

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- Avenatti claim of evidence

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2018 20:20:11 +0000

Importance: Normal

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 4:20 PM

To: Michael J. Avenatti (b)(6)

Cc: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem)

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Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- Avenatti claim of evidence

Mr. Avenatti,

On July 9, 2018, the President announced Judge Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court of the United States. Judge Kavanaugh has served on the most important federal appellate court in the country for the last 12 years. Before that, he held some of the most sensitive positions in the federal government. The President added Judge Kavanaugh to his short list for the Supreme Court more than 9 months ago -- on November 17, 2017. As part of Judge Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court, the FBI conducted its 6th full-field background investigation of Judge Kavanaugh since 1993 -- 25 years ago. Nowhere in any of these 6 FBI reports, which committee investigators have reviewed on a bipartisan basis, was there ever a whiff of any issue -- at all -- related in any way to inappropriate sexual behavior.

Before his hearing, Judge Kavanaugh met privately with 65 senators, including Ranking Member Dianne Feinstein. The Senate Judiciary Committee held its 4-day public hearing from September 4 to September 7, 2018. Judge Kavanaugh testified for more than 32 hours in public. We held a closed session for members to ask sensitive questions on the last evening, which the Ranking Member skipped. Judge Kavanaugh answered nearly 1,300 written questions submitted by senators after the hearing -- more than all prior Supreme Court nominees combined. Throughout this period, you never made any of the accusations that you made for the first time today.

Going back to last Sunday evening (9/23), you Tweeted anonymous accusations against Judge Kavanaugh. Within 10 minutes, I emailed you and requested that you provide to the Senate Judiciary Committee the specific allegations and any evidence. The Chairman's committee investigators immediately started inquiring about your anonymous allegations. On Tuesday (9/25), the committee investigators questioned Judge Kavanaugh, under penalty of felony, about all pending and specific allegations against him, including your then-anonymous allegations and questions. He unequivocally denied the allegations. He has called them a smear -- and worse. Staff for the Ranking Member sat through this interview with Judge Kavanaugh.

Altogether, this is my 6th email to you since your Sunday night Tweet, to seek your cooperation in obtaining evidence about your allegations.

Please let me know **immediately** whether your client will agree to an interview by committee investigators **today**. We can do a telephone interview anytime this afternoon or evening.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- Avenatti claim of evidence

Mr. Avenatti,

Today is the first day that you have provided us with any evidence, including the name of and statement from your client. I immediately instructed the Chairman's committee investigators to investigate this evidence. I then reached out to you, requesting a meeting with the Chairman's and Ranking Member's committee investigators.

And you are simply wrong that the committee investigators are just now starting an inquiry into your allegations. In fact, yesterday, committee investigators interviewed Judge Kavanaugh again, under penalty of felony. Committee investigators specifically asked Judge Kavanaugh about all pending accusations, in specificity. This included your then-anonymous allegations and questions. He unequivocally denied all of the allegations, testifying that there was not a kernel of truth in any of these allegations. We have a transcribed interview. Judge Kavanaugh understood that he testified under penalty of felony, subject to up to 5 years of imprisonment. The Ranking Member's staff sat through the interview.

Committee investigators will have a followup interview with Judge Kavanaugh today, now that we have your client's name and a statement. Judge Kavanaugh has fully cooperated with committee investigators, including answering every question posed.

Is your client willing to have a similar interview with committee investigators?

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: "Michael J. Avenatti" (b)(6)

Date: 9/26/18 11:50 AM (GMT-05:00)

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Cc: "Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem)" (b)(6), "Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem)" (b)(6)
Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- Avenatti claim of evidence

Mr. Davis: Please respond in detail to my email of Monday. I expect answers to each of my questions forthwith.

Why are you just now beginning to make inquiry? You have wasted days in your rush to confirm Brett Kavanaugh.

Regards,

Michael

Michael J. Avenatti, Esq.

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> On Sep 26, 2018, at 10:26 AM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:
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> Mr. Avenatti,
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> The Chairman's team of committee investigators have immediately started looking into these allegations made by your client.
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> I have also copied Jennifer Duck and Heather Sawyer from Ranking Member Feinstein's staff.
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> Are you and your client willing to speak with the Chairman and Ranking Member's committee investigators? If so, when are you available?
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> As for your request for an FBI investigation, here is the list of FBI field offices:
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> <https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices>
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> Thank you,
> Mike Davis
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> Mike Davis, Chief Counsel for Nominations
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> From: Michael J. Avenatti (b)(6)
> Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 10:41 AM
> To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
> Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- Avenatti claim of evidence
> Importance: High
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> Dear Mr. Davis:
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> I simply do not understand why there has been no response to my emails below from Monday. This is an urgent matter that deserves your immediate attention and that of the Committee. Time is of the essence and we renew our requests in my emails below.
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> In addition, attached please find a sworn declaration from my client regarding the allegations at issue. We demand an immediate FBI investigation as previously requested.

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> Please respond to my emails of Monday as soon as possible.

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> Regards,

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> Michael

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> _____
> From: Michael J. Avenatti
> Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 4:33 PM

> To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
> Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- Avenatti claim of evidence
> Dear Mr. Davis:

>
> I have yet to receive any response to my email below. We are still awaiting answers to the questions and requests I set forth.

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> Please respond in full so that this can be handled in a timely manner. Time is of the essence.

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> Thank you.

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> Michael
> Michael J. Avenatti, Esq.

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> On Sep 24, 2018, at 6:16 AM, Michael J. Avenatti **(b)(6)** > wrote:

> Mr. Davis:

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> Good morning. In furtherance of our communications last night regarding the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh, please note the following:

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> FBI Investigation. We are demanding that the Committee and Senator Grassley immediately refer this matter to the FBI for a complete and fair investigation. My client is prepared to meet with the FBI forthwith to disclose how she was victimized and what she observed. She is also prepared to disclose multiple additional witnesses with knowledge of the conduct of Brett Kavanaugh and Mark Judge, as well as additional evidence.

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> Polygraph Examination. My client is prepared to undergo a polygraph examination in further substantiation of her claims provided that Mr. Kavanaugh likewise agrees to undergo an examination. As you know, while the results of such an examination are generally not admissible in a court of law, they are routinely used in the federal government for the granting of security clearances and the like at the highest levels, including at our intelligence agencies. There is no reason why they cannot be used in this circumstance.

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> Mark Judge. I am still awaiting an answer as to if the Committee has requested that Mark Judge appear to testify and if not, why not. Mr. Judge has detailed knowledge of the conduct of Mr. Kavanaugh and witnessed it firsthand. In short, there is no excuse for the Committee refusing to make a demand that he testify. The Committee must be focused on a search for the truth as opposed to ensuring that Mr. Kavanaugh is automatically confirmed. In this vain, Mr. Judge is a critical witness and the Committee should be insisting that he do so. Please provide answers to my questions regarding Mr. Judge's testimony.

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> Questions Posed to Mr. Kavanaugh. Has the Committee posed the questions I listed to Mr. Kavanaugh last night? If so, what were his responses? If not, why not?

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> Mr. Kavanaugh's Yearbook and Calendar. There are references within Mr. Kavanaugh's yearbook and calendar to "FFFFFFFourth of July" and a "Devil's Triangle." A similar entry was made for Mark Judge. We have reason to believe that (1) the first entry stands for Find them, French them, Feel them, Finger them, F*ck them, and Forget them and (2) the second entry refers to a situation where two men engage in sex with a woman at the same time, which is consistent with the allegations in my email of yesterday. We request that Mr. Kavanaugh provide an answer as why these entries were made and what they stand for.

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> Knowledge by the Committee. Press reports have stated that certain members of the Committee were aware of allegations similar to those set forth in my email of last night well before last night. Is this accurate? If so, please provide the details of this knowledge and

explain why it was not investigated sooner.

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> I look forward to your responses to the above so that we may proceed in a timely manner.

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> Regards,

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> Michael Avenatti

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> From: Michael J. Avenatti
> Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 7:29 PM
> To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
> Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- Avenatti claim of evidence
> Thank you Mike. I read the link but it does not answer the question.

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> Is the Committee refusing to request that Mark Judge testify? If so, why?

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> Thank you.

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> Michael
> Michael J. Avenatti, Esq.

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> On Sep 23, 2018, at 7:24 PM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

wrote:

> Mr. Avenatti,

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> Thank you for the email.

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> Here is the Committee's position on witnesses: <https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/press/rep/releases/dr-blasey-ford-judge-kavanaugh-to-testify-thursday>.

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> I look forward to receiving your evidence in a timely manner.

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> Thank you,
> Mike Davis

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> Mike: I represent a client. And seeing as we are talking about an appointment to the SCOTUS, there is nothing wrong with this process being public.

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> What is the status of Mark Judge's testimony?

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> I look forward to receiving the answers to the questions.

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> Michael

> Michael J. Avenatti, Esq.

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> On Sep 23, 2018, at 6:26 PM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

wrote:

> Mr. Avenatti,

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> Thank you for reaching out to me. I noticed that you just publicly Tweeted our email conversation below.

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> In your email below, you mentioned "we" several times. To clarify, are you representing a client? Or are you making these allegations yourself? On behalf of anyone else?

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> I look forward to receiving your evidence.

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> Thank you,

> Mike Davis

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> From: Michael J. Avenatti (b)(6)

> Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 9:07 PM

> To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

> Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- Avenatti claim of evidence

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> Dear Mr. Davis:

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> Thank you for your email. We are aware of significant evidence of multiple house parties in the Washington, D.C. area during the early 1980s during which Brett Kavanaugh, Mark Judge and others would participate in the targeting of women with alcohol/drugs in order to allow a "train" of men to subsequently gang rape them. There are multiple witnesses that will corroborate these facts and each of them must be called to testify publicly. As a starting point, Senate investigators should pose the following questions to Judge Kavanaugh without delay and provide the answers to the American people:

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> 1. Did you ever target one or more women for sex or rape at a house party? Did you ever assist Mark Judge or others in doing so?

> 2. Did you ever attend any house party during which a woman was gang raped or used for sex by multiple men?

> 3. Did you ever witness a line of men outside a bedroom at any house party where you understood a woman was in the bedroom being raped or taken advantage of?

> 4. Did you ever participate in any sexual conduct with a woman at a house party whom you understood to be intoxicated or under the influence of drugs?

> 5. Did you ever communicate with Mark Judge or anyone else about your participation in a "train" involving an intoxicated woman?

> 6. Did you ever object or attempt to prevent one or more men from participating in the rape, or taking advantage, of a woman at any house party?

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> Please note that we will provide additional evidence relating to the above conduct both to the Committee and the American public in the coming days.

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> Regards,

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> Michael Avenatti
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> From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
> Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 4:42 PM
> To: Michael J. Avenatti
> Subject: SCOTUS -- Avenatti claim of evidence
> Dear Mr. Avenatti,
>
> According to your Tweet from 7:33 p.m. E.T. this evening, you claim to have information you consider credible regarding Judge Kavanaugh and Mark Judge. Please advise of this information immediately so that Senate investigators may promptly begin an inquiry.
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> Thank you,
> Mike Davis
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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- Avenatti claim of evidence

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Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 11:26 AM

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Importance: Normal

FYI, I am not going to respond any further, unless Mr. Avenatti comes forward with evidence.

Thank you,
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Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- Avenatti claim of evidence

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) [redacted], "Mark Champoux (b)(6) [redacted], (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) [redacted], (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP) [redacted]"

Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- Avenatti claim of evidence

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2018 02:32:31 +0000

Importance: Normal

FYI, I am not going to respond any further.

Thank you,
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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 10:25 PM

To: 'Michael J. Avenatti' (b)(6)

Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- Avenatti claim of evidence

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) [redacted], "Mark Champoux (b)(6) [redacted], (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) [redacted], (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP) [redacted]"

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- Avenatti claim of evidence

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Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- Avenatti claim of evidence

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Manna from Heaven . . .

Thank you,
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From: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: (b)(6) Ken Dlianian NBC Universal

Subject: NPR: Kavanaugh Accuser Classmate: 'That It Happened Or Not, I Have No Idea'

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2018 13:44:57 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Ken,

OFF THE RECORD:

Have you seen the interview that Cristina King Miranda gave NPR?

"That it happened or not, I have no idea," Cristina King Miranda told NPR's Nina Totenberg. "I can't say that it did or didn't." That's different from what Miranda wrote Wednesday in a now-deleted Facebook post that stated definitively, "The incident DID happen, many of us heard about it in school."

That renders her original claim nothing short of a smear, and one that every suspected except you and your colleagues at NBC. This is a person's reputation and I would hope you have SOME standards before reporting.

Yesterday in your story and on TV, you used this woman's FB post which she had taken down and deleted prior to your hit to claim that it supported Professor Ford's story – this was AFTER she already acknowledged:

- 1) the lack of any firsthand knowledge.
- 2) she claimed people were talking about it at school soon after even though Dr. Ford claims this occurred over the summer.
- 3) her claim of knowledge casts doubt on Ford's story to the Washington Post that she offered no detailed account until 2012.

Are you rewriting or taking down your online piece?

Kavanaugh Accuser Classmate: 'That It Happened Or Not, I Have No Idea'

NPR

Domenico Montanaro

September 20, 2018 – 7:57 AM

https://www.npr.org/2018/09/20/649787076/kavanaugh-accuser-classmate-that-it-happened-or-not-i-have-no-idea?utm_source=twitter.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=npr&utm_term=nprnews&utm_content=20180920

A former classmate of Christine Blasey Ford tells NPR that she does not know if an alleged sexual assault by Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh took place as she first suggested on social media.

"That it happened or not, I have no idea," Cristina King Miranda told NPR's Nina Totenberg. "I can't say that it did or didn't."

That's different from what Miranda wrote Wednesday in [a now-deleted Facebook post](#) that stated definitively, "The incident DID happen, many of us heard about it in school."

Cristina King
19 hrs ·


I signed this letter -it makes me proud to have attended Holton Arms. The current situation involving Dr. Christine Blasey Ford and Supreme Court Justice nominee Brett Kavanaugh touches a very personal nerve and has unearthed memories, good and bad, that I had buried deep from my time at Holton. I graduated from Holton, and knew both Brett Kavanaugh, not well, and Mark Judge. I remember having a bit of a crush on Mark, he had a keen intelligence and sardonic, biting wit when he wasn't drunk which was often (as were lots of teenage guys from Prep, Landon and girls from Holton, Stone Ridge, Visitation on weekends at parties, during Beachweek, etc). I asked him to go to my junior or senior prom with me, can't remember now which one. I just remember how horrible I felt when he stood me up because he got bombed a few hours before the prom dinner. He showed no respect and had no remorse. Apparently, in 2018 some things have not changed, unfortunately.

Christine Blasey Ford was a year or so behind me, I remember her. This incident did happen. Many of us heard about it in school and Christine's recollection should be more than enough for us to truly, deeply know that the accusation is true. We are all in some way from that time, at least me, Christine, and I applaud her courage and her dignity. The drinking ensconced in the puritanism and hypocrisy of that elite, privileged, mostly white, Catholic, Washington society, was completely out of control. I recall having a few parties at my house and having to call the cops once on my own party. We were teenagers and did really stupid, abusive, dangerous things. Nobody here has the moral authority over anyone else no matter what elite school or college or brilliant career and beautiful family he or she may now have.

I invite the women who stepped up in support for Kavanaugh in their letter, in addition to writing about what a good person, great athlete, student, family man, and brilliant professional Brett Kavanaugh is, and he may well be all those things, to reflect on their use of the word "integrity" to describe him and to really think about who they are supporting and why. In my case, even before Christine came forward, I was and still am completely against his nomination. I do not want him representing me or making decisions on my behalf in the Supreme Court as he goes against everything sacred to me as woman, mother, daughter, latina, American and professional. No matter how fine a person and "upstanding" citizen he may be.

