag.state.md.us; Dunlap, Jeffrey <jdunlap@oag.state.md.us>; Hart Martin <hmartin@ago.ms.gov>; Conrad, Joseph <joseph.conrad@nebraska.gov>; Klein Kaylie <Kaylie.Klein@doj.state.or.us>; Falk Theodore C <theodore.falk@doj.state.or.us>; Nord Tim D <Tim.D.Nord@doj.state.or.us>; Kirk, Jennifer J. <jkirk@attorneygeneral.gov>; Hale, Geoffrey A. <ghale@attorneygeneral.gov>; Wertz, Tracy W. <twertz@attorneygeneral.gov>; Greene, Patrick <pgreene@attorneygeneral.gov>; Nodit, Lumi (ATG) <lumi.nodit@atg.wa.gov>; gwendolyn.cooley@wisconsin.gov; SOAllen@oag.state.va.us; Buysse, David F. <DBuysse@atg.state.il.us>; MacKenzie, Michael (AGO) <michael.mackenzie@state.ma.us>; Matlack William <William.Matlack@mass.gov>; KSabatini@riag.ri.gov
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Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Attached, please find the revised letter (redline and clean versions) which reflects suggested edits and substantive comments received from WI and MS.

From: Chambers, Joseph
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2020 12:06 PM

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To: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>; Abrams, Jill <jill.abrams@vermont.gov>; Wood, Abigail <awood@attorneygeneral.gov>; Moylan, Christina <Christina.Moylan@maine.gov>; Hart David <david.hart@doj.state.or.us>; Malinda Lee <Malinda.Lee@doj.ca.gov>; Lefkon, Owen (DOJ) <Owen.Lefkon@delaware.gov>; Kontis, Christina M (DOJ) <Christina.Kontis@delaware.gov>; Rachel Brackett <Rachel.Brackett@myfloridalegal.com>; Liz Brady <Liz.Brady@myfloridalegal.com>; Andrew Butler <Andrew.Butler@myfloridalegal.com>; Fred Nishihira <fnishihira@oagguam.org>; Joseph Perez <jperez@oagguam.org>; Camacho Janice <jcamacho@oagguam.org>; Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov; Licht, Amy [AG] <Amy.Licht@ag.iowa.gov>; Kate Carter <Kate.Carter@ag.ks.gov>; Shonette Walker <Swalker@oag.state.md.us>; ghonick@oag.state.md.us; Dunlap, Jeffrey <jdunlap@oag.state.md.us>; Hart Martin <hmartin@ago.ms.gov>; Conrad, Joseph <joseph.conrad@nebraska.gov>; Klein Kaylie <Kaylie.Klein@doj.state.or.us>; Falk Theodore C <theodore.falk@doj.state.or.us>; Nord Tim D <Tim.D.Nord@doj.state.or.us>; Kirk, Jennifer J. <jkirk@attorneygeneral.gov>; Hale, Geoffrey A. <ghale@attorneygeneral.gov>; Wertz, Tracy W. <twertz@attorneygeneral.gov>; Greene, Patrick <pgreene@attorneygeneral.gov>; Nodit, Lumi (ATG) <lumi.nodit@atg.wa.gov>; gwendolyn.cooley@wisconsin.gov; SOAllen@oag.state.va.us; Buysse, David F. <DBuysse@atg.state.il.us>; MacKenzie, Michael (AGO) <michael.mackenzie@state.ma.us>; Matlack William <William.Matlack@mass.gov>; KSabatini@riag.ri.gov
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Subject: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Dear 340B working group colleagues:

Introduction

The attached multi-state letter (co-sponsored by California, Connecticut, and Nebraska) to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will urge those federal agencies to promulgate long-overdue regulations, and provide swift regulatory and enforcement action to protect safety-net healthcare providers, such as community health centers and clinics and hospitals serving low-income patients across the United States.

Sign-on deadline

Please let us know by **5:00pm EST, Monday December 7** whether your Attorney General will be signing on by emailing hadley.gigas@ct.gov; lynn.wittenbrink@ct.gov; joseph.chambers@ct.gov; and neli.palma@doj.ca.gov. Be sure to attach your Attorney General's electronic signature block to the sign-on email. In addition, please let us know who will serve as the primary contacts for future communications regarding the letter. We plan to send the letter to HHS and HRSA on Tuesday, December 8. Although we apologize for the relatively short-turnaround time, we want to send the letter as soon as possible given rapidly changing circumstances.