If Kavanaugh truly has the integrity mentioned by those who support him, then he should be just as courageous as Christine and stop trying to dodge the accusations, admit his actions from so long ago, speak from the heart, and apologize. By doing this, he would be giving the next generation and our kids/teenagers a huge lesson in humility, dignity and humanity. Those would be the actions of a person we want in the Supreme Court. We want a person who has erred in his life, who has not "turned the other cheek" as he is now doing, who is not afraid to embrace his flaws, mistakes, and weaknesses because it is this kind of person whom we can trust to make the difficult decisions and who will truly value human life and liberties. Being an "outstanding student, athlete, ...with a wide circle of friends" is way too superficial and does not do it for me. Not enough.

My heart goes out to all involved who are now whether they like or not, facing their demons, which are never pretty nor easy to dialogue with, but they are necessary in order for us to accept that we are all flawed and

 **Jay Bookman** ✓
@jaybookmanajc

This is the letter, posted on Facebook, from a woman who knew Kavanaugh, Judge and Blasey Ford and claims that the attack did happen, that "many of us heard about it in school," and that it was talked about for days afterward.
The FBI should interview her and others.

8:16 AM - Sep 19, 2018

❤️ 36.6K 💬 23K people are talking about this

to remove her clothing at a party. Those allegations suddenly put Kavanaugh's nomination on hold, as lawmakers seek answers.

Miranda's new comments are a significant development in what remains a largely "she said, he said" account of events between Ford and Kavanaugh.

"In my [Facebook] post, I was empowered and I was sure it probably did [happen]," Miranda told NPR. "I had no idea that I would now have to go to the specifics and defend it before 50 cable channels and have my face spread all over MSNBC news and Twitter."

Miranda on Twitter noted that she did not have "first hand knowledge" of the incident.



she will not go through with a committee interview if asked.

Miranda says in high school she played soccer with Ford — whom she refers to as Chrissy — and that she continues to support her. Miranda added that despite not knowing specifics of what went on at the party three decades ago, she remembers that there was a "buzz" that went around the weekend of the party in question about an alleged incident involving students from her school and Kavanaugh's.

It is something, she said, that was not surprising to hear given the culture of drinking and partying, but she remembers being struck by the "gravity" of what was being talked about.

Miranda said she believes Ford, noting that it is unlikely that someone would put herself and her family through such scrutiny if it wasn't true.

Ford's lawyers continue to say that they want a full FBI investigation to take place before Ford will testify. Republicans in the Senate are insisting she testify Monday — either publicly or privately.

Democrats have objected to the deadline, not wanting to let the hearing degenerate into Kavanaugh's word against Ford's. They fear that without a shared set of facts, Republicans would simply move quickly after the testimony to confirm Kavanaugh.

The FBI has already conducted a background check on Kavanaugh and added Ford's letter to Kavanaugh's file. Despite [Republican claims](#) that investigations into these matters are the sole responsibility of the Senate, the FBI could open a more extensive investigation.

But the [White House would have to ask for it](#). At this point, though, that has not happened and is unlikely to.

"It would seem that the FBI really doesn't do that," Trump [contended](#) Wednesday. "They've investigated about six times before, and it seems that they don't do that."

Asked if he would ask the FBI to open a deeper investigation, Trump said he was content to "let the senators do it." He then added that he thinks it's "very unfair" what's happening to Kavanaugh.

"It's very unfair, I think, to — as you know, Justice Kavanaugh has been treated very, very tough, and his family," the president said. "I think it's, a, very unfair thing what's going."

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) [redacted], "Mark Champoux (b)(6) [redacted], (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) [redacted], (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP) [redacted]"

Subject: FW: Kavanaugh Confirmation Letter: 400 state and local officials urge a yes vote

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2018 18:27:50 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2018-09-18_Clean_Kavanaugh_Letter_Signers.pdf

Inline-Images: image001.png

Thank you,
Mike Davis

Mike Davis, Chief Counsel for Nominations
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(b)(6) [redacted]

From: Barbara Ledeen (b)(6) [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 10:41 AM
To: Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) [redacted]; Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) [redacted]
Subject: Kavanaugh Confirmation Letter: 400 state and local officials urge a yes vote

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Ashley Varner (b)(6) [redacted]
Date: Tue, Sep 18, 2018, 10:23 AM
Subject: Kavanaugh Confirmation Letter: 400 state and local officials urge a yes vote
To: (b)(6) Barbara Ledeen [redacted]

Good morning, Barbara –

Attached is an open letter to the Senate calling for the swift confirmation of Judge Kavanaugh, signed by nearly 400 state and local officials from 48 states. We currently stand at 397 signers, and continue to receive names (even this morning).

There are 14 elected officials from the State of Arizona, representing many thousands of Senator Flake's constituents. Do you know who would be the best person to contact in the Senator's office, to make sure he sees the letter?

Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to be of assistance.

ALEC Action is the 501(c)4 affiliate of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), the nation's largest voluntary membership organization of state lawmakers.

Thank you, and have a terrific day.

Ashley

Ashley N. Varner
Executive Director
ALEC Action™

(b)(6)



From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) [REDACTED], "Mark Champoux (b)(6) [REDACTED], (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) [REDACTED], (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP) [REDACTED]"

Subject: FW: Kavanaugh Confirmation Letter: 400 state and local officials urge a yes vote

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2018 03:04:28 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2018-09-18_Clean_Kavanaugh_Letter_Signers.pdf

Inline-Images: image001.png

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Ashley Varner (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 10:19 AM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: Kavanaugh Confirmation Letter: 400 state and local officials urge a yes vote

Good morning, Mike –

I wanted to reach out and resend you the latest version of the Kavanaugh support letter, in case it's helpful. We currently stand at 397 signers, and continue to receive names (even this morning).

There are 14 elected officials from the State of Arizona, representing many thousands of Senator Flake's constituents. Do you know who would be the best person to contact in the Senator's office, to make sure he sees the letter?

Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to be of assistance.

Thank you,
Ashley

Ashley N. Varner
Executive Director
ALEC Action™

(b)(6)



From: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Friday moot

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2018 19:11:44 +0000

Importance: Normal

Ok for below.

On Sep 20, 2018, at 7:02 AM, Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6) wrote:

Any problem with this setup?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Date: September 19, 2018 at 10:59:28 PM EDT

To: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: Friday moot

Thoughts?

Format is:

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Senators:

(b)(5)

Claire McCusker Murray
Associate Counsel | Office of White House Counsel

(b)(6)

O: (b)(6) | C: (b)(6)

From: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Friday moot

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2018 11:36:20 +0000

Importance: Normal

Yes. That's right. It's the other part.

On Sep 20, 2018, at 7:35 AM, Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6) wrote:

Jill and Mark are preparing, so I'd at least like to have them come in.

From: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 7:03 AM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Friday moot

Let me check – I don't know what he's thinking and it could change after this morning's workshop.

From: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 7:02 AM

To: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: Friday moot

Any problem with this setup?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Date: September 19, 2018 at 10:59:28 PM EDT

To: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO"

(b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: Friday moot

Duplicative Material

From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Friday moot

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2018 11:35:25 -0000

Importance: Normal

Let me get sign off from up top.

From: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:59 PM

To: Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO

(b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: Friday moot

Duplicative Material



From: "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Friday moot

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2018 03:38:54 +0000

Importance: Normal

Good with me.

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On Sep 19, 2018, at 10:59 PM, Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Duplicative Material

From: "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Megan M. Lacy" (b)(6)

(b)(6) Claire Murray EOP/WHO

(b)(6) Christopher Michel EOP/WHO

, "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: ABA SCFJ: Rating of Brett M. Kavanaugh, nominee to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2018 13:19:40 +0000

Importance: Normal

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Boyle, Garrett (Murkowski)" (b)(6)

Date: September 29, 2018 at 8:12:07 AM EDT

To: "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: ABA SCFJ: Rating of Brett M. Kavanaugh, nominee to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

Mike,

Thank you. I had seen it, and figured something like this would be coming out as soon as I saw the president's letter. ABA is having some fun internal discussions from what I hear. And the organization may have ruined what little credibility it had left with conservatives.

G.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6)

Date: 9/28/18 8:00 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Boyle, Garrett (Murkowski)" (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: ABA SCFJ: Rating of Brett M. Kavanaugh, nominee to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

Dear Garrett,

Thought you might want to see this, if you haven't.

I'm happy to answer any questions you have on this or anything else.

Best,

Mike Fragoso

Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice
Office of Legal Policy

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)
Date: September 28, 2018 at 1:44:13 PM EDT
To: "Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), "Hearron, Marc (Judiciary-Dem)" (b)(6)
Cc: "Nominations (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), "Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem)" (b)(6), "Mittelstaedt, Oliver (Judiciary-Dem)" (b)(6), "Kingo, Lola A. (OLP)" (b)(6), "Paul T. Moxley" (b)(6), "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6), "Park, Janet (OLP)" (b)(6)
Subject: ABA SCFJ: Rating of Brett M. Kavanaugh, nominee to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

Please see the attached correspondence from Paul Moxley, Chair of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary.

Thank you,

(b)(6)
Legal Secretary

From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Donaldson, Ann M. EOP/ Who" (b)(6),
(b)(6) Liz Horning EOP/WHO

Subject: Fwd: ABA SCFJ: Rating of Brett M. Kavanaugh, nominee to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2018 18:48:10 -0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: ATT00001.htm; ATT00002.htm; 2018-9-24_Chair_to_Grassley_Feinstein_re_Rating_of_Brett_Kavanaugh_(00405242xB00C1).pdf; ATT00003.htm

Inline-Images: image001.png; image002.png

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6)

Date: September 28, 2018 at 2:33:41 PM EDT

To: "Megan M. Lacy" (b)(6), (b)(6) Claire Murray EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Christopher Michel EOP/WHO

"Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: ABA SCFJ: Rating of Brett M. Kavanaugh, nominee to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

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From: (b)(6)

Date: September 28, 2018 at 1:44:13 PM EDT

To: "Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), "Hearron, Marc (Judiciary-Dem)" (b)(6)

Cc: "Nominations (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), "Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem)" (b)(6), "Mittelstaedt, Oliver (Judiciary-Dem)"

(b)(6), "Kingo, Lola A. (OLP)" (b)(6), "Paul T. Moxley" (b)(6), "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)"

(b)(6), "Park, Janet (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: ABA SCFJ: Rating of Brett M. Kavanaugh, nominee to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

Duplicative Material

From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: (b)(6) Raj Shah EOP/WHO, (b)(6) Kerri Kupec EOP/WHO

Subject: Fwd: ABA SCFJ: Rating of Brett M. Kavanaugh, nominee to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2018 18:45:29 -0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: ATT00001.htm; ATT00002.htm; 2018-9-24_Chair_to_Grassley_Feinstein_re_Rating_of_Brett_Kavanaugh_(00405242xB00C1).pdf; ATT00003.htm

Inline-Images: image001.png; image002.png

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6)

Date: September 28, 2018 at 2:33:41 PM EDT

To: "Megan M. Lacy" (b)(6), (b)(6) Claire Murray EOP/WHO

(b)(6) Christopher Michel EOP/WHO

"Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: ABA SCFJ: Rating of Brett M. Kavanaugh, nominee to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

Duplicative Material

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: ABA SCFJ: Evaluation/Rating of Brett M. Kavanaugh, nominee to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

Date: Fri, 5 Oct 2018 13:43:35 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2018-10-05_Chair_to_Grassley_Feinstein_re_Evaluation_of_Brett_Kavanaugh....pdf

Inline-Images: image001.png; image002.png

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 9:43 AM

To: (b)(6); Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

(b)(6); Hearn, Marc (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

Cc: Nominations (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem)

(b)(6); Mittelstaedt, Oliver (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

(b)(6); Kingo, Lola A. (OLP) (b)(6); Frago, Michael (OLP)

(b)(6); Park, Janet (OLP) (b)(6); Paul T. Moxley

(b)(6); Cardman, Denise (b)(6)

Subject: RE: ABA SCFJ: Evaluation/Rating of Brett M. Kavanaugh, nominee to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

The timing of this ABA letter, on the morning of the cloture vote, is beyond curious. It looks like the ABA is back to its normal political games.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

Mike Davis, Chief Counsel for Nominations
United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary
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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 9:36 AM

To: Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Hearn, Marc (Judiciary-Dem)

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Cc: Nominations (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem)

(b)(6); Mittelstaedt, Oliver (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

(b)(6); Kingo, Lola A. (OLP) (b)(6); Frago, Michael (OLP)

(b)(6); Park, Janet (OLP) (b)(6); Paul T. Moxley

(b)(6); Cardman, Denise (b)(6)

Subject: ABA SCFJ: Evaluation/Rating of Brett M. Kavanaugh, nominee to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

Please see the attached correspondence from Paul Moxley, Chair of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary, regarding the Standing Committee's evaluation and rating of Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh.

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Legal Secretary

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From: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6),
(b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP)

Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Donald J. Trump Tweet

Date: Sun, 30 Sep 2018 19:05:53 +0000

Importance: Normal

Much more on message!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Comms Alert <CommsAlert@gop.com>

Date: September 30, 2018 at 3:00:05 PM EDT

To: undisclosed-recipients;

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Donald J. Trump Tweet

Donald J. Trump
@realDonaldTrump

Wow! Just starting to hear the Democrats, who are only thinking Obstruct and Delay, are starting to put out the word that the "time" and "scope" of FBI looking into Judge Kavanaugh and witnesses is not enough. Hello! For them, it will never be enough - stay tuned and watch!

><https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1046473870650290176><

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: Megan Lacy (b)(6), Mark Champoux (b)(6),
Brett Talley (b)(6), "Michael Fragoso" (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: BK

Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2018 15:09:59 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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----- Original message -----

From: "Ventry, Garrett (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Date: 9/15/18 7:23 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)"

(b)(6), "Foy, Taylor (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

, "Hartmann, George (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), "Kozeny,

Jill (Grassley)" (b)(6)

Subject: BK

An NBC reporter told me they're hearing something is coming out about BK and gambling/debt possibly. Just bringing to your attention.

From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: (b)(6) Mark Paoletta EOP/OMB

Subject: FW: Qs

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2018 22:19:44 -0000

Importance: Normal

From: Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 6:15 PM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: Qs

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From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Tyson, Jill C. (DO) (OGA) (FBI)" (b)(7)(E)

Subject: Qs

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2018 22:21:04 -0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2010_04_15_Law_Journal_Banquet.pdf; 12d_2014_04_23_Yale.pdf; Judge_yearbook.pdf;
BK_yearbook.pdf

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From: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Rothenberg, Laurence E (OLP)" (b)(6),
(b)(6), "Beelaert, Jeffrey (OLP)"
(b)(6), "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6),
(b)(6) Ted Lehman (Senate Staff), "Dickey, Jennifer B.
EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Morrell, David M. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6), "Pickett, Bethany (OLP)"
(b)(6), "Bernie, Andrew (OLP)" (b)(6),
"Urda, Patrick (OLP)" (b)(6), "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6), "Shah,
Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6)

Subject: Moot Materials

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2018 17:59:49 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2010_04_15_Law_Journal_Banquet.pdf; 12d_2014_04_23_Yale.pdf; Judge_yearbook.pdf;
BK_yearbook.pdf

Potential 9/21 mooters,

Apologies for the delay in sending you the details of tomorrow's moot – we are still waiting for a final decision on the format and timing. In the meantime, I wanted to pass along some materials in case you wanted to start prepping. Attached are drafts of two speeches BK has given, as well as both his and Mark Judge's yearbook entries. After this, I'll forward some public emails that could be the subject of questioning. (I'll have to send them in several emails, because they are large.)

I'll do my best to get back to you with more concrete logistical details as soon as possible. I do not anticipate that any of us will be questioning for more than 10 minutes.

Claire

Claire McCusker Murray
Associate Counsel | Office of White House Counsel

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O: (b)(6) | C: (b)(6)

From: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Travis D. Lenkner" (b)(6), "Bash, Zina"
(b)(6), "Burnham, James M. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6), "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6), "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6),
"Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Dickey, Jennifer
B. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6), "Kupec, Kerri A. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6), "LaCour, Alice S. (CIV)" (b)(6),
"Wong, Candice (OLP)" (b)(6)
Cc: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Horning, Liz A.
EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Gramley, Shannon M. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Work Session Tomorrow
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2018 22:03:51 +0000
Importance: Normal
Attachments: 2010_04_15_Law_Journal_Banquet.pdf; 12d_2014_04_23_Yale.pdf; Judge_yearbook.pdf;
BK_yearbook.pdf

All,

A few materials that may be useful for tomorrow.

Claire

From: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 5:21 PM
To: 'Travis D. Lenkner' (b)(6); Bash, Zina (b)(6); Burnham, James M.
EOP/WHO (b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Michel,
Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)
Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Dickey, Jennifer B. EOP/WHO
(b)(6); Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Kupec, Kerri A. EOP/WHO
(b)(6); 'LaCour, Alice S. (CIV)' (b)(6); Wong, Candice (OLP)
(b)(6)
Cc: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Horning, Liz A. EOP/WHO
(b)(6); Gramley, Shannon M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: Work Session Tomorrow

All,

Please join us for a work session tomorrow to prepare BK for his (potential) Monday hearing. We're tentatively scheduled for 10-1 in EEOB 472, although either time or room may shift slightly. Precise format TBD, but please do prepare some adversarial questions for BK (limited to topics connected to the Ford allegations – no need to go into, e.g., *Roe* or Executive Power). A calendar invite with WAVES link will circulate shortly.

Claire

Claire McCusker Murray
Associate Counsel | Office of White House Counsel

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O: (b)(6)

| C: (b)(6)

From: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Burnham, James M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Cc: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: 11:00am Wednesday, Sept 19th
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2018 20:23:24 +0000
Importance: Normal

Got it

From: Burnham, James M. EOP/WHO
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 4:23 PM
To: Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: 11:00am Wednesday, Sept 19th

Bk would be happy to talk with her.

James Burnham
(b)(6)

On Sep 18, 2018, at 4:22 PM, Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

FYI – I mentioned to Steve Kenny on Davis’s staff. The Iowan staffs are close, so hopefully they can touch gloves and resolve. Will also talk to Ted.

From: Travis D. Lenkner (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Tuck, Christopher M. EOP/OVP (b)(6); Zina (b)(6) Bash (b)(6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: 11:00am Wednesday, Sept 19th

FYI re Ernst.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kristen Silverberg (b)(6)
Date: September 18, 2018 at 3:57:12 PM EDT
To: "Travis D. Lenkner" (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: 11:00am Wednesday, Sept 19th

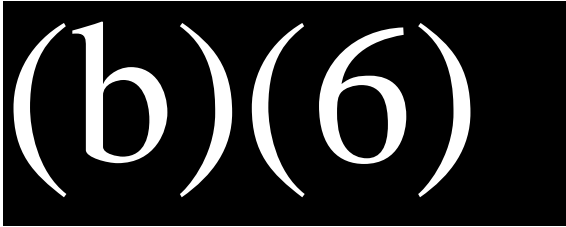
FYI.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: (b)(6)
Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2018
Subject: 11:00am Wednesday, Sept 19th
To: Kristen Silverberg (b)(6)

A friend in Joni Ernst's office told me that her COS is wavering. I'm sure this is already being done, but my friend suggested that outreach needs to be done quickly to the female Rs and possibly a letter done specifically to them.

Just passing along! Wish I could be there tomorrow. I'm back next week and can stand outside the hearing room with a big sign!

A black rectangular redaction box containing the white text "(b)(6)".

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2018 00:06:47 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 09252018_Rameriz_Emails.pdf

Email exchange also attached in PDF.

Thank you,
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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 8:05 PM

To: Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Garnett, Stan

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Cc: John Clune (b)(6); Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6);

William Pittard (b)(6)

Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Heather,

I have not refused to speak with anyone. I am simply requesting – for the **7th time now over the last 48 hours** – that Ms. Ramirez’s attorneys provide the Senate Judiciary Committee with any **evidence** that they have before we move to the next steps.

This is the same process that we have used for every other person who has brought allegations to the Senate Judiciary Committee related to this nomination, including most recently with attorney Michael Avenatti. And as we saw, Mr. Avenatti has failed to come forward with any evidence, after making his outlandish claims nearly 48 hours ago.

Again:

1. Does Ms. Ramirez have any other evidence, including other statements, in addition to those that are contained in the New Yorker article?
2. Is Ms. Ramirez willing to provide her evidence, including her testimony, to committee investigators?

Again, we welcome the receipt of Ms. Ramirez’s (and anyone else’s) evidence in the form of a letter or email to the Chairman and Ranking Member, a letter or email from counsel to the Chairman and Ranking Member, or a statement to committee investigators.

Thank you,
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From: Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 7:54 PM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Garnett, Stan (b)(6)

Cc: John Clune (b)(6); Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6);

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Mike,

As you're aware, Ms. Ramirez's counsel have repeatedly requested to speak with the Committee, on a bipartisan basis, to determine how to proceed. You refused. I've never encountered an instance where the Committee has refused even to speak with an individual or counsel. I am perplexed as to why this is happening here, except that it seems designed to ensure that the Majority can falsely claim that Ms. Ramirez and her lawyers refused to cooperate. That simply is not true.

If you're willing, I propose we schedule a time to talk – in a bipartisan fashion – with Ms. Ramirez's counsel. I can make myself available when convenient for you and for her team.

Thank you,

Heather

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 7:45 PM

To: Garnett, Stan (b)(6); Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

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Mr. Clune,

This is now my **6th request for evidence** from Ms. Ramirez that I have made **over the last 48 hours**. Please see below.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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I will not be on tonight's call. Bill Pittard will be on the call.

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On Sep 25, 2018, at 2:44 PM, Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6) wrote:

Senator Feinstein's staff can do that time. It will be me and Jennifer Duck and we can be reached at (b)(6).

Mike, if you or others on the Grassley team want to join, send us a number and we'll loop you in.

Thank you,

Heather

From: John Clune (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 3:55 PM

To: Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

Cc: Garnett, Stan (b)(6); Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6);

Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Are we confirmed for a call at 5pm MDT?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 25, 2018, at 8:45 AM, Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6) wrote:

Mr. Clune, Mr. Garnett, and Mike –

We'll make ourselves available at 5:00 MDT if you would like to talk through this. The Committee does not usually refuse to talk with counsel (or whistleblowers), and also does not usually place preconditions on getting on the phone to discuss next steps, so I'm not sure why that is happening here. In any event, we are happy to discuss

options and a path for moving forward. We can do that tonight at 5:00 your time or will make ourselves available when convenient.

In the meantime, it was reported that your client is interested in an FBI investigation. If you have already referred the matter, could you please let us know? If not, and you need any assistance determining the appropriate point of contact, let us know and we can provide that information.

Thank you –

Heather

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 10:05 AM

To: John Clune (b)(6); Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

Cc: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Garnett, Stan (b)(6)

Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

John,

Before we discuss a phone call or any other next steps, again, we need to have the following information:

1. Does Ms. Ramirez have any other evidence, including other statements, in addition to those that are contained in the New Yorker article?
2. Is Ms. Ramirez willing to provide her evidence, including her testimony, to committee investigators?

Again, we welcome the receipt of Ms. Ramirez's (and anyone else's) evidence in the form of a letter or email to the Chairman and Ranking Member, a letter or email from counsel to the Chairman and Ranking Member, or a statement to committee investigators.

Finally, I added back onto this email chain Stan Garnett from Brownstein Hyatt. I presume that he is still Ms. Ramirez's counsel, and he got dropped from the email chain.

Thank you,
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Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 9:54 AM

To: Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

Cc: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem)

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Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Thanks Heather,

Not having any confirmation on this call, I am now unavailable. (b)(6)
I can talk at the end of the day though.
I expect to be done by 5pm MDT time if everyone is free then.

John

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On Sep 25, 2018, at 7:03 AM, Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)
(b)(6) wrote:

Mr. Clune –

I'm not clear on whether we've agreed on a time to talk. We (Senator Feinstein staff) can do the 10:00 EST time that you suggested. If that works, you can reach us at (b)(6) and we can loop Chairman Grassley's staff if they are interested and available.

Thank you,

Heather

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 7:11 PM
To: John Clune (b)(6)
Cc: Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

John,

We welcome the receipt of Ms. Ramirez's (and anyone else's) evidence in the form of a letter or email to the Chairman and Ranking Member, a letter or email from counsel to the Chairman and Ranking Member, or a statement to committee investigators.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: John Clune (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 6:59 PM
To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Cc: Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Mike,

In response to the first question, there are certainly more witnesses than in the article. That would be the benefit of an actual investigation conducted by the FBI. We don't see how you can get to the root of the matter without that.

As for your second question, we couldn't answer without learning more from you about the details of whatever process you are contemplating. After hearing more, we would advise the client accordingly and she could decide.

John

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On Sep 24, 2018, at 1:46 PM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:

Thanks, John.

Before we discuss next steps, please answer these two questions:

1. Does Ms. Ramirez have any other evidence, including other statements, in addition to those that are contained in the *New Yorker* article?
2. Is Ms. Ramirez willing to provide her evidence, including her testimony, to committee investigators?

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: John Clune (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 3:40 PM

To: Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

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; Garnett, Stan (b)(6)

Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

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Look forward to discussing that and Mike's questions tomorrow. 10am eastern?

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On Sep 24, 2018, at 1:17 PM, Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

wrote:

We would also be interested exploring Ms Ramirez's willingness to speak directly with Members, not at the staff level. so we'd also like to explore that possibility when we talk tomorrow.

Thank you - Heather

On Sep 24, 2018, at 3:11 PM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

wrote:

Thank you, John.

Does Ms. Rameriz have any other evidence, including other statements, in addition to those that are contained in the *New Yorker* article?

Is Ms. Rameriz willing to provide her evidence, including her testimony, to committee investigators?

Thank you,
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Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Mr. Davis,

I am responding to your email of September 23 regarding the information that Deborah Ramirez has regarding events at Yale University during her freshman year, 1983-84. Our client has accurately relayed what she recalls to the New Yorker but, as she states in the article, she would welcome an investigation by the FBI into this information and would cooperate with such. On appropriate terms, she would also agree to be interviewed in person.

My co-counsel and I can be available for a phone call tomorrow morning at 8 am Mountain time if that is convenient to discuss further.

Please advise.

John

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On Sep 23, 2018, at 9:00 PM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:

And good to connect, Mr. Clune.

I look forward to working with both of you.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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To: 'Garnett, Stan' (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Appreciate it, Mr. Garnett.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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Ms. Davis,

Thanks for reaching out. I will consult with my client and get back to you.

I have also included the email of my co-Counsel, John Clune of Hutchinson Black and Cook.

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On Sep 23, 2018, at 7:43 PM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:

Mr. Garnett,

I understand that you represent Deborah Ramirez in connection with the allegations made against Judge Brett Kavanaugh in a recent article in the *New Yorker*. Please let us know when Ms. Ramirez is available for an interview with Senate Judiciary Committee investigators. According to the article, Senate Democrats have been investigating these allegations. The Chairman's staff learned of these allegations only after they were made public in the *New Yorker* article. Democratic staff should have made Republican staff aware of these allegations to fully probe them rather than drop an eleventh-hour allegation at the tail-end of the confirmation process. But we are determined to take Ms. Ramirez's statement and investigate further as necessary as quickly as possible.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

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FYI, Mr. Clune is going on CNN tonight to complain about the Senate Judiciary Committee.

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 7:45 PM

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

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Heather,

We have not referred the matter to the FBI would very much appreciate your assistance in determining the point of contact. Let's plan on 5pm, Mountain. Thank you.

John

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wrote:

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To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) [redacted], "Mark Champoux (b)(6) [redacted], (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) [redacted], (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP) [redacted]"

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

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Importance: Normal

Yep.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 7:22 PM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

The coordinated effort to delay the process with a last second FBI investigation is something to see.

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On Sep 24, 2018, at 7:17 PM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:

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Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 7:11 PM

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 3:47 PM

To: 'John Clune' (b)(6); Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

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To: "Megan Lacy" (b)(6), "Mark Champoux" (b)(6), (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP), (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP)

Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2018 03:01:21 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you,
Mike Davis

Mike Davis, Chief Counsel for Nominations
United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary
Senator Chuck Grassley (R-IA), Chairman
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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202-224-9102 (fax)

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 11:00 PM

To: 'Garnett, Stan' (b)(6)

Cc: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem)

(b)(6); 'John C. Clune' (b)(6)

Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Duplicative Material

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2018 03:03:27 +0000

Importance: Normal

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 11:00 PM

To: 'Garnett, Stan' (b)(6)

Cc: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem)

(b)(6); 'John C. Clune' (b)(6)

Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Duplicative Material



From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2018 01:56:39 +0000

Importance: Normal

From: Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem)

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 9:48 PM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); (b)(6) Stan Garnett

Cc: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Mr. Garnett, and Mike (for your awareness as well) --

To be clear, Democratic staff also learned of these allegations from the New Yorker article this evening. As you know, we've never been in communication with you or your client.

Thank you – Heather

Heather Sawyer

General Counsel

U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member

Senate Judiciary Committee

(b)(6)

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 9:43 PM

To: (b)(6) Stan Garnett

Cc: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem)

(b)(6)

Subject: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Duplicative Material

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) [REDACTED], "Mark Champoux (b)(6) [REDACTED], (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) [REDACTED], (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP) [REDACTED]"

Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2018 01:50:54 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem)

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 9:48 PM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) [REDACTED]; (b)(6) Stan Garnett [REDACTED]

Cc: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6) [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Duplicative Material



From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2018 01:45:52 +0000

Importance: Normal

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 9:43 PM

To: (b)(6) Stan Garnett

Cc: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

; Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem)

(b)(6)

Subject: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Duplicative Material

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) [redacted], "Mark Champoux (b)(6) [redacted], (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) [redacted], (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP) [redacted]"

Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2018 01:44:46 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you,
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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 9:43 PM

To: (b)(6) Stan Garnett [redacted]

Cc: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6) [redacted]; Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem)

(b)(6) [redacted]

Subject: SCOTUS -- request for evidence

Duplicative Material



From: "Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)" (b)(6)
To: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6), "Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Cc: "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6), "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Wong, Candice (OLP)" (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (b)(5)
Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2018 20:17:42 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: (b)(5)

See attached - updated, incl with a few comments from today.

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

From: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 3:36 PM
To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) (b)(6); Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Fragoso, Michael (OLP) (b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Wong, Candice (OLP) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Here is the Master, which incorporates all additions that have been sent to me.

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

From: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 3:29 PM
To: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) (b)(6); Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Fragoso, Michael (OLP) (b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Wong, Candice (OLP) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Sean's format is fine.

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

From: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 3:21 PM
To: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)
Cc: Fragoso, Michael (OLP) (b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Wong, Candice (OLP) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Ok. I'll send you guys what we find, to cross-check.

Brett what should the final product look like - does it need to be short and punchy / bullet-points?

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

From: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 3:17 PM
To: Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)
(b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP)(b)(6)
Cc: Fragoso, Michael (OLP)(b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6);
Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO(b)(6); Wong, Candice (OLP)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: (b)(5)

We will combine these into a Master.

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

From: Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)
(b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP)(b)(6)
Cc: Fragoso, Michael (OLP)(b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO
(b)(6); Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Wong,
Candice (OLP)(b)(6)
Subject: RE: (b)(5)

And my rough cut.