Summary of letter

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Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions. (And, thanks to VT's Jill Abrams for reviewing a draft of the letter).

Best,
Neli Palma (CA)
Brenda Ayon Verduzco (CA)
Joe Chambers (CT)
Lynn Wittenbrink (CT)
Meghan Stoppel (NE)
Joshua Shasserre (NE)

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Michael, Philip

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Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

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Hi Eric,

Just wanting to confirm that AG Schmidt is indeed co-signing and whether you could send me your office's seal.

Thank you very much,

Josh

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From: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 2:42:51 PM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Josh-

I'm on calls until about 5 today. I can call you then if that's not too late.

Eric

From: Shasserre, Joshua [mailto:joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov]
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To: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
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Eric,

Happy to talk have a call about this at your convenience.

Thank you,

Josh

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Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

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From our last working group call, I was under the impression that either Kansas and/or Mississippi had already "signed off" on the letter. If this was indeed the case and they have obtained actual AG approval, would there be an openness to including a fourth office to the letterhead for balance? Just a thought for consideration.

Sincerely,

Josh

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Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 1:36 PM
To: Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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Hi Meghan,

Joe and I exchanged emails regarding a Thursday noon ET deadline. Comms and my front office need the final as early as possible on Thursday, including to prepare for a press release distributed to the states with the final sign-on tally.

Thanks.

Neli

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From: Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 6:46:14 AM
To: Neli Palma; Chambers, Joseph; Shasserre, Joshua; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

I would suggest a sign-on deadline of 5pm ET next Thursday, 12/10. That way, we can send it on Friday.

Sincerely,

Meghan E. Stoppel

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We definitely want to circulate to the chiefs. If moving the date helps, maybe we want to submit a day or two later. Let's get it out.

Thanks, Joe.

From: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>
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To: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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I think we should consider extending the sign-on deadline, especially if we are going to circulate to the Chief Deputies. Thoughts?

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Hi Joe,

We are good to proceed on our end.

Thanks.

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Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
Subject: Fw: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA
Importance: High

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Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 4:50 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph; (NE) Meghan Stoppel; Emilio Varanini; ME-Christina Moylan
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Is a sign-on alert being sent or to be sent to the chief deputies, and is there a change in the due date for signing on?

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

We received additional suggested edits that are reflected in the attached revised letter (redline and clean) versions.

Thank you to the states that have already signed-on. We will follow-up soon with an update on where things stand.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 7:41 AM
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Dear 340B working group colleagues:

Introduction

The attached multi-state letter (co-sponsored by California, Connecticut, and Nebraska) to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will urge those federal agencies to promulgate long-overdue regulations, and provide swift regulatory and enforcement action to protect safety-net healthcare providers, such as community health centers and clinics and hospitals serving low-income patients across the United States.

Sign-on deadline

Please let us know by **5:00pm EST, Monday December 7** whether your Attorney General will be signing on by emailing hadley.gigas@ct.gov; lynn.wittenbrink@ct.gov; joseph.chambers@ct.gov; and neli.palma@doj.ca.gov. Be sure to attach your Attorney General's electronic signature block to the sign-on email. In addition, please let us know who will serve as the primary contacts for future communications regarding the letter. We plan to send the letter to HHS and HRSA on Tuesday, December 8. Although we apologize for the relatively short-turnaround time, we want to send the letter as soon as possible given rapidly changing circumstances.

Summary of letter

[redacted]

Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions. (And, thanks to VT's Jill Abrams for reviewing a draft of the letter).

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Best,
Neli Palma (CA)
Brenda Ayon Verduzco (CA)
Joe Chambers (CT)
Lynn Wittenbrink (CT)
Meghan Stoppel (NE)
Joshua Shasserre (NE)

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Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

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No problem. Thanks, Eric.

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Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 2:42 PM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
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Josh-

I'm on calls until about 5 today. I can call you then if that's not too late.

Eric

From: Shasserre, Joshua [mailto:joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
Subject: Fw: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

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Eric,

Happy to talk have a call about this at your convenience.

Thank you,

Josh

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Josh – Is Kansas confirmed as a co-sponsor? (I'm drafting an update email for the working group and would include that news if confirmed).