This WaPo transcript is easier to use than CSPAN:

>https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/national/wp/2018/09/27/kavanaugh-hearing-transcript/?utm_term=.e9bb8ddaf5fd
[NOTE: It jumps back in time and repeats itself somewhere during Judge Kavanaugh's testimony.]

Sean Sandoloski

Associate Counsel | Office of White House Counsel Sean.M.Sandoloski@who.eop.gov

O: (b)(6) | C: (b)(6)

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

From: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 3:14 PM
To: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)(b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP)(b)(6)
Cc: Fragoso, Michael (OLP)(b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO
(b)(6); Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Wong,
Candice (OLP)(b)(6); Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO(b)(6)
Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Here's a quick and dirty, because I don't know your timeline.

(b)(5)

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

From: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)(b)(6)
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 2:51 PM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)
Cc: Fragoso, Michael (OLP) (b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO
(b)(6); Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Michel, Christopher
G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Wong, Candice (OLP) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Ok - we'll use the cspan version.

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

From: Talley, Brett (OLP)
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 2:50 PM
To: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) (b)(6)
Cc: Fragoso, Michael (OLP) (b)(6); (b)(6) Megan Lacy EOIP/WHO; (b)(6) Claire Murray EOP/WHO;
(b)(6) Christopher Michel EOP/WHO; Wong, Candice (OLP) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (b)(5)

CSPAN has a rolling one yesterday. Not sure when we will have an official one. This is now priority 1.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 28, 2018, at 2:48 PM, Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) (b)(6) wrote:

>
> Ok. Do we have a transcript from the committee yet?

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

> From: Talley, Brett (OLP)
> Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 2:44 PM
> To: Fragoso, Michael (OLP) (b)(6);
> (b)(6) Megan Lacy EOIP/WHO; Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)
> (b)(6); (b)(6) Claire Murray EOP/WHO;
> (b)(6) Christopher Michel EOP/WHO; Wong, Candice (OLP)
> (b)(6)
> Subject: (b)(5)

> We would like (b)(5)

> Sent from my iPhone

From: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6), "Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)"
(b)(6), "Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6)

Cc: "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6), "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6), "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6), "Wong, Candice (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2018 19:31:49 +0000

Importance: Normal

People are sending lots of emails on this -- please hold off on any more emails for now. I have a Master and will incorporate everything people have sent me.

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

From: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 3:29 PM
To: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) (b)(6); Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO
(b)(6); Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Fragoso, Michael (OLP) (b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO
(b)(6); Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Wong,
Candice (OLP) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Duplicative Material

From: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)
Cc: "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6), "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Wong, Candice (OLP)" (b)(6), "Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (b)(5)
Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2018 19:14:33 +0000
Importance: Normal

(Sorry for the weird dots in the document -- I tried for like 15 mins to get them to go away, but my computer is in rebellion)

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

From: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 3:14 PM
To: 'Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)' (b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)
Cc: Fragoso, Michael (OLP) (b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Wong, Candice (OLP) (b)(6); Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Duplicative Material

From: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Cc: "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6), "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Wong, Candice (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2018 18:58:16 +0000

Importance: Normal

This one may be better:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/national/wp/2018/09/27/kavanaugh-hearing-transcript/?utm_term=.65bfb2ea7a1

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

From: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 2:51 PM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Cc: Fragoso, Michael (OLP) (b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO

(b)(6); Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Michel, Christopher

G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Wong, Candice (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Duplicative Material

From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: (b)(6) Annie Donaldson EOP/WHO, "Horning, Liz A. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: (b)(5)

Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2018 19:42:41 -0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: (b)(5)

This helpful?

From: "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Do we have the placeholder opening statement

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2018 23:53:52 +0000

Importance: Normal

Will send in next 10 mins. Biggest question is whether (b)(5) Looking forward to hearing what you all think.

From: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 7:52 PM

To: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Do we have the placeholder opening statement

How's the statement coming? She will not be submitting one tomorrow, (b)(5)

From: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 5:19 PM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Do we have the placeholder opening statement

Thanks. Keep me posted on what we hear. Editing a statement now.

From: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 4:54 PM

To: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Do we have the placeholder opening statement

Yeah, I know. And we will know more at 5:15, sounds like.

From: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 4:47 PM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Do we have the placeholder opening statement

Working on it. Although see this:

Kevin Cirilli

@kevcirilli

GOP staffer also tells me that tomorrow's 10amET "deadline" is arbitrary, and that they're willing to schedule around Dr. Ford.

>>><https://twitter.com/kevcirilli/status/1042848038962782208><<<;

From: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 4:34 PM

To: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Do we have the placeholder opening statement

From: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)
Subject: Do we have the placeholder opening statement

We should see it tonight since it's due at 10am tomorrow.

From: "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Do we have the placeholder opening statement

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2018 21:18:19 +0000

Importance: Normal

Will do. Travis is getting him to sign now.

From: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 4:55 PM

To: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Do we have the placeholder opening statement

Let me know when that letter goes over.

From: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 4:47 PM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Do we have the placeholder opening statement

Duplicative Material

From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: FW:

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2018 12:52:55 -0000

Importance: Normal

This is amazing.

From: Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 8:48 AM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: FW:

What the....

From: Travis D. Lenkner (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 7:41 PM

To: Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Kupec, Kerri A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: FW:

“At the constituent’s request, I referred him to a reporter”? What the what?!

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Date: September 24, 2018 at 7:38:16 PM EDT

To: (b)(6) Zina Bash, (b)(6)

(b)(6) Travis Lenkner,

(b)(6) Roman Martinez, (b)(6) Chris Michel

(b)(6) Porter Wilkinson

Subject: FW:

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Quint, Lara (Judiciary-Dem)

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 6:25 PM

To: Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
(b)(6); Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6);
Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)
Cc: Aronson, Alex (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)
Subject:

All—

Please find attached a letter from Senator Whitehouse to Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein. I believe he handed your bosses hard copies at the vote. Below is a summary of the substance of the allegations referenced in the letter:

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Thanks,
Lara

Lara Quint
Chief Counsel
Senator Sheldon Whitehouse
Subcommittee on Crime & Terrorism
Senate Committee on the Judiciary
(b)(6)

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- Criminal Referral from Chairman Grassley to the AG and FBI

Date: Sun, 30 Sep 2018 18:02:50 +0000

Importance: Normal

FYI below, the DOJ acknowledged receipt of the Chairman's criminal referral:

<https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/press/rep/releases/judiciary-committee-refers-potential-false-statements-for-criminal-investigation>

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2018 2:01 PM

To: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Quint, Lara (Judiciary-Dem)

(b)(6)

Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- Criminal Referral from Chairman Grassley to the AG and FBI

Thank you,
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From: Boyd, Stephen E. (OLA) (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2018 1:59 PM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Cc: Escalona, Prim F. (OLA) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- Criminal Referral from Chairman Grassley to the AG and FBI

Acknowledging receipt. Thanks. SB

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2018 7:51 PM
To: Boyd, Stephen E. (OLA) (b)(6)
Cc: Escalona, Prim F. (OLA) (b)(6); Lasseter, David F. (OLA) (b)(6); Tyson, Jill C. (DO) (OGA) (FBI) (b)(7)(E); Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Quint, Lara (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)
Subject: SCOTUS -- Criminal Referral from Chairman Grassley to the AG and FBI

Duplicative Material

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- Criminal Referral from Chairman Grassley to the AG and FBI

Date: Sun, 30 Sep 2018 16:56:20 +0000

Importance: Normal

FYI, last evening, the Chairman made a criminal referral to the DOJ and FBI:

<https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/press/rep/releases/judiciary-committee-refers-potential-false-statements-for-criminal-investigation>

The FBI confirmed receipt below.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Tyson, Jill C. (DO) (OGA) (b)(7)(E)

Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2018 11:55 PM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Boyd, Stephen E. (OLA) (JMD)

(b)(6)

Cc: Escalona, Prim F. (OLA) (JMD) (b)(6); Lasseter, David F. (OLA) (JMD)

(b)(6); Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Quint, Lara (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- Criminal Referral from Chairman Grassley to the AG and FBI

Confirming receipt for the FBI.

----- Original message -----

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Date: 9/29/18 7:51 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Boyd, Stephen E. (OLA) (JMD)" (b)(6)

Cc: "Escalona, Prim F. (OLA) (JMD)" (b)(6), "Lasseter, David F. (OLA) (JMD)"

(b)(6), "Tyson, Jill C. (DO) (OGA)" (b)(7)(E), "Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem)" (b)(6), "Quint, Lara (Judiciary-Dem)"

(b)(6)

Subject: SCOTUS -- Criminal Referral from Chairman Grassley to the AG and FBI

Duplicative Material

From: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Cc: "Mark Champoux" (b)(6)
(b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP), (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP)

Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- followup BI call
Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2018 16:10:18 +0000
Importance: Normal

Thanks, Mike.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 17, 2018, at 11:58 AM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:

Thank you,
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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 11:58 AM
To: Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Kader, Gabe (Judiciary-Dem)
(b)(6)
Cc: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- followup BI call

Phil and Gabe:

As the Chairman and his staff explained to the Ranking Member and her staff over the phone this morning, we are moving forward with the next step of setting up routine follow-up BI calls with the nominee, the accuser, and the potential eye witness(es).

The cover sheet to the FBI's supplemental report clearly shows that the FBI has marked its investigation of this matter as "closed." It is our job as Senate investigators to consider the information before us and make a recommendation to our bosses whether the nominee has the character and fitness to serve. If we receive additional information from the FBI, we can consider it at that time. In the meantime, we should not deviate from our standard practice of timely follow-up BI phone calls when we receive new information from the FBI.

We hope that the Ranking Member's staff will participate. We will let you know when we schedule the calls.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2018 9:20 PM

To: Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Kader, Gabe (Judiciary-Dem)

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Cc: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep)

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Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- followup BI call

If these allegations were so serious, why did Feinstein do nothing with them for nearly 6 weeks? Why did she hide these allegations from her colleagues? Why did she fail to raise these issues on the 2 background calls before his hearing, during her meeting with him before the hearing, during 3 days and 32 hours of his testimony, during the closed session (which Feinstein skipped), or in 1 of the nearly 1,300 written questions submitted after the hearing? Why now, on the eve of the vote?

It is very clearly that Feinstein has disgracedully politicized this process.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: "Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem)" (b)(6)

Date: 9/16/18 9:11 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), "Kader, Gabe (Judiciary-Dem)"

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Cc: "Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), "Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- followup BI call

Mike – again, we do not believe it is appropriate at this point to be moving forward at the staff level. The Ranking Member asked the FBI to conduct an investigation of these additional allegations last week, as part of its background investigation. If that means they need to reopen the investigative file, they should do so. The Ranking Member asked your boss to join her request for an independent FBI background investigation. He declined to do so, apparently based on your team’s assessment that the FBI would be doing this anyhow and you didn’t want to put your thumb on the scale. While others on your side also argued that the FBI did not have her name or information because the letter was redacted, this was inaccurate.

In any event, there is no impediment to the FBI proceeding. The Ranking Member feels strongly that we should not interfere while that process is ongoing.

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2018 7:09 PM
To: Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Kader, Gabe (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)
Cc: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- followup BI call

Phil,

The FBI is not conducting an investigation. The supplemental report says the matter is closed.

When are you unavailable for a call tomorrow?

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: "Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem)" (b)(6)
Date: 9/16/18 7:06 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), "Kader, Gabe (Judiciary-Dem)" (b)(6)
Cc: "Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), "Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- followup BI call

Hi Mike,

We think it is highly inappropriate to have these follow-up calls before the FBI finishes its investigation. The FBI needs to conduct interviews not only of the three involved, but also of other witnesses. In addition, there have been references to medical records and a polygraph. Clearly, the FBI must complete its own investigation before any follow-up calls with Committee staff. As you know, we always wait to conduct BI calls with the nominee until we have

a complete BI, and the BI is incomplete at this point. We can discuss having a call with the nominee and others once the FBI has completed its investigation.

Phil

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2018 6:19 PM
To: Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Kader, Gabe (Judiciary-Dem)
(b)(6)
Cc: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep)
(b)(6)
Subject: SCOTUS -- followup BI call

Phil and Gabe:

Hope you are doing well. In light of the supplemental BI report with the anonymous accusations and the accuser going public today, we would like to setup routine followup BI calls for tomorrow with the accuser and the nominee.

Are there any times that you are unavailable tomorrow?

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)
Cc: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), "Champoux, Mark (OLP)" (b)(6), "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6)
Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- followup BI call
Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2018 01:33:39 +0000
Importance: Normal

This is almost like that time Republicans defamed Merrick Garland. Oh wait. We didn't.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 16, 2018, at 9:32 PM, Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6) wrote:

That should be the point made again and again and again. Since Day One, the only goal of the Democrats has been to delay this confirmation. That is exactly what they are doing now. This has nothing to do with hearing out the accuser.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 16, 2018, at 9:30 PM, Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Great, so the Republicans are pleased to schedule an investigatory call and the Democrats are not interested in testing the allegations in any way (nor have they been since they received them in July). But we've known that for a long time now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 16, 2018, at 9:21 PM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Date: 9/16/18 9:19 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem)" (b)(6), "Kader, Gabe (Judiciary-Dem)" (b)(6)

Cc: "Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), "Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- followup BI call

Duplicative Material

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: Megan Lacy (b)(6), Mark Champoux (b)(6),
Brett Talley (b)(6), "Michael Fragoso" (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: SCOTUS -- followup BI call

Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2018 23:24:23 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you,
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----- Original message -----

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Date: 9/16/18 7:23 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Burwell, Carter (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- followup BI call

Please don't. The FBI will not do this

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: "Burwell, Carter (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Date: 9/16/18 7:19 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- followup BI call

Can we get firm statement from fbi or doj that no investigation of misconduct as minor? I told Lacy and also asked my whip folks to tell WH.

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2018 7:13 PM
To: Judiciary Nominations Republican
Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- followup BI call

More evidence of the partisan games Feinstein and her staff are playing.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Date: 9/16/18 7:09 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: Judiciary Nominations Republican (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: SCOTUS -- followup BI call

Thank you,
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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Date: 9/16/18 7:08 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem)" (b)(6), "Kader, Gabe (Judiciary-Dem)" (b)(6)

Cc: "Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), "Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- followup BI call

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From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)
To: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Cc: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), "Champoux, Mark (OLP)" (b)(6), "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- followup BI call

Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2018 23:22:02 -0000

Importance: Normal

Our guys, who are trying to be reasonable, should learn from this kind of stonewalling. The only reason this wasn't done months ago was Feinsteins obstruction. Now she wants more delay? Pretty transparent.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 16, 2018, at 7:15 PM, Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Totally.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 16, 2018, at 7:14 PM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:

Duplicative Material



From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: Megan Lacy (b)(6), Mark Champoux (b)(6),
Brett Talley (b)(6), "Michael Fragoso" (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: SCOTUS -- followup BI call

Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2018 23:10:54 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Date: 9/16/18 7:08 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem)" (b)(6), "Kader, Gabe (Judiciary-Dem)" (b)(6)

Cc: "Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), "Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- followup BI call

Duplicative Material

From: "Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Do we have confirmation of her age?

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2018 17:04:10 +0000

Importance: Normal

<https://www.mylife.com/julie-swetnick/e810756944292>

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Associate Counsel | Office of White House Counsel

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From: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 1:03 PM

To: Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Do we have confirmation of her age?

Do we have actual confirmation? All due respect to Heavy.com.

From: Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 1:02 PM

To: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Do we have confirmation of her age?

This puts her at 55.

<https://heavy.com/news/2018/09/julie-swetnick/>

Sean Sandoloski
Associate Counsel | Office of White House Counsel

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O: (b)(6) | C: (b)(6)

From: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 1:00 PM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: Do we have confirmation of her age?