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Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 10:27 PM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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Having Kansas as a fourth co-sponsor works for us. Thanks for reaching out to them Josh. I think we still want this to be on a letterhead with the four seals. If we get their seal, I can add it to the draft we have.

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Hi Meghan,

Joe and I exchanged emails regarding a Thursday noon ET deadline. Comms and my front office need the final as early as possible on Thursday, including to prepare for a press release distributed to the states with the final sign-on tally.

Thanks.

Neli

From: Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 6:46:14 AM
To: Neli Palma; Chambers, Joseph; Shasserre, Joshua; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

I would suggest a sign-on deadline of 5pm ET next Thursday, 12/10. That way, we can send it on Friday.

Sincerely,

Meghan E. Stoppel

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We definitely want to circulate to the chiefs. If moving the date helps, maybe we want to submit a day or two later. Let's get it out.

Thanks, Joe.

From: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 5:33 PM
To: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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I think we should consider extending the sign-on deadline, especially if we are going to circulate to the Chief Deputies. Thoughts?

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Hi Joe,

We are good to proceed on our end.

Thanks.

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Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 4:52 PM
To: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
Cc: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>
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Importance: High

From: Kimura, Rodney I <Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 4:50 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph; (NE) Meghan Stoppel; Emilio Varanini; ME-Christina Moylan
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Is a sign-on alert being sent or to be sent to the chief deputies, and is there a change in the due date for signing on?

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Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 11:54 AM
To: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>; Abrams, Jill <jill.abrams@vermont.gov>; Wood, Abigail <awood@attorneygeneral.gov>; Moylan, Christina <Christina.Moylan@maine.gov>; Hart David <david.hart@doj.state.or.us>; Malinda Lee <Malinda.Lee@doj.ca.gov>; Lefkon, Owen (DOJ) <Owen.Lefkon@delaware.gov>; Kontis, Christina M (DOJ) <Christina.Kontis@delaware.gov>; Rachel Brackett <Rachel.Brackett@myfloridalegal.com>; Liz Brady <Liz.Brady@myfloridalegal.com>; Andrew Butler <Andrew.Butler@myfloridalegal.com>; Fred Nishihira <fnishihira@oagguam.org>; Joseph Perez <jperez@oagguam.org>; Camacho Janice <jcamacho@oagguam.org>; Kimura, Rodney I <Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov>; Licht, Amy [AG] <Amy.Licht@ag.iowa.gov>; Kate Carter <Kate.Carter@ag.ks.gov>; Shonette Walker <Swalker@oag.state.md.us>; ghonick@oag.state.md.us <ghonick@oag.state.md.us>; Dunlap, Jeffrey <jdunlap@oag.state.md.us>; Hart Martin

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

We received additional suggested edits that are reflected in the attached revised letter (redline and clean) versions.

Thank you to the states that have already signed-on. We will follow-up soon with an update on where things stand.

From: Chambers, Joseph
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 7:41 AM
To: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>; Abrams, Jill <jill.abrams@vermont.gov>; Wood, Abigail <awood@attorneygeneral.gov>; Moylan, Christina <Christina.Moylan@maine.gov>; Hart David <david.hart@doj.state.or.us>; Malinda Lee <Malinda.Lee@doj.ca.gov>; Lefkon, Owen (DOJ) <Owen.Lefkon@delaware.gov>; Kontis, Christina M (DOJ) <Christina.Kontis@delaware.gov>; Rachel Brackett <Rachel.Brackett@myfloridalegal.com>; Liz Brady <Liz.Brady@myfloridalegal.com>; Andrew Butler <Andrew.Butler@myfloridalegal.com>; Fred Nishihira <fnishihira@oagguam.org>; Joseph Perez <jperez@oagguam.org>; Camacho Janice <jcamacho@oagguam.org>; Rodney.I.Kimura@hawaii.gov; Licht, Amy [AG] <Amy.Licht@ag.iowa.gov>; Kate Carter <Kate.Carter@ag.ks.gov>; Shonette Walker <Swalker@oag.state.md.us>; ghonick@oag.state.md.us; Dunlap, Jeffrey <jdunlap@oag.state.md.us>; Hart Martin <hmartin@ago.ms.gov>; Conrad, Joseph <joseph.conrad@nebraska.gov>; Klein Kaylie <Kaylie.Klein@doj.state.or.us>; Falk Theodore C <theodore.falk@doj.state.or.us>; Nord Tim D <Tim.D.Nord@doj.state.or.us>; Kirk, Jennifer J. <jkirk@attorneygeneral.gov>; Hale, Geoffrey A. <ghale@attorneygeneral.gov>; Wertz, Tracy W. <twertz@attorneygeneral.gov>; Greene, Patrick <pgreene@attorneygeneral.gov>; Nodit, Lumi (ATG) <lumi.nodit@atg.wa.gov>; gwendolyn.cooley@wisconsin.gov; SOAllen@oag.state.va.us; Buysse, David F. <DBuysse@atg.state.il.us>; MacKenzie, Michael (AGO) <michael.mackenzie@state.ma.us>; Matlack William <William.Matlack@mass.gov>; KSabatini@riag.ri.gov
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Attached, please find the revised letter (redline and clean versions) which reflects suggested edits and substantive comments received from WI and MS.