From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Kupec, Kerri A. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Clark, Justin R. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Surrogate talkers

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 04:03:33 -0000

Importance: Normal

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Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2018, at 11:54 PM, Kupec, Kerri A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

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From: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Kupec, Kerri A. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6), "Clark, Justin R. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Surrogate talkers

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 04:01:10 +0000

Importance: Normal

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On Sep 22, 2018, at 11:54 PM, Kupec, Kerri A. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

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From: "Kupec, Kerri A. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6), "Clark, Justin R. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Surrogate talkers

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 04:00:32 +0000

Importance: Normal

Added (b)(5) to bottom

From: Kupec, Kerri A. EOP/WHO

Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2018 11:54 PM

To: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); 'Talley, Brett (OLP)' (b)(6);

Clark, Justin R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: Surrogate talkers

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From: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP), "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: Fwd:

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2018 03:56:02 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: IMG_0006.jpg; IMG_0007.jpg; IMG_0008.jpg; IMG_0009.jpg; IMG_0010.jpg

Response should be... (b)(5)

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On Sep 19, 2018, at 8:58 PM, Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Feinstein is tweeting about (b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6) Megan Lacy EOP/WHO
Date: September 19, 2018 at 4:44:33 PM EDT
To: (b)(6) Andrew Ferguson (Senate Staff)

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From: "Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Cc: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP)

Subject: RE: Fwd:

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2018 01:10:39 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Talkers_re_FBI_Process.pdf; 09.19.18_CEG_to_SJC_Dems.pdf

Relevant paper attached.

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From: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 9:01 PM
To: Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6); (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP); Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Fwd:

Actually, the committee's letter addresses this extensively — (b)(5).

On Sep 19, 2018, at 9:00 PM, Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

We should make sure our surrogates have the facts. + Sando for the paper, though we haven't publicly distributed this one.

On Sep 19, 2018, at 8:58 PM, Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Duplicative Material

From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Opening Statement Draft

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2018 21:45:42 -0000

Importance: Normal

Yeah, (b)(5) is pretty good.

From: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 5:34 PM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Opening Statement Draft

I like that idea. We could probably also (b)(5), if we want to (b)(5)

From: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 5:25 PM

To: Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Opening Statement Draft

We could (b)(5)

Obviously, Don and Annie should sign off as well, once it is in a place where we feel comfortable. But all we need for today is the place holder paragraphs.

From: Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 5:16 PM

To: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Opening Statement Draft

Couple proposed suggestions in track changes.

Heard from the Committee that we do need to submit something formally at 10am tomorrow, but that it can be a shorter/different version than the version he actually says live.

From: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 4:23 PM

To: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: Opening Statement Draft

Thoughts? Still a work in progress.

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From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Opening Statement Draft

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2018 20:42:47 -0000

Importance: Normal

The initial one did. But if we blow through it I don't know that it will matter.

From: Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 4:41 PM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Cc: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Opening Statement Draft

Sorry got behind on the traffic. I'll ask.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 25, 2018, at 4:40 PM, Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

I think the invitation letter did?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 25, 2018, at 4:39 PM, Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6) wrote:

I say we don't submit anything unless they specifically ask for it.

From: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 4:35 PM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Opening Statement Draft

I am 98% sure we didn't submit anything in advance of the "first" hearing though.

From: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 4:34 PM

To: 'Talley, Brett (OLP)' (b)(6); Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Opening Statement Draft

Good question. Megan, do you think they are enforcing that rule? If so, we could submit a shorter version tomorrow (as we planned to do last Friday).

From: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 4:32 PM

To: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Opening Statement Draft

Guess this is due tomorrow morning?

From: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 4:23 PM
To: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: Opening Statement Draft

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From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Opening Statement Draft

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2018 20:43:58 -0000

Importance: Normal

Agree

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 25, 2018, at 4:43 PM, Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Sounds good. FWIW, if we have to submit something tomorrow, I would (b)(5)

From: Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 4:41 PM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Cc: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Subject: Re: Opening Statement Draft

Duplicative Material



From: "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: BK September 24 2018 opening draft 5 BJT edits AD edits

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2018 01:15:17 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thanks. This approach makes a lot of sense to me. I'll run it by him.

From: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 9:13 PM

To: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: BK September 24 2018 opening draft 5 BJT edits AD edits

They cut it down a good bit more. Note for the judge that we aren't cutting it forever, but just for this limited purpose.

One thing though—(b)(5) For now, if you want to write up

(b)(5) go for it and we can discuss how to handle that later.

From: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: BK September 24 2018 opening draft 5 BJT edits

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2018 01:03:20 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: BK_September_24_2018_opening_draft_5_BJT_edits_AD_edits.docx

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From: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 8:26 PM

To: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: BK September 24 2018 opening draft 5 BJT edits

Here are some proposed edits. (b)(5)

From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: FBI Talkers

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2018 13:37:41 -0000

Importance: Normal

The full text.

(b)(5)

From: Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 9:36 AM

To: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: FBI Talkers

That is our understanding. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

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Associate Counsel | Office of White House Counsel

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From: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: FBI Talkers

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On Sep 19, 2018, at 9:26 AM, Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Brett and I pulled these together in lieu of jumping on the call. We hear that Justin requested something like this. Just letting you know to avoid duplication of efforts.

Sean Sandoloski
Associate Counsel | Office of White House Counsel

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From: Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 9:20 AM
To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)
Subject: FBI Talkers

<FBI Talkers.docx>

From: "Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: FBI Talkers

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2018 13:26:28 +0000

Importance: Normal

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From: Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO

Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 9:20 AM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: FBI Talkers

From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: (b)(5)

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2018 15:28:47 -0000

Importance: Normal

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) [REDACTED], "Mark Champoux (b)(6) [REDACTED], (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) [REDACTED], (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP) [REDACTED]"

Subject: FW: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2018 22:45:40 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Thank you,
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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 6:41 PM

To: Hearron, Marc (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

Cc: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Marc,

I am happy to work with the Ranking Member and her staff, but your side seems very intent on doing the opposite. I have seen nothing but utter disrespect toward the Chairman by your side.

For nearly 6 weeks, the Ranking Member hid from the Chairman -- and all other members of the Committee -- the 7/30/2018 letter that Dr. Ford sent to her. The Ranking Member did not even provide a redacted version, to put us on notice while still protecting Dr. Ford's anonymity. We had 65 meetings between Judge Kavanaugh and senators (including the Ranking Member), staff background calls with Judge Kavanaugh, 3 days and 32 hours of Judge Kavanaugh's testimony, the closed session (which the Ranking Member skipped), more written questions -- nearly 1,300 total -- than all prior Supreme Court nominees combined, and the first post-hearing markup meeting. Not once was this secret letter to the Ranking Member ever raised with the Chairman -- or any other member. This is inexcusable.

In fact, the Ranking Member still has not provided the Chairman a copy of the letter, despite my request today to Jennifer Duck and even though Dr. Ford made public her allegations on Sunday.

The Chairman is treating Dr. Ford's allegations as a serious matter -- and taking immediate action, which the Ranking Member failed to do. The Chairman and his staff learned the identity of Dr. Ford on Sunday. We immediately reached out to the Ranking Member's staff, to seek your cooperation in performing the first step of the routine staff

investigation of witnesses as part of the background-investigation process. The Ranking Member and her staff refused all cooperation, just like the Ranking Member and her staff showed zero willingness to cooperate on documents – and just about every other step in this process.

And if you have forgotten, the Chairman could not even complete his first sentence at the hearing, before your side rudely interrupted him. And then we had hours of antics, include from a senator who proclaimed to become Spartacus. What was the Ranking Member's response to your sides' antics – and rudeness toward the Chairman? Crickets.

If you want to cooperate, please let me know. If you want to continue to obstruct and play political games, we do not have time for it.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Hearn, Marc (Judiciary-Dem)

Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 4:20 PM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Mike,

Again, we ask that instead of making announcements to us and to the press before talking with the Ranking Member about how the Chairman would like to proceed, you work with us to reach bipartisan agreement. The Chairman has publicly stated that this is a serious matter and that he wants the Committee to treat it as such. But that is not how this is unfolding.

First, yesterday evening, you sent a one-sentence email notifying us of a hearing next Monday, and the scheduling of that hearing was widely reported in the press just minutes later. This was the day after Dr. Ford came forward publicly, but before anyone had actually confirmed with her attorney that she is available for a hearing on Monday. Then you said the Chairman wasn't going to invite Dr. Blasey Ford; then, within minutes, you changed your position and communicated that you wanted bipartisan invitations for Kavanaugh and Ford. The Chairman also indicated to the press that there would be only two witnesses—without any discussion about other witnesses.

Now, we are learning from press that your office has begun reaching out to other witnesses—although we do not know who or what they are being asked. We also now learn from your email that you are considering a closed hearing.

And finally, this latest email suggests that staff might be asking questions at the hearing. That is something that should be decided at the Member level and with bipartisan agreement. It also is not clear whether that has been discussed with either of the witnesses.

This is a serious matter and should be treated as such. Making decisions without consultation or input and then sending them to the press—rather than working in a bipartisan and deliberate manner—does a disservice to the Senators, Judge Kavanaugh, and Dr. Blasey Ford. If the goal is to create an environment where all sides can be assured that this will be treated in a professional and not political manner, this falls short of the mark.

The Ranking Member sent the Chair a letter, asking him to work with her to ensure an immediate FBI investigation and a bipartisan approach. Again, we renew those requests and cannot agree to unilateral decisions regarding who will question the witnesses and under what conditions. There is still much to be resolved, and I hope we can work together to ensure a fair process to all involved.

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 1:46 PM
To: Hearron, Marc (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff
Importance: High

Marc:

Please see below. We are still awaiting a response from Dr. Ford's attorney about whether Dr. Ford intends to accept our invitation to testify at the continuation of the confirmation hearing of Judge Brett Kavanaugh on **Monday, September 24, 2018 at 10:00 am in Hart 216**. We are giving Dr. Ford the option of an open or closed hearing.

Additionally, Majority staff counsel may decide to question the hearing witnesses. Of course, Minority staff counsel may also do the same.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 1:40 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(6)
Cc: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
(b)(6); Covey, Jason (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff
Importance: High

Ms. Katz:

Hope you are doing well. I have tried to contact you several times over the last two days. I attempted to reach you via phone twice today, including just now and earlier today. When I called your assistant earlier today, she directed me to the voicemail of your law partner. I left a voicemail with her. She has not returned my call.

On behalf of Chairman Chuck Grassley and the Senate Judiciary Committee, we invite Dr. Ford to testify at the continuation of the confirmation hearing of Judge Brett Kavanaugh on **Monday, September 24, 2018 at 10:00 am in Hart 216**. We can have this session open or closed to the public, depending on what Dr. Ford prefers.

Please contact me as soon as possible today, so we can make arrangements and discuss logistics.

We appreciate your timely response.



Katharine L. Willey
Counsel, Office of the Chairman

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From: Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 6:12 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(6)
Cc: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Additionally, the Chairman intends to re-open the hearing and invite Professor Ford to testify. Later today we will notice the continuation of Judge Kavanaugh's hearing for next Monday, September 24, 2018. If Monday is inconvenient, we can attempt to move the hearing to this Thursday, September 20, 2018. More details to follow. As always feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns.

From: Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 3:53 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
(b)(6)
Subject: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Ms. (b)(6),

I wanted to flag the following email sent to Ms. Katz for your reference.

Ms. Katz,

Good afternoon, my name is Katharine Willey and I'm a counsel for U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary's Chairman Charles E. Grassley. The Chairman's staff would like to schedule a phone call tomorrow at a time convenient for you and your client. The standard practice of the Committee is to follow-up on any allegations with a phone call to relevant parties. The call will allow our staff to obtain additional information regarding the events described in Professor Ford's letter to the Ranking Member and the September 16, 2018 *Washington Post* article. Senator Feinstein's staff will be invited to participate in the call. Please let me know if this can be arranged and what times you and your client are available. If you have any additional questions please don't hesitate to ask. I can be reached via email or through my direct line at (b)(6).



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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) [REDACTED], "Mark Champoux (b)(6) [REDACTED], (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) [REDACTED], (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP) [REDACTED]"

Subject: FW: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2018 18:11:43 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Thank you,
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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 2:11 PM

To: Boyle, Garrett (Murkowski) (b)(6) [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Agree. We need to get him confirmed. This is BS what they are doing to a good man.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Boyle, Garrett (Murkowski)

Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 2:10 PM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

I think what you are currently doing is the most we can ask right now. I'm sure you've seen her comments in the media, that Dr. Ford needs to be heard. But, sadly, it doesn't really matter what process is provided here, nobody on the left

will ever be satisfied, and Judge Kavanaugh is now labeled a rapist on the basis of allegations that an never be proven conclusively in one way or the other. Incredibly frustrating.

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 2:01 PM
To: Boyle, Garrett (Murkowski) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Thanks, Garrett. We are holding up very well, and I am excited to get Judge Kavanaugh confirmed. Please let me know if there is anything that Murkowski needs from us.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Boyle, Garrett (Murkowski)
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 1:59 PM
To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Will do, Mike. Hope you're holding up over there.

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Boyle, Garrett (Murkowski) (b)(6)
Subject: FW: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff
Importance: High

Please share with Murkowski.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 1:46 PM
To: Marc A. Hearron (b)(6)

Subject: FW: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Importance: High

Duplicative Material



From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) [REDACTED], "Mark Champoux (b)(6) [REDACTED], (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) [REDACTED], (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP) [REDACTED]"

Subject: FW: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2018 18:01:29 +0000

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.png

Thank you,
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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 2:01 PM

To: Boyle, Garrett (Murkowski) (b)(6) [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Duplicative Material

From: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Burnham, James M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP)

Subject: Fwd: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2018 17:48:40 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Date: September 18, 2018 at 1:47:54 PM EDT
To: "Megan Lacy" (b)(6), "Mark Champoux" (b)(6), (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP), (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP)
Subject: FW: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Thank you,
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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 1:46 PM
To: Marc A. Hearron (b)(6)
Subject: FW: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff
Importance: High

Duplicative Material

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Brown, Katie (Collins)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2018 17:47:36 +0000

Importance: High

Inline-Images: image001.png

Please show to Collins.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 1:46 PM

To: Marc A. Hearron (b)(6)

Subject: FW: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Importance: High

Duplicative Material

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Jackson, Katie (Flake)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2018 17:47:17 +0000

Importance: High

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Please show to Flake.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 1:46 PM

To: Marc A. Hearron (b)(6)

Subject: FW: RE: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Importance: High

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From: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
(b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP), "Burnham, James M. EOP/WHO"
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Subject: Fwd: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2018 03:10:50 +0000

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.png

I take this as an invitation to her lawyer for a time for her to testify. If they don't respond promptly tomorrow, that says a lot for comms purposes.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Date: September 17, 2018 at 8:44:52 PM EDT
To: "Megan Lacy" (b)(6), "Mark Champoux"
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(b)(6) "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6)
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From: Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 6:12 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(6)
Cc: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
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Subject: RE: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

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To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) [REDACTED], "Mark Champoux (b)(6) [REDACTED], "(b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) [REDACTED], "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2018 19:54:41 +0000

Importance: Normal

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From: Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 3:53 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

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Subject: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) [REDACTED], "Mark Champoux (b)(6) [REDACTED], (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) [REDACTED], "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2018 19:51:39 +0000

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image002.png

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 3:51 PM

To: Judiciary Nominations Republican (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Thank you,
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From: Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 3:48 PM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: Request for Background Information Call with Chairman Grassley's Staff

Ms. Katz,

Good afternoon, my name is Katharine Willey and I'm a counsel for U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary's Chairman Charles E. Grassley. The Chairman's staff would like to schedule a phone call tomorrow at a time convenient for you and your client. The standard practice of the Committee is to follow-up on any allegations with a phone call to relevant parties. The call will allow our staff to obtain additional information regarding the events described in Professor Ford's letter to the Ranking Member and the September 16, 2018 *Washington Post* article. Senator Feinstein's staff will be invited to participate in the call. Please let me know if this can be arranged and what times you and your client are available. If you have any additional questions please don't hesitate to ask. I can be reached via email or through my direct line at (b)(6).



Katharine L. Willey

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From: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- Letter from Judge Kavanaugh to Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2018 18:01:03 +0000

Importance: Normal

That's right -- he sent them out. Don't worry about it. I can pull what we need now from Davis emails and we'll wait for Megan to pull together everything back and forth.

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

From: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 1:58 PM

To: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- Letter from Judge Kavanaugh to Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein

So you want things like this? I think there are only two letters sent in reference to this issue.

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

From: Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 1:45 PM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- Letter from Judge Kavanaugh to Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein

Sean Sandoloski

Associate Counsel | Office of White House Counsel Sean.M.Sandoloski@who.eop.gov

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

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 1:30 PM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: SCOTUS -- Letter from Judge Kavanaugh to Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: "Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP)

Subject:

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2018 14:54:16 +0000

Importance: Normal

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I think it would be worthwhile to (b)(5)

Sean Sandoloski

Associate Counsel | Office of White House Counsel

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From: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP), "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Bash, Zina" (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: Swetnick: background of legal and litigation matters

Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2018 01:29:35 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Julie_Swetnick_Summary.pdf; ATT00001.htm

From the Leader's office.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Abegg, John (McConnell)" (b)(6)
Date: September 26, 2018 at 9:23:48 PM EDT
To: (b)(6) Megan Lacy EOP/WHO
Subject: Swetnick: background of legal and litigation matters

Megan,

Please see attached and below a summary of open-source research on litigation and legal matters in which Julie Swetnick has been involved.

John

Julie Swetnick: 'She's Not Credible At All'

Julie Swetnick By The Numbers:

- One Sexual Harassment Lawsuit, Where She Was Represented By Debra Katz's Law Firm
- One Restraining Order Filed Against Her By Her Ex-Boyfriend In Florida
- One Defamation Suit Filed Against Her In Oregon
- Two Tax Liens Filed Against Her, Totaling Over \$100,000
- Six Court Cases In Maryland That She Was A Party To

Swetnick Filed A Sexual-Harassment Complaint A Decade Ago And Was Represented By Debra Katz's Law Firm

"Roughly a decade ago, Ms. Swetnick was involved in a dispute with her former employer, New York Life Insurance Co., over a sexual-harassment complaint she filed, according to people familiar with the matter.

Representing her in the complaint was the firm run by Debra Katz, the lawyer currently representing Dr. Ford.”
([“Third Woman, Julie Swetnick, Makes Allegations Against Supreme Court Nominee Brett Kavanaugh,” *The Wall Street Journal*, 9/26/2018](#))

- “The company ultimately reached a financial settlement with Ms. Swetnick, the people said. A spokesman for New York Life confirmed that Ms. Swetnick worked there as an agent for less than two years, from 2006 to 2008.” ([“Third Woman, Julie Swetnick, Makes Allegations Against Supreme Court Nominee Brett Kavanaugh,” *The Wall Street Journal*, 9/26/2018](#))

Swetnick’s Ex-Boyfriend Filed A Restraining Order Against Her: ‘She’s Not Credible At All. Not At All’

Swetnick’s Ex-Boyfriend: ‘I Have A Lot Of Facts, Evidence, That What She’s Saying Is Not True At All’

“Julie Swetnick ... had a restraining order filed against her years later in Miami by her former boyfriend. A Miami-Dade County court docket shows a petition for injunction against Swetnick was filed March 1, 2001, by her former boyfriend, Richard Vinneccy, who told POLITICO Wednesday the two had dated for four years before they broke up.”
([“Ex-boyfriend Filed Restraining Order Against Third Kavanaugh Accuser,” *Politico*, 9/26/2018](#))

- **“According to Vinneccy, Swetnick threatened him after they broke up and even after he got married to his current wife and had a child. ‘Right after I broke up with her, she was threatening my family, threatening my wife and threatening to do harm to my baby at that time,’ Vinneccy said in a telephone interview with POLITICO. ‘I know a lot about her.’ ‘She’s not credible at all,’ he said. ‘Not at all.’”** ([“Ex-boyfriend Filed Restraining Order Against Third Kavanaugh Accuser,” *Politico*, 9/26/2018](#))
- **“Vinneccy, 63, is a registered Democrat, according to Miami-Dade County voting records.”** ([“Ex-boyfriend Filed Restraining Order Against Third Kavanaugh Accuser,” *Politico*, 9/26/2018](#))
- **“Vinneccy made clear that he did not believe her story. ‘I have a lot of facts, evidence, that what she’s saying is not true at all,’ he said. ‘I would rather speak to my attorney first before saying more.’”** ([“Ex-boyfriend Filed Restraining Order Against Third Kavanaugh Accuser,” *Politico*, 9/26/2018](#))

Swetnick Was Sued For Defamation By An Oregon Company

Swetnick was sued for defamation in 2000 by Webtrends Corporation in Oregon and a woman who appears to have been their HR Director. (Webtrends Corporation vs. Julie Swetnick, Oregon Judicial Department, Case Number 001112165, 11/27/2000)

Swetnick Had Two Tax Liens Filed Against Her For A Total of Over \$100,000

THE WASHINGTON POST: “Swetnick has repeatedly encountered trouble paying her taxes over the last decade.”
([“Who Is Julie Swetnick, The Third Kavanaugh Accuser?,” *The Washington Post*, 9/26/2018](#))

- **“In 2015, the state of Maryland filed an interstate lien against her property in the District. The bill included over \$32,000 in unpaid taxes from 2008, and another \$27,000 in interest on the seven-year-old debt. Court records reflect the full amount due of nearly \$63,000 was satisfied 15 months later, in December 2016. It is not clear from court records if the bill was paid or if the lien was released because of a decision that the bill was unwarranted.”** ([“Who Is Julie Swetnick, The Third Kavanaugh Accuser?,” *The Washington Post*, 9/26/2018](#))
- **“Similarly, the IRS in 2016 assessed Swetnick a bill of over \$40,000 in unpaid taxes from 2014. The federal government filed a lien on her property for the amount in 2017. The debt was listed as satisfied and lien was released in March of this year.”** ([“Who Is Julie Swetnick, The Third Kavanaugh Accuser?,” *The Washington Post*, 9/26/2018](#))

Swetnick Has Been Involved In 6 Court Cases In Maryland

- Suburban Hospital, Inc, in Bethesda, MD, named Swetnick as a defendant in a civil case in 2005 over an amount of \$1788. The complaint was dismissed by the Montgomery County District Court. ([Montgomery County District Court – Civil System, Case Number 060100238082005, 11/18/2005](#)).
- The 2015 Maryland tax lien against her, for an amount of \$62,821. It was closed. ([Anne Arundel Circuit Court – Civil, Case Number C-02-JG-15-017160, 10/02/2015](#)).
- A 3-year personal injury negligence claim against WMATA (Metro) that Swetnick filed in 1994. The case was eventually dismissed without prejudice in 1997. ([Montgomery County Circuit Court – Civil System, Case Number 125911V, 9/26/1994](#)).
- 2 cases against a couple in 1993 (one for each person) whom she accused of repeated abusive telephone calls that were not prosecuted. ([Montgomery County District Court – Criminal System, Case Number 00703394D6, 7/01/1993](#); [Montgomery County District Court – Criminal System, Case Number 00703393D5, 7/01/1993](#)).
- A civil case over breach of warranty brought by her family in 1977 against Kettler, Whetstone Homes, Montgomery Village, and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. The case was closed in 1984, appearing to rule in favor of Kettler and possibly awarding them court costs. ([Montgomery County Circuit Court – Civil System, Case Number 47719L, 8/24/1977](#)).

From: "Gramley, Shannon M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP)

Subject: Senator Statements Updated

Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2018 20:57:03 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Senator_Statements_9-27_Final.docx; ATT00001.txt

From: "Tuck, Christopher M. EOP/OVP" (b)(6)
To: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Cc: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6),
(b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP), "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6), "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- no markup on Monday

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 23:56:06 +0000

Importance: Normal

Couple of things. (b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 23, 2018, at 12:50 PM, Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Chris, correct me if I am off, but (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Date: September 23, 2018 at 12:21:36 PM EDT
To: "Megan Lacy" (b)(6), "Mark Champoux"
(b)(6), (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP)
(b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP)
Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- no markup on Monday

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 12:21 PM

To: Judiciary Nominations Republican (b)(6)

Cc: Covey, Jason (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: SCOTUS -- no markup on Monday

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Your bosses do not need to come back for a Monday markup. We are going to cancel it, now that Dr. Ford has accepted the invitation to testify on Thursday.

We may have a markup vote on Thursday or Friday, for your bosses' planning purposes.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Cc: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6), "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Horning, Liz A. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: BK statement

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2018 16:27:11 +0000

Importance: Normal

Let us (b)(5).

On Sep 24, 2018, at 12:24 PM, Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Great. Will send this back to him. If he agrees (b)(5), should he (b)(5)?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 24, 2018, at 12:17 PM, Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

New version below – (b)(5)

(b)(5)

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From: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 12:15 PM

To: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Horning, Liz A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: BK statement

Minor suggested tweaks (a couple just typos) below highlighted.

From: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 12:06 PM

To: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6);

Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Cc: Horning, Liz A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: BK statement

Here's clean of where we are at the moment.

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(b)(5)

From: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:52 AM
To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Horning, Liz A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: BK statement

I suggest the two edits highlighted below.

From: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:31 AM
To: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Horning, Liz A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: BK statement

You know what, (b)(5)

From: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:24 AM
To: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Cc: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Horning, Liz A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: BK statement

+ Liz

From: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:22 AM
To: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP); Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: BK statement

Annie, I think BK has been in touch with Don on this, but here is the statement that BK wants to issue. Does this look OK to you and Don? Chris

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(b)(5)

From: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Cc: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)"
(b)(6), "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Horning,
Liz A. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: BK statement

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2018 16:26:42 +0000

Importance: Normal

Yes. Make sure Raj has it.

On Sep 24, 2018, at 12:24 PM, Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
wrote:

Duplicative Material

From: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)"

(b)(6), "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO"

(b)(6), "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO"

(b)(6)

Cc: "Horning, Liz A. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: BK statement

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2018 16:05:42 +0000

Importance: Normal

Here's clean of where we are at the moment.

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Duplicative Material

From: "Horning, Liz A. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6), "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: BK statement

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2018 15:51:05 +0000

Importance: Normal

I think Don is looking at it now. Give us a sec. thanks!

Liz Horning

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O: (b)(6)

C: (b)(6)

From: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:50 AM

To: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Horning, Liz A. EOP/WHO

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Subject: RE: BK statement

BK prefers (b)(5)

From: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:34 AM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO

(b)(6); Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Horning, Liz A. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: BK statement

As soon as Don becomes available again, I'll run through it with him.

(b)(5)

From: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:31 AM

To: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO

(b)(6); Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Horning, Liz A. EOP/WHO

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Subject: RE: BK statement

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EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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To: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6), "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Horning, Liz A. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: BK statement

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2018 15:34:52 +0000

Importance: Normal

I think he's open to guidance on format. (b)(5)

From: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:34 AM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO

(b)(6); Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Horning, Liz A. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: BK statement

Duplicative Material

From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Bumatay, Patrick J. (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] STATEMENTS FROM ALL SUPPOSED WITNESSES
CONTRADICT FORD'S ALLEGATION

Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2018 14:27:34 -0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Witness_Statements.pdf; ATT00001.htm; 2018-09-22_Witness_Statements.docx;
ATT00002.htm

From: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2018 9:48 PM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6);

Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Clark, Justin R. EOP/WHO

(b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] STATEMENTS FROM ALL SUPPOSED WITNESSES CONTRADICT FORD'S ALLEGATION

So you guys also have these all in one place.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Travis D. Lenkner" (b)(6)

Date: September 22, 2018 at 9:45:34 PM EDT

To: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6); "Kupec, Kerri A. EOP/WHO"

(b)(6); "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6); "Michel,

Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6); "Bash, Zina"

(b)(6)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] STATEMENTS FROM ALL SUPPOSED WITNESSES CONTRADICT
FORD'S ALLEGATION

STATEMENTS FROM ALL SUPPOSED WITNESSES CONTRADICT FORD'S ALLEGATION

According to Christine Blasey Ford, five people were present at a party in the summer of 1982 at which Brett Kavanaugh assaulted Ford. Other than Ford, **all four of the other supposed guests at the party deny that it ever occurred.** All have done so in statements to the Senate Judiciary Committee under criminal penalty for making a false statement (18 U.S.C. § 1001).

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“Simply put, Ms. Keyser does not know Mr. Kavanaugh and she has no recollection of ever being at a party or gathering where he was present, with, or without, Dr. Ford.”

—Leland Ingham Keyser (Sept. 22, 2018)

“I understand that I have been identified by Dr. Christine Blasey Ford as the person she remembers as ‘PJ’ who supposedly was present at the party she described in her statements to the Washington Post. I am issuing this statement today to make it clear to all involved that **I have no knowledge of the party in question; nor do I have any knowledge of the allegations of improper conduct she has leveled against Brett Kavanaugh.**

“Personally speaking, I have known Brett Kavanaugh since high school and I know him to be a person of great integrity, a great friend, and **I have never witnessed any improper conduct by Brett Kavanaugh towards women.**”

— *Patrick J. Smyth (Sept. 19, 2018)*

“I did not ask to be involved in this matter nor did anyone ask me to be involved. The only reason I am involved is because Dr. Christine Blasey Ford remembers me as the other person in the room during the alleged assault.

“In fact, I have no memory of this alleged incident. Brett Kavanaugh and I were friends in high school but **I do not recall the party described in Dr. Ford’s letter.** More to the point, **I never saw Brett act in the manner Dr. Ford describes.**”

— *Mark Judge (Sept. 18, 2018)*

“**I categorically and unequivocally deny this allegation.** I did not do this back in high school or at any time.”

— *Brett Kavanaugh (Sept. 16, 2018)*

From: "Clark, Justin R. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] STATEMENTS FROM ALL SUPPOSED WITNESSES CONTRADICT FORD'S ALLEGATION

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 02:15:51 +0000

Importance: Normal

Awesome. Thanks gang.

On Sep 22, 2018, at 10:06 PM, Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Just went out. Everyone! Everywhere!

Statement from White House spokesperson Kerri Kupec on new information regarding Dr. Christine Ford's allegation against Judge Brett Kavanaugh:

"One week ago, Dr. Christine Ford claimed she was assaulted at a house party attended by four others. Since then, all four of these individuals have provided statements to the Senate Judiciary Committee denying any knowledge of the incident or even having attended such a party."

Background:

- On September 16, the Washington Post reported on Dr. Ford's allegation of sexual assault taking place at a party attended by Judge Kavanaugh and three other individuals.
- On September 17, Judge Brett Kavanaugh issued a statement, saying: "This is a completely false allegation." He urged the Committee to allow him to testify publicly, and in an interview with Committee Counsel, repeated his categorical denial.
- On September 18, Mark Judge issued a statement to the Senate Judiciary Committee, saying: "I have no memory of the alleged incident. ... I do not recall the party described."
- On September 19, Patrick "PJ" Smyth issued a statement to the Senate Judiciary Committee, stating "I have no knowledge of the party in question; nor do I have any knowledge of the allegations of improper conduct she has leveled against Brett Kavanaugh."
- On September 22, Leland Keyser issued a statement to the Senate Judiciary Committee through her counsel, stating "Ms. Keyser does not know Mr. Kavanaugh and she has no recollection of ever being at a party or gathering where he was present, with, or without, Dr. Ford."

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2018, at 9:51 PM, Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Hurrah!

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2018, at 9:50 PM, Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Raj is about to go out with a statement and portions of these on background.

On Sep 22, 2018, at 9:48 PM, Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Thanks! (And wonderful.)