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To: Emilio Varanini <Emilio.Varanini@doj.ca.gov>; Abrams, Jill <jill.abrams@vermont.gov>; Wood, Abigail <awood@attorneygeneral.gov>; Moylan, Christina <Christina.Moylan@maine.gov>; Hart David <david.hart@doj.state.or.us>; Malinda Lee <Malinda.Lee@doj.ca.gov>; Lefkon, Owen (DOJ) <Owen.Lefkon@delaware.gov>; Kontis, Christina M (DOJ) <Christina.Kontis@delaware.gov>; Rachel Brackett

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Dear 340B working group colleagues:

Introduction

The attached multi-state letter (co-sponsored by California, Connecticut, and Nebraska) to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will urge those federal agencies to promulgate long-overdue regulations, and provide swift regulatory and enforcement action to protect safety-net healthcare providers, such as community health centers and clinics and hospitals serving low-income patients across the United States.

Sign-on deadline

Please let us know by **5:00pm EST, Monday December 7** whether your Attorney General will be signing on by emailing hadley.gigas@ct.gov; lynn.wittenbrink@ct.gov; joseph.chambers@ct.gov; and neli.palma@doj.ca.gov. Be sure to attach your Attorney General's electronic signature block to the sign-on email. In addition, please let us know who will serve as the primary contacts for future communications regarding the letter. We plan to send the letter to HHS and HRSA on Tuesday, December 8. Although we apologize for the relatively short-turnaround time, we want to send the letter as soon as possible given rapidly changing circumstances.

Summary of letter

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[redacted]

Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions. (And, thanks to VT's Jill Abrams for reviewing a draft of the letter).

Best,
Neli Palma (CA)
Brenda Ayon Verduzco (CA)
Joe Chambers (CT)
Lynn Wittenbrink (CT)
Meghan Stoppel (NE)
Joshua Shasserre (NE)

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Michael, Philip

From: Montgomery, Eric
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 2:43 PM
To: 'Shasserre, Joshua'
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Josh-

I'm on calls until about 5 today. I can call you then if that's not too late.

Eric

From: Shasserre, Joshua [mailto:joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
Subject: Fw: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

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Eric,

Happy to talk have a call about this at your convenience.

Thank you,

Josh

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Here is the current draft of the letterhead. Happy to add seal from Kansas.

From: Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 5:56:13 AM
To: Neli Palma; Shasserre, Joshua; Stoppel, Meghan; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Josh – Is Kansas confirmed as a co-sponsor? (I'm drafting an update email for the working group and would include that news if confirmed).

From: Neli Palma <Neli.Palma@doj.ca.gov>
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2020 10:27 PM
To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>; Chambers, Joseph <Joseph.Chambers@ct.gov>; Stoppel, Meghan <meghan.stoppel@nebraska.gov>; Gigas, Hadley <Hadley.Gigas@ct.gov>; Wittenbrink, Lynn <Lynn.Wittenbrink@ct.gov>; Brenda Ayon Verduzco <Brenda.AyonVerduzco@doj.ca.gov>
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Hi Josh,

Having Kansas as a fourth co-sponsor works for us. Thanks for reaching out to them Josh. I think we still want this to be on a letterhead with the four seals. If we get their seal, I can add it to the draft we have.

Thanks.