Sean Sandoloski
Associate Counsel | Office of White House Counsel

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O: (b)(6) | C: (b)(6)

On Sep 22, 2018, at 9:47 PM, Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Duplicative Material

From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: (b)(6) Brett Talley

Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] STATEMENTS FROM ALL SUPPOSED WITNESSES CONTRADICT FORD'S ALLEGATION

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 02:07:26 -0000

Importance: Normal

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Date: September 22, 2018 at 10:06:06 PM EDT

To: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

(b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP)

Justin R. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] STATEMENTS FROM ALL SUPPOSED WITNESSES CONTRADICT FORD'S ALLEGATION

Duplicative Material

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) [redacted], "Mark Champoux (b)(6) [redacted], (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) [redacted], (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP) [redacted]"

Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- Dr. Ford's attorneys accept Chairman Grassley's invitation for Dr. Ford to testify on Thursday, 9/27/2018

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 17:33:14 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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(b)(6) [redacted]

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 1:30 PM

To: Judiciary Nominations Republican (b)(6) [redacted]

Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- Dr. Ford's attorneys accept Chairman Grassley's invitation for Dr. Ford to testify on Thursday, 9/27/2018

+ The Broader Team, so we are all on the same page.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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(b)(6) [redacted]

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 1:29 PM

To: Holmes, Lee (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) [redacted]; Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep)

(b)(6) [redacted]

Cc: Nominations Strategy (b)(6) [redacted]; Lay, DeLisa (Judiciary-Rep)

(b)(6) [redacted]

Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- Dr. Ford's attorneys accept Chairman Grassley's invitation for Dr. Ford to testify on Thursday, 9/27/2018

Yes. But they have a "strong preference" on several issues. I told them that I would pass along their requests, but I was not negotiating with them before the acceptance.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

Mike Davis, Chief Counsel for Nominations
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From: Holmes, Lee (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 1:21 PM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep)

(b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: SCOTUS -- Dr. Ford's attorneys accept Chairman Grassley's invitation for Dr. Ford to testify on Thursday, 9/27/2018

LG is asking if there has been a clear acceptance by Ford to testify under the terms Grassley outlined. He's looking for a clear yes or no if possible. Thanks.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Date: 9/23/18 12:35 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: SCOTUS -- Dr. Ford's attorneys accept Chairman Grassley's invitation for Dr. Ford to testify on Thursday, 9/27/2018

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- statement from Leland Keyser

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 01:09:49 +0000

Importance: Normal

I just talked to her
Didn't tell her tho yet

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2018, at 9:09 PM, Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

JJ says KAC is on. Just letting you know. Don't know if it's pretaped.

On Sep 22, 2018, at 9:05 PM, Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Trust the Comms guy

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2018, at 9:03 PM, Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Once it's actually confirmed somewhere, we need to (b)(5)

I think we (b)(5)

On Sep 22, 2018, at 8:54 PM, Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Can't do Judy
It's gotta Leak first

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2018, at 8:46 PM, Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Is it public somewhere? I can't believe I'm saying this, but Judge Judy in 15 mins.

On Sep 22, 2018, at 8:43 PM, Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6) wrote:

Huge. Massive.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2018, at 8:37 PM, Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Date: September 22, 2018 at 8:35:24 PM EDT
To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Subject: SCOTUS -- statement from Leland Keyser

----- Original message -----

From: Howard Walsh (b)(6)
Date: 9/22/18 7:37 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: Leland Ingham (b)(6), "Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)"
(b)(6)
Subject: Ms. Leland Keyser

Dear Ms. Mehler:

Ms. Leland Keyser has engaged me in the limited capacity to address your request for information in the email below. Simply put, Ms. Keyser does not know Mr. Kavanaugh and she has no recollection of ever being at a party or gathering where he was present, with, or without, Dr. Ford.

Ms. Keyser hopes this information is helpful to your investigation. I am available for any further questions you may have.

Sincerely,

--
Howard J. Walsh III, Esq.
7101 Wisconsin Ave
Suite 1200
Bethesda, MD 20814-4884
301-602-8721
301-576-7900 (fx)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Date: September 18, 2018 at 12:39:57 EDT

To: (b)(6)
Subject: Request from the Senate Judiciary Committee

Hello Ms. Keyser,

My name is Lauren Mehler and I serve as Senior Counsel for the Senate Judiciary Committee for Chairman Grassley. I understand that you have been identified as an individual who was in attendance at a party that occurred circa 1982 described in a recent Washington Post article (https://www.washingtonpost.com/investigations/california-professor-writer-of-confidential-brett-kavanaugh-letter-speaks-out-about-her-allegation-of-sexual-assault/2018/09/16/46982194-b846-11e8-94eb-3bd52dfe917b_story.html?utm_term=.0d3d10f61a34).).

Pursuant to our Committee's investigative practices, we would like to have a confidential phone call with you regarding the allegations made in the article about Judge Brett Kavanaugh. The Majority and Minority staffs typically participate in these calls. Please let us know if you are available this afternoon or tomorrow for a phone call. Happy to chat over email or the phone if you have any questions about logistics or process.

Thanks much,

Lauren

Lauren Mehler
Senior Nominations Counsel

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phone: (b)(6)

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From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- statement from Leland Keyser

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 01:08:30 -0000

Importance: Normal

Also (b)(5)

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On Sep 22, 2018, at 9:06 PM, Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

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From: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- statement from Leland Keyser

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 01:05:47 +0000

Importance: Normal

Put something together and send to Don and me

On Sep 22, 2018, at 9:05 PM, Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Duplicative Material



From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- statement from Leland Keyser

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 00:56:49 -0000

Importance: Normal

It just got emailed to a list I'm on.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2018, at 8:56 PM, Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Duplicative Material



From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- statement from Leland Keyser

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 00:50:06 -0000

Importance: Normal

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On Sep 22, 2018, at 8:47 PM, Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

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From: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- statement from Leland Keyser

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 00:54:21 +0000

Importance: Normal

I think we should (b)(5)

[Redacted]

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On Sep 22, 2018, at 8:50 PM, Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

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Raj, once it's public, (b)(5)

On Sep 22, 2018, at 8:43 PM, Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6) wrote:

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From: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

(b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP)

, "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO"

(b)(6)

, "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO"

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Subject: Fwd: SCOTUS -- statement from Leland Keyser

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 00:36:30 +0000

Importance: Normal

This is important news

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Date: September 22, 2018 at 8:35:24 PM EDT

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: SCOTUS -- statement from Leland Keyser

Duplicative Material

From: Chris Michel (b)(6)

To: (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP)

Subject: Fwd: SCOTUS -- statement from Leland Keyser

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2018 20:39:51 -0400

Importance: Normal

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Date: September 22, 2018 at 8:35:24 PM EDT

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: SCOTUS -- statement from Leland Keyser

Duplicative Material



From: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6),
(b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP), "Burnham, James M. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: From the Senate Judiciary Committee regarding your client P.J. Smith

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2018 23:28:14 +0000

Importance: Normal

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PJ Smith (b)(6)

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Date: September 18, 2018 at 7:19:31 PM EDT
To: "Megan Lacy" (b)(6), "Mark Champoux"
(b)(6), (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP)
(b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP)
Subject: FW: From the Senate Judiciary Committee regarding your client P.J. Smith

Thank you,
Mike Davis

Mike Davis, Chief Counsel for Nominations
United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary
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From: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 7:15 PM
To: (b)(6) Eric Bruce; Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: From the Senate Judiciary Committee regarding your client P.J. Smith

Mr. Bruce,

(b)(6)

Thank you,

Lauren

----- Original message -----

From: (b)(6) Eric Bruce
Date: 9/18/18 6:30 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Subject: RE: From the Senate Judiciary Committee regarding your client P.J. Smith

Ms. Mehler and Mr. Davis,

(b)(6)

Is this acceptable to you?

Many thanks,

Eric

Eric B. Bruce

(b)(6) (Washington DC)
(b)(6) (New York)

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From: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 12:33 PM
To: Eric Bruce (b)(6) Eric Bruce
Subject: From the Senate Judiciary Committee regarding your client P.J. Smith

Hello Mr. Bruce,

My name is Lauren Mehler and I serve as Senior Counsel for the Senate Judiciary Committee for Chairman Grassley. I understand that your client, P.J. Smith, has been identified by Christine Blasey Ford as an individual who was in attendance at a party that occurred circa 1982 described in a recent Washington Post article (https://www.washingtonpost.com/investigations/california-professor-writer-of-confidential-brett-kavanaugh-letter-speaks-out-about-her-allegation-of-sexual-assault/2018/09/16/46982194-b846-11e8-94eb-3bd52dfe917b_story.html?utm_term=.0d3d10f61a34).

Pursuant to our Committee's investigative practices, we would like to have a confidential phone call with Mr. Smith regarding the allegations made in the article about Judge Brett Kavanaugh. The Majority and Minority staffs typically participate in these calls. Please let us know if Mr. Smith is available this afternoon or tomorrow for a phone call.

Thanks much,

Lauren

Lauren Mehler



Senior Nominations Counsel

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From: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Cc: "Mark Champoux" (b)(6)
(b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP), (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP)

Subject: Re: From the Senate Judiciary Committee regarding your client P.J. Smith

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2018 23:27:44 +0000

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.gif

Great. Thanks Mike.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 18, 2018, at 7:19 PM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) [REDACTED], "Mark Champoux (b)(6) [REDACTED], (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) [REDACTED], (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP) [REDACTED]"

Subject: FW: Phone call with your client Mark Judge

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 17:57:02 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2018_09_18_Eric_Bruce_Letter_to_Judiciary_Committee.pdf; Ms._Leland_Keyser.pdf

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 1:48 PM

To: Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6) [REDACTED]; Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

(b)(6) [REDACTED]; Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6) [REDACTED];

Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6) [REDACTED]; Kader, Gabe (Judiciary-Dem)

(b)(6) [REDACTED]

Cc: Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) [REDACTED]; Lay, DeLisa (Judiciary-Rep)

(b)(6) [REDACTED]; Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Phone call with your client Mark Judge

Hi Heather,

I believe Mike shared the letter from Mr. Smyth's counsel with your staff on Tuesday, but I am re-sending.

Attached is also correspondence from counsel for Ms. Keyser.

Best,
Steve

From: Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem)

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 1:23 PM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) [REDACTED]; Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem)

(b)(6) [REDACTED]; Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6) [REDACTED];

Kader, Gabe (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6) [REDACTED];

Cc: Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) [REDACTED]; Lay, DeLisa (Judiciary-Rep)

(b)(6) [REDACTED]; Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) [REDACTED];

Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Phone call with your client Mark Judge

Thanks Mike. Do you have communications with Mr. Smyth (and/or counsel) and Ms. Keyser or any others? We've seen reference to letters but haven't actually seen those other than in press reports either.

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 1:16 PM

To: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem)

(b)(6); Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

(b)(6); Kader, Gabe (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

Cc: Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Lay, DeLisa (Judiciary-Rep)

(b)(6); Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6);

Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Phone call with your client Mark Judge

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From: Van Gelder, Barbara (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 11:37 AM

To: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Cc: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Ferguson, Andrew (Judiciary-Rep)

(b)(6)

Subject: Re: Phone call with your client Mark Judge

Dear Ms. Mehler,

As I stated in my September 18, 2018 email to you, Mr. Judge will answer the Committee's written questions. This morning, you asked if Mr. Judge would "share with Committee the facts on which Mr. Judge relied for his statement."

Mr Judge does not remember attending a party with Dr. Ford and Brett Kavanaugh. There is a limited amount of information in the public record with which to try to refresh his recollection. We do not have Dr. Ford's unredacted letter but we have reviewed the redacted version. The most complete recitation of the alleged event was provided by a reporter from the Washington Post. Since all of the people named in the email have self- identified themselves to the Committee, I am providing an unredacted copy of the email, see below.

These additional facts have not refreshed his memory.

Sincerely,
Barbara Van Gelder

Counsel for Mark Judge

Email from Washington Post sent Sep 16, 2018.

Subject: Re: urgent: new information regarding sexual misconduct allegations

Mark,

The woman who has accused Judge Kavanaugh of sexual assault in high school while you were in the room went by Christine (Chrissy) Blasey as a high school student at Holton-Arms. Her married name is Christine Ford. We intend to publish a story with her name and her allegation and very much want to speak with you this morning. We intend to publish early this afternoon.

The allegations she described to me mirror those that have been reported already: on her way to the bathroom, she was pushed into a bedroom by Brett Kavanaugh and Mark Judge, both of whom were very drunk. The two boys laughed as Brett Kavanaugh pinned her down on the bed, groped her and tried to take her clothes off. When she yelled out, he clapped his hand over her mouth and she was terrified. She got away when Mark Judge jumped on them, sending them toppling.

She believes this took place in early summer 1982, at a house party in Montgomery County. In addition to Brett Kavanaugh and Mark Judge, whom she called acquaintances she knew from past socializing, she recalls that her friend Leland (last name then was Ingham, now Keyser) was at the house and a friend of the boys named PJ.

On Sep 23, 2018, at 10:02 AM, Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:

Good morning Ms. Van Gelder,

Thank you for submitting Mr. Judge's statement. Would you please also share with the Committee the facts on which Mr. Judge relied for his statement?

Thanks much,

Lauren

From: Van Gelder, Barbara (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 1:24 PM
To: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Phone call with your client Mark Judge

Dear Ms. Mehler, I just received your voicemail. I sent the attached letter to Mr. Davis. Mr. Judge will answer any written questions you wish to pose to him through counsel. Best Regards, Biz Van Gelder

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Barbara "Biz" Van Gelder
Senior Counsel | Cozen O'Connor
1200 19th Street, NW | Washington, DC 20036
P: 202-463-2516 F: 202-640-5525 C: (b)(6)
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From: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 12:21 PM

To: Van Gelder, Barbara (b)(6)
Subject: Phone call with your client Mark Judge

Hello Ms. Van Gelder,

I'm following up on the voicemail I just left you.

I understand that your client, Mark Judge, has been identified by Christine Blasey Ford as an individual who was in attendance at a party that occurred circa 1982 described in a recent Washington Post article (https://www.washingtonpost.com/investigations/california-professor-writer-of-confidential-brett-kavanaugh-letter-speaks-out-about-her-allegation-of-sexual-assault/2018/09/16/46982194-b846-11e8-94eb-3bd52dfe917b_story.html?utm_term=.0d3d10f61a34). Pursuant to our Committee's investigative practices, we would like to have a confidential phone call with Mr. Judge regarding the allegations made in the article about Judge Brett Kavanaugh. The Majority and Minority staffs typically participate in these calls. Please let us know if Mr. Judge is available this afternoon or tomorrow for a phone call.

Thanks much,

Lauren

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: SCOTUS -- additional statement from Mark Judge

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 17:26:01 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: M._Judge_Letter.pdf

Inline-Images: image001.gif; image002.gif

Below is an additional statement from Mark Judge, through his counsel.

Additionally, the Ranking Member and Dr. Ford's attorneys have refused requests to publicly release the 7/30/2018 letter that Dr. Ford sent to Senator Feinstein.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

Mike Davis, Chief Counsel for Nominations
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From: Van Gelder, Barbara (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 11:37 AM

To: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Cc: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Ferguson, Andrew (Judiciary-Rep)

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Subject: Re: Phone call with your client Mark Judge

Duplicative Material

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) Champoux (b)(6) (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP)"

Subject: FW: Phone call with your client Mark Judge

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 17:17:05 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: M._Judge_Letter.pdf

Inline-Images: image001.gif; image002.gif

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Van Gelder, Barbara (b)(6)

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To: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Cc: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Ferguson, Andrew (Judiciary-Rep)

(b)(6)

Subject: Re: Phone call with your client Mark Judge

Duplicative Material



From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Accusations against Kavanaugh

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2018 17:16:08 -0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Accusations_against_Kavanaugh.docx

From: Fragoso, Michael (OLP)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 1:04 PM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); Burnham, James M. EOP/WHO (b)(6);

Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO

(b)(6); Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: Accusations against Kavanaugh

Per James's suggestion

From: "Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)" (b)(6)
To: "Bumatay, Patrick J. (OLP)" (b)(6), (b)(6) Claire Murray EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Christopher Michel EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Megan Lacy EOP/WHO
, "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)
"Champoux, Mark (OLP)" (b)(6), "Wong, Candice (OLP)"
(b)(6), "Loveland, Dan (OLP)" (b)(6)
(b)(6) Raj Shah EOP/WHO, "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)"
(b)(6), "Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)" (b)(6)
"Williams, Beth A (OLP)" (b)(6), (b)(6) Zina Bash EOP/WHO
, "LaCour, Alice (OLP)" (b)(6)
"O'Connor, Kasey (OLP)" (b)(6), "Rothenberg, Laurence E (OLP)"
(b)(6), (b)(6) Amy Swonger EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Porter Wilkinson
(b)(6) Travis Lenkner
(b)(6) Sean Sandoloski EOP/WHO
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(6)
(b)(6) Kerri Kupec EOP/WHO

Subject: Media Monitoring - CBF opening statement

Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2018 15:01:51 +0000

Importance: Normal

Quick report courtesy of OLP interns:

Hi All,

Here is what is happening so far

- Washington Post reports that [more than 6/10 Americans believe Dr. Blasey Ford](#)
- Lots of tweets like this <https://twitter.com/samanthabbrown1/status/1045322456997785600>
 - <https://twitter.com/ZenChangLaw/status/1045322641081421824>
- Lots of tweets of this Dr. Ford: "I am here today not because I want to be. I am terrified. I am here because I believe it is my civic duty to tell you what happened to me while Brett Kavanaugh and I were in high school."
 - <https://twitter.com/MSNBC/status/1045321963613442048>
 - <https://twitter.com/ABC/status/1045322077992091648>

Interns

From: "Day, Sean (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6), "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6), "Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Media Monitoring at the 15 minute break

Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2018 15:34:44 +0000

Importance: Normal

From: (b)(6) (OLP)

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 11:28 AM

To: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) (b)(6); Day, Sean (OLP) (b)(6); Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (OLP) (b)(6); (b)(6) (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: Media Monitoring at the 15 minute break

- Lots of comments about Grassley cutting off Ms. Mitchell's line of questioning
 - <https://twitter.com/burgessev/status/1045327001094156288>
 - <https://twitter.com/IngrahamAngle/status/1045327402891710465>
- Lots of Tweets with quote about hippocampus
 - <https://twitter.com/EggerTWS/status/1045331396313657344>
- Lots of tweets of basic memory function
 - <https://twitter.com/NBCNews/status/1045331383533613057>
- 100% Certain
 - <https://twitter.com/burgessev/status/1045333690803531787>

From: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 11:02 AM

To: (b)(6) (OLP) (b)(6); Day, Sean (OLP) (b)(6); Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (OLP) (b)(6); (b)(6) (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Media Monitoring after Opening Statement

Thank you all! I've shared this with the team.

From: (b)(6) (OLP)

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 10:58 AM

To: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) (b)(6); Day, Sean (OLP) (b)(6); Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (OLP) (b)(6); (b)(6) (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: Media Monitoring after Opening Statement

Hi All,

Here is what is happening so far

- Washington Post reports that [more than 6/10 Americans believe Dr. Blasey Ford](#)

- Lots of tweets like this <https://twitter.com/samanthabbrown1/status/1045322456997785600>
 - <https://twitter.com/ZenChangLaw/status/1045322641081421824>
- Lots of tweets of this Dr. Ford: "I am here today not because I want to be. I am terrified. I am here because I believe it is my civic duty to tell you what happened to me while Brett Kavanaugh and I were in high school."
 - <https://twitter.com/MSNBC/status/1045321963613442048>
 - <https://twitter.com/ABC/status/1045322077992091648>

Interns

From: "Day, Sean (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6), "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Media Monitoring after Opening Statement

Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2018 14:59:10 +0000

Importance: Normal

From: (b)(6) (OLP)

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 10:58 AM

To: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) (b)(6); Day, Sean (OLP) (b)(6); Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (OLP) (b)(6); (b)(6) (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: Media Monitoring after Opening Statement

Duplicative Material

From: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Cc: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Horning, Liz A. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Gramley, Shannon M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Monday moot

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2018 18:46:37 +0000

Importance: Normal

Ok

On Sep 21, 2018, at 2:33 PM, Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6) wrote:

Sounds good.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2018, at 2:30 PM, Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Team,

Barring objection, I'm going to ask the mooters who were slated to moot today to tentatively save Monday 1-3 for a potential moot. Obviously, if the hearing is off or if it ends up only involving questioning by counsels, we will cancel or modify the moot. BK is available 1-3, as is Don (per Liz).

Claire

Claire McCusker Murray
Associate Counsel | Office of White House Counsel

(b)(6)

O: (b)(6) | C: (b)(6)

From: "Kupec, Kerri A. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)"
(b)(6), "Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6), "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: BK by the #s

Date: Mon, 1 Oct 2018 20:04:23 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you!!

From: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO

Sent: Monday, October 1, 2018 4:00 PM

To: Kupec, Kerri A. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: BK by the #s

How many hours of testimony (or days) by the judge before the committee: ~36 (still verifying exact number with Committee)

How many Senators he's met w/: 65

How many judicial opinions: 307 published opinions

How many docs sent to committee including questionnaire: More than 500,000 pages.

How many questions he responded to by SJC (QFR): 1,287

ABA report: Unanimously ranked well-qualified

How many people said Kavanaugh should be on the bench or speak to his character generally:

- 308 State Legislators
- 155 Georgetown Prep Classmates
- 144 Law Professors
- 84 Female Colleagues from the Bush White House
- 80 of Kavanaugh's Harvard Law Students
- 73 Former Law Clerks to Justice Kennedy
- 65 Women Who Knew Judge Kavanaugh from High School
- 41 Members of the Supreme Court Bar
- 38 Parents of Girls Judge Kavanaugh Has Coached
- 34 Former Law Clerks
- 32 Governors
- 26 State Attorneys General
- 23 Former Classmates from Yale Law School
- 21 Former Colleagues from the White House Counsel's Office
- 18 Female Former Law Clerks
- 16 Former Colleagues from Kirkland & Ellis LLP
- 8 Members of the Harvard Black Law Students' Association

When allegations out...

How many calls w/ SJC investigators when allegations became public: 3

ABA reassertion of qualifications: The Standing Committee of the American Bar Association has re-affirmed Judge Kavanaugh's unanimous "well-qualified" rating.

From: Kupec, Kerri A. EOP/WHO

Sent: Monday, October 1, 2018 3:11 PM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: BK by the #s

Hey, guys – we have a request from McConnell’s office for BK by the #s for social media purposes. I filled in what I know in red – can you help fill in? The tighter the #s, the better. Feel free to add other compelling stats.

How many hours of testimony (or days) by the judge before the committee: (b)(5) ?

How many Senators he’s met w/: 65

How many judicial opinions: 307 published (b)(5) ?

How many docs sent to committee including questionnaire: ?

How many questions he responded to by SJC (QFR): (b)(5) ?

ABA report: (Not sure what this means other than he was unanimously ranked well-qualified)

How many people said Kavanaugh should be on the bench or speak to his character generally:

- (b)(5)
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-
-

When allegations out...

How many calls w/ SJC investigators when allegations became public: ____

ABA reassertion of qualifications: The Standing Committee of the American Bar Association re-affirmed Judge Kavanaugh’s unanimous “well-qualified” rating.

Think it would be good to get this all locked in one place. Can be given to members through conference – used on social.

Are there any other things I’m missing here?

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: Megan Lacy (b)(6), Mark Champoux (b)(6),
Brett Talley (b)(6), "Michael Fragoso" (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: Tweet from Steve Brusk (@stevebruskCNN)

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2018 03:57:56 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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----- Original message -----

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Date: 9/16/18 11:57 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Ventry, Garrett (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), Nominations Strategy

(b)(6)

Subject: Re: Tweet from Steve Brusk (@stevebruskCNN)

Jill,

Can you please call Murkowski's COS tomorrow?

Walk through our talking points.

Offer again a BI briefing.

Tell them about DiFi's refusing our offer to setup a followup BI call.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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----- Original message -----

From: "Ventry, Garrett (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Date: 9/16/18 11:52 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: Nominations Strategy (b)(6)

Subject: Tweet from Steve Brusk (@stevebruskCNN)

Steve Brusk (@stevebruskCNN) tweeted at 11:40 PM on Sun, Sep 16, 2018:

Key GOP Senator Lisa Murkowski tells CNN tonight she is open to delay in Kavanaugh vote, saying "if there are more questions that need to be asked and answered, then I think it would be appropriate for that time."

(<https://twitter.com/stevebruskCNN/status/1041532386914324482?s=09>)

Get the official Twitter app at <https://twitter.com/download?s=13>

From: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP)

Subject: Re: Summary of Actions on the Allegations Made and Dispute Regarding Judge Brett Kavanaugh

Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2018 10:07:37 +0000

Importance: Normal

Twilight zone

On Sep 26, 2018, at 11:09 PM, Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Huh???

Committee staff have first interview with a man who believes he, not Judge Kavanaugh, had the encounter with Dr. Ford in 1982 that is the basis of his complaint. He submitted a written statement earlier in the day.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Chairman Grassley (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Date: September 26, 2018 at 10:26:25 PM EDT

To: "Foy, Taylor (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), "Hartmann, George (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: Summary of Actions on the Allegations Made and Dispute Regarding Judge Brett Kavanaugh

Committee staff have first interview with a man who believes he, not Judge Kavanaugh, had the encounter with Dr. Ford in 1982 that is the basis of his complaint. He submitted a written statement earlier in the day.

From: "Champoux, Mark (OLP)" (b)(6)
To: "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Cc: "Williams, Beth A (OLP)" (b)(6), "Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)" (b)(6), "Beelaert, Jeffrey (OLP)" (b)(6), "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6), "LaCour, Alice (OLP)" (b)(6), "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (b)(5)
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2018 21:03:31 +0000
Importance: Normal

Chris,
Great document (b)(5) You may want to add (b)(5)



MC

(b)(6)

From: Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 4:07 PM
To: Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Champoux, Mark (OLP) (b)(6)
Cc: Williams, Beth A (OLP) (b)(6); Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) (b)(6); Beelaert, Jeffrey (OLP) (b)(6); Fragoso, Michael (OLP) (b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); LaCour, Alice (OLP) (b)(6); Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Good find. You've probably seen the attached, but (b)(5)

From: Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 3:55 PM
To: Champoux, Mark (OLP) (b)(6)
Cc: Williams, Beth A (OLP) (b)(6); Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) (b)(6); Beelaert, Jeffrey (OLP) (b)(6); Fragoso, Michael (OLP) (b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); LaCour, Alice (OLP) (b)(6); Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO

(b)(6); Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (b)(5)

Great find. Adding Claire and Chris.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 19, 2018, at 3:18 PM, Champoux, Mark (OLP) (b)(6) wrote:

FYI, attached is a potentially relevant document (b)(5)

Thanks to Alice for finding.

MC

(b)(6)

(b)(5)

From: "Kupec, Kerri A. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Examples of Tweets supporting confirmation of BK

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2018 04:03:26 +0000

Importance: Normal

Hugh Hewitt: <https://twitter.com/hughhewitt/status/1041518339674316800>

This from @guypbenson is comprehensive. #HoldTheVote, both in @senjudiciary this week and Senate next and allow voters in November to judge their senators on the ballot accordingly. Of course Dr. Blasey Ford will have ample opportunity to state her allegations often, but delay after the allegation has been in the ranking member's possession for so long and not raised is to diagram a destructive playbook for every future nomination. Senators should have to exercise their judgment and be accountable for it. #HoldTheVote

Hugh Hewitt: <https://twitter.com/hughhewitt/status/1041520656414900224>

Important to hear Dr. Blasey Ford out, and to have Judge Kavanaugh respond, again. Reporters will have ample time to dig for corroborating details, though as @guypbenson points out the problem of "proof" seemingly insurmountable. #HoldTheVote means accountability for senators.

From: Kupec, Kerri A. EOP/WHO

Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2018 11:26 PM

To: 'Talley, Brett (OLP)' (b)(6)

Subject: Examples of Tweets supporting confirmation of BK

Hey, Brett – see below for some good examples. Unfortunately, my WH outlook is not letting me embed the tweets in the body of the email, so below is just text w/ accompanying links.

Tammy Bruce: <https://twitter.com/HeyTammyBruce/status/1041435517060087808>

Nope. The only way to send a message that an obscene last minute attempt at character assassination is unacceptable is to [#ConfirmKavanaughNow](#) cc: [@realDonaldTrump](#) [@SenMajLdr](#) [@NRSC](#)
Senator Dick DurbinVerified account [@SenatorDurbin](#)

I am calling on Senate Republicans to delay next week's Judiciary Committee vote on the Supreme Court nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh.

James Woods: <https://twitter.com/RealJamesWoods/status/1041509107507896320>

If [#Republicans](#) don't stand up to these [#MeTooLynchings](#), the [#Democrats](#) will destroy them, one nomination, one election, one man at a time. These fabricated smear jobs are a calculated cancer. The line in the sand must be drawn. [#ConfirmKavanaugh](#)

Buck Sexton: <https://twitter.com/BuckSexton/status/1041425655655743488>

If a solitary allegation from 30+ years ago with zero evidence can ruin a man's career and reputation, absolutely anyone can be destroyed- There is no way this new standard won't be abused in the worst possible ways for politics.

Buck Sexton: <https://twitter.com/BuckSexton/status/1041424238698262528>

The Democrat campaign against Kavanaugh is a reminder that they don't really care about anyone's character when power is at stake/ Doesn't matter if it's Romney or Kavanaugh- anybody who stands in their way is a monster. But Trump can withstand their worst- and win.

Debra Saunders: <https://twitter.com/debrajsaunders/status/1041439599925645314>

If she is credible, why didn't you ask Kavanaugh about the allegations when you talked to him?
Sen Dianne FeinsteinVerified account [@SenFeinstein](#)

I support Mrs. Ford's decision to tell her story. It's hers to tell and it must be taken seriously. I find her credible and the attacks on her must stop. <https://bit.ly/2pbKJ27>

Show this thread

Rosa Brooks: https://twitter.com/brooks_rosa

Tweet 12 of a bunch (and the last): And now I am saying goodnight, Twitter. I'm going to resist the temptation to reply to the barrage of irritated tweets that are probably coming my way: please consider this thread my views. (For now!).

Night, everyone.

Tweet 11 of a bunch: Again, this is not because I am "defending" Kavanaugh: I'd vote NO, and for all I know he is a complete jerk and a serial sexual assaulter to boot. All I'm saying is: I am uncomfortable having the current allegation be the basis for opposing, given the above.

Tweet 10 of a bunch: and to those who say, "But the GOP would not treat allegations of assault by a black teen as forgivingly," I agree as well. But again, we shouldn't conform to the bad behavior of others.

Tweet 9 of a bunch: And to all who say "well yes but the GOP would draw and quarter any Dem nominee with similar accusations against him," you're right, but why would Dems want to do the same things the GOP does?

Tweet 8 of a bunch: If Kavanaugh responds to her accusations in a way that belittles her or other women who come forward with stories of sexual assault, THAT will definitely be relevant now.

Tweet 7 of a bunch: Kavanaugh's accuser nonetheless deserves to be treated with dignity and consideration; belittling her or her motives should be considered unacceptable.

Tweet 6 of a bunch: This does not mean I consider sexual assault "excusable" or "minor." It just means that I think the bad behavior of minors should be treated differently