Neli

From: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 4:25:20 PM
To: Chambers, Joseph; Neli Palma; Stoppel, Meghan; Gigas, Hadley; Wittenbrink, Lynn; Brenda Ayon Verduzco
Cc: Emilio Varanini
Subject: Re: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

Kansas is very willing to be a fourth "co-sponsor" to the letter. In speaking with Kansas there was concern expressed that we were not adhering to the normal NAAG sign-on process. I took the liberty of calling Ryan Greenstein at NAAG to ask whether we could keep the same sign on deadline IF CT, CA, and NE were willing to proceed through the usual process. Ryan said there would be no problem keeping the Thursday deadline. We can still address the letterhead

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concern if it reaches the NAAG policy signature threshold. Is there any objection to informing Ryan that we would like the letter circulated in the usual NAAG manner?

Thank you for your consideration.

Josh

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Here are the sign-ons thus far: CA, CT, DE, KS, MD, MA, NE, OR, and VA.

Adding a fourth co-sponsor would be fine with me, as long as it does not delay the sign-on email to the chief deputies that I asked my front office to send today or the Thursday sign-on deadline. If you line up another, we could potentially send an update email on Monday or Tuesday with a tally of sign-ons.

Attached for reference is the email/contact info we received from KS in case you want to reach out.

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We received additional suggested edits that are reflected in the attached revised letter (redline and clean) versions.

Thank you to the states that have already signed-on. We will follow-up soon with an update on where things stand.

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Dear 340B working group colleagues:

Introduction

The attached multi-state letter (co-sponsored by California, Connecticut, and Nebraska) to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will urge those federal agencies to promulgate long-overdue regulations, and provide swift regulatory and enforcement action to protect safety-net healthcare providers, such as community health centers and clinics and hospitals serving low-income patients across the United States.

Sign-on deadline

Please let us know by **5:00pm EST, Monday December 7** whether your Attorney General will be signing on by emailing hadley.gigas@ct.gov; lynn.wittenbrink@ct.gov; joseph.chambers@ct.gov; and neli.palma@doj.ca.gov. Be sure to attach your Attorney General's electronic signature block to the sign-on

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email. In addition, please let us know who will serve as the primary contacts for future communications regarding the letter. We plan to send the letter to HHS and HRSA on Tuesday, December 8. Although we apologize for the relatively short-turnaround time, we want to send the letter as soon as possible given rapidly changing circumstances.

Summary of letter

[redacted]

Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions. (And, thanks to VT's Jill Abrams for reviewing a draft of the letter).

Best,
Neli Palma (CA)
Brenda Ayon Verduzco (CA)
Joe Chambers (CT)
Lynn Wittenbrink (CT)
Meghan Stoppel (NE)
Joshua Shasserre (NE)



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Attachments: CT CA NB letterhead.docx

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Eric,

Happy to talk have a call about this at your convenience.

Thank you,

Josh

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Here is the current draft of the letterhead. Happy to add seal from Kansas.

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Josh – Is Kansas confirmed as a co-sponsor? (I'm drafting an update email for the working group and would include that news if confirmed).

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Hi Josh,

Having Kansas as a fourth co-sponsor works for us. Thanks for reaching out to them Josh. I think we still want this to be on a letterhead with the four seals. If we get their seal, I can add it to the draft we have.

Thanks.

Neli

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Kansas is very willing to be a fourth "co-sponsor" to the letter. In speaking with Kansas there was concern expressed that we were not adhering to the normal NAAG sign-on process. I took the liberty of calling Ryan Greenstein at NAAG to ask whether we could keep the same sign on deadline IF CT, CA, and NE were willing to proceed through the usual process. Ryan said there would be no problem keeping the Thursday deadline. We can still address the letterhead concern if it reaches the NAAG policy signature threshold. Is there any objection to informing Ryan that we would like the letter circulated in the usual NAAG manner?

Thank you for your consideration.

Josh

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Here are the sign-ons thus far: CA, CT, DE, KS, MD, MA, NE, OR, and VA.

Adding a fourth co-sponsor would be fine with me, as long as it does not delay the sign-on email to the chief deputies that I asked my front office to send today or the Thursday sign-on deadline. If you line up another, we could potentially send an update email on Monday or Tuesday with a tally of sign-ons.

Attached for reference is the email/contact info we received from KS in case you want to reach out.

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From our last working group call, I was under the impression that either Kansas and/or Mississippi had already "signed off" on the letter. If this was indeed the case and they have obtained actual AG approval, would there be an openness to including a fourth office to the letterhead for balance? Just a thought for consideration.

Sincerely,

Josh

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Hi Meghan,

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Thanks.

Neli

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I would suggest a sign-on deadline of 5pm ET next Thursday, 12/10. That way, we can send it on Friday.

Sincerely,

Meghan E. Stoppel

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: 340B: Multistate sign-on letter to HHS & HRSA

We received additional suggested edits that are reflected in the attached revised letter (redline and clean) versions.

Thank you to the states that have already signed-on. We will follow-up soon with an update on where things stand.

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Summary of letter

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Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions. (And, thanks to VT's Jill Abrams for reviewing a draft of the letter).

Best,

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Joe Chambers (CT)
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Eric,

Please give me a call on this matter at your convenience.

Thank you,

Josh

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Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 6:52 PM
To: Montgomery, Eric <Eric.Montgomery@ag.ks.gov>
Subject: Re: Multistate Letter to HHS and HRSA

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To: Shasserre, Joshua <joshua.shasserre@nebraska.gov>
Subject: FW: Multistate Letter to HHS and HRSA

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Friends, thank you for considering Liz's excellent amicus brief supporting Texas in this critical en banc case. We are very much hoping to see a broad coalition of States sign on. If there is anything I can do to facilitate your consideration, please feel free to call me anytime on my cell—612.296.6947.

Best,
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Thanks,
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Best,

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Good morning,

The state of Kansas wishes to join the above mentioned brief by authority of Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt. When the final brief is submitted, please send a final copy.

Thank you,

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Good morning,

We're extending the join deadline on the Standing Rock amicus brief until noon EST tomorrow, November 25, 2020. Thus far, the following States have joined: Indiana, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Best,

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Sorry, I was mooting today. TX will file on Dec. 2, and we will circulate the same day and attach their brief with ours. In other news, the 5th Cir issued PPGT v. TX today and reversed PPGC v. Gee, which had found a private right of action in the Medicaid statutes permitting beneficiaries to challenge the disqualification of a provider (who had not challenged their own disqualification). Yay.

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Good afternoon all,

Please find attached the amicus brief we filed today on behalf of Indiana, Alabama, Alaska, Georgia, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, and Utah in Support of Petitioners, in *BP p.l.c. et al. v. Mayor an City Council of Baltimore*, No. 19-1189 (U.S.).

Many thanks for your support on this important issue, and please let me know if there is anything you might like to discuss.

Best regards,

-Kian

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A reminder that the deadline to join this amicus brief is coming up on Monday morning. Based on feedback, we have made some edits to streamline the text and adjust the tone in a few places. I have attached two updated versions—one shows the redline edits, and the other is a clean copy.

So far, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi have joined. **While we originally asked for join requests by 9:00 am Eastern on Monday, we are able to take them until noon Eastern on Monday (Nov. 23).**

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All,

Attached is a draft of an amicus brief for a case that the Eleventh Circuit has decided to review en banc. The brief supports the appellant, who is now represented on appeal by Paul Clement.

The issue involves the removal of a juror during deliberations. The standard for removing a juror at that stage is extremely demanding: it must be shown beyond a reasonable doubt that there is no possibility the juror is relying on the evidence. The juror in question repeatedly affirmed that he was relying on the evidence and following the court's instructions. He also was deliberating with his fellow jurors, and no one claimed that he was obstructing the deliberative process. Despite all this, the court removed the juror because he said that he thought God told him that the defendant was not guilty. The district court held that that statement alone was per se disqualifying.

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We will be accepting sign-ons through the end of the weekend (or by 9:00 am Eastern on Monday 11/23/20 at the latest). Please email me if you want to join.

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Terrific, many thanks Nikki, glad to have Kansas on board. I'll be sure to send you a final copy of the brief once it's filed.

Thanks again,

-Kian

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Friends,

Attached is a copy of the amicus brief that we just filed with the Ninth Circuit in *Hecox v. Little*. Thanks again for joining the effort. We had a total of 14 States on board.

Best,
Jim

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I'm following up with a reminder that the deadline to join this brief is quickly approaching. While the original deadline was 5:00 Central today, we can accept joins until 9:00 am Eastern tomorrow morning.

So far, seven States are on the brief: Nebraska, Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Montana, and Oklahoma. Also, Kentucky requested a change on Page 21, which I've made using track-changes in the attached version. It's not substantive, but I wanted everyone to be aware of it.

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All,

Attached is a draft of a Ninth Circuit amicus brief that we've prepared in support of Idaho in *Hecox v. Little*. The case involves a challenge to Idaho's recently enacted Fairness in Women's Sports Act. The Act regulates school sports and provides that biological males cannot participate in women's sports. The district court granted a preliminary injunction against the Act after concluding that the Act discriminates based on transgender status in violation of the Equal Protection Clause. I've attached a copy of the district court's decision. [redacted]

The deadline to join the brief is Wednesday November 18 at 5:00 Central Time. The brief is due the following day.

If anyone wants to discuss the arguments in the brief, or if you have any questions, feel free to call me at 402-471-1947.

Also, early next week, we will be circulating a draft of an Eleventh Circuit en banc amicus brief in a different case, so please keep an eye out for that one too.

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Thank you very much, Jeff. Glad to have Kansas on board.

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Josh and Jim,

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Thanks Jeff. Tomorrow morning, but I can try to have Jim Campbell hold as long as needed.

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Thanks, Josh. I'm still waiting to hear. When is the deadline?
Jeff

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Attached is a draft of a Ninth Circuit amicus brief that we've prepared in support of Idaho in *Hecox v. Little*. The case involves a challenge to Idaho's recently enacted Fairness in Women's Sports Act. The Act regulates school sports and provides that biological males cannot participate in women's sports. The district court granted a preliminary injunction against the Act after concluding that the Act discriminates based on transgender status in violation of the Equal Protection Clause. I've attached a copy of the district court's decision. [redacted]

The deadline to join the brief is Wednesday November 18 at 5:00 Central Time. The brief is due the following day.

If anyone wants to discuss the arguments in the brief, or if you have any questions, feel free to call me at 402-471-1947.

Also, early next week, we will be circulating a draft of an Eleventh Circuit en banc amicus brief in a different case, so please keep an eye out for that one too.

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Attached is a draft of an amicus brief for a case that the Eleventh Circuit has decided to review en banc. The brief supports the appellant, who is now represented on appeal by Paul Clement.

The issue involves the removal of a juror during deliberations. The standard for removing a juror at that stage is extremely demanding: it must be shown beyond a reasonable doubt that there is no possibility the juror is relying on the evidence. The juror in question repeatedly affirmed that he was relying on the evidence and following the court's instructions. He also was deliberating with his fellow jurors, and no one claimed that he was obstructing the deliberative process. Despite all this, the court removed the juror because he said that he thought God told him that the defendant was not guilty. The district court held that that statement alone was per se disqualifying.

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We will be accepting sign-ons through the end of the weekend (or by 9:00 am Eastern on Monday 11/23/20 at the latest). Please email me if you want to join.

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Mississippi joins. Thanks!

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Alabama joins too. Thanks.

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Georgia joins. Thanks Chad.

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Just a reminder that we will be filing this tonight. We can accommodate sign-ons into the evening. So far, Arkansas, Louisiana, Ohio, and Oklahoma have joined. Thanks.

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Friends,

As promised, here is a draft of our amicus supporting Tennessee in *Memphis Center for Reproductive Health v. Slatery*. I apologize for the late notice and the quick turnaround. We need sign-ons by **COB Monday, November 16 (although I can stretch pretty late into the evening for those who might need more time).**

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We'll be cleaning up typos and citations throughout the weekend and will file Monday night. Thanks for your consideration.

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All,

Sorry – the filing date is next Monday, **November 16.** I have no idea how January snuck in there. Sorry for the confusion. The deadline is next Monday.

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Friends,

Please be on the lookout for an amicus brief that we will be circulating sometime tomorrow in support of Tennessee's appeal to the Sixth Circuit in *Memphis Center for Reproductive Health v. Slatery*, No. 20-5969. At stake in this case is the constitutionality of a recently enacted Tennessee law that: (1) bans abortions that are sought because of the unborn child's race, sex, or diagnosis of Down syndrome; and (2) bans abortions once the unborn child has a fetal heartbeat. Both provisions were enjoined by the district court, and our amicus brief will support Tennessee's arguments in favor of reversal. I apologize in advance as this brief will have a short turnaround time. Because we will need to file the brief next **Monday, January 16, we will need sign-ons by COB Monday.**

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All,

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It's been great working with you, David. Best of luck. Stay in touch.

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My time at the Texas AG's office is coming to a close tomorrow. It was an honor to work alongside you over the years in multistate litigation and on many amicus briefs and letters. Keep up the fight for liberty and state sovereignty!

If you want to keep in touch, my email is [redacted] and my cell is [redacted].

All the best,
David

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All,

Attached is a draft of a Ninth Circuit amicus brief that we've prepared in support of Idaho in *Hecox v. Little*. The case involves a challenge to Idaho's recently enacted Fairness in Women's Sports Act. The Act regulates school sports and provides that biological males cannot participate in women's sports. The district court granted a preliminary injunction against the Act after concluding that the Act discriminates based on transgender status in violation of the Equal Protection Clause. I've attached a copy of the district court's decision. [redacted]

The deadline to join the brief is Wednesday November 18 at 5:00 Central Time. The brief is due the following day.

If anyone wants to discuss the arguments in the brief, or if you have any questions, feel free to call me at 402-471-1947.

Also, early next week, we will be circulating a draft of an Eleventh Circuit en banc amicus brief in a different case, so please keep an eye out for that one too.

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Thanks, Toby! I really appreciate the kind note. We're rooting for you and hoping to see you get good news soon.
Best,
Kyle

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Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 11:52 AM
To: michael.mongan@doj.ca.gov; Hawkins, Kyle <Kyle.Hawkins@oag.texas.gov>
Subject: Congratulations

Gentlemen:

I wish to add to the congratulations you will no doubt be receiving following today's argument. I thought you were both superb. That is the biggest stage in our field and you had the biggest case of the Term. You met the moment and have much to be proud of. I'm honored to call you both my colleagues and friends.

Now go get some rest . . . .

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Ms. Endres:

Thank you for your inquiry. I am flattered that you would ask, but am going to have to politely decline. Your program sounds terrific and I wish you the best in it. Thank you again for thinking of us.

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Dear Mr. Crouse,

I am contacting you because I am in the process of preparing a CLE Seminar for the Transportation Research Board (TLE) to be conducted virtually in late January 2021. (Between Jan. 19-26- date to be determined).

As an Assistant General Counsel for Oklahoma Department of Transportation, we have identified a few areas of concern that the McGirt opinion raises with regard to transportation issues, such as (1) taxation within the Indian Reservation and the motor fuel tax that funds transportation (2) maintaining and acquiring new ROW within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Reservation and (3) Sovereign immunity and how the Oklahoma Governmental Tort Claims Act immunity and tort claim may be non-applicable within the Indian Reservation.

Since you authored an Amicus for several states in McGirt and mentioned some of the civil jurisdictional impact, I thought I would reach out to you to see if you or one of your colleagues who participated in the amicus briefs would be willing to sit on the panel discussion with me and the former General Counsel for Wisconsin ODOT, Jim Thiel. We are trying to show that McGirt will have impact not only in Oklahoma but in other states as well.

Would you at all be available anytime this week to do a Zoom or Teams meeting to discuss your possible participation int he TRB CLE panel. Please let me know if you are interest and available to discuss.

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All: We just filed our amicus in the Pennsylvania case. See attached. Thanks again for your support!

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Many thanks to the ten States that have joined this amicus brief: Missouri, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Texas. We are finalizing the brief now and will file shortly, so if your State would like to join, please let me know within the next 20 minutes or so. Thanks everyone!!

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Just a quick reminder about the imminent deadline to join this amicus brief about mail-in ballots in Pennsylvania. The deadline is NOON Central today. So far, Missouri, Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina have joined, with several others expressing interest.

Thanks a lot,

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Attached is Oklahoma's draft brief, which will undergo more formatting and refining as the weekend progresses. We are fine if you decide to sign onto Missouri's brief instead, but we ask that you sign onto our brief only if you are not signing onto Missouri's, per what we believe is the Supreme Court's directions on amici attempting to join multiple briefs within the same stage. Because of the time-sensitive nature of this case, we ask for joins by **noon (CST) Monday, Nov. 9**. Let me know if you have any questions.

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Thanks. And good luck tonight!

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Hi Toby,

I hope you've been well. I have an OA tomorrow but will look at this after that, and can talk later this week. Would that work?

Best,
Eddie

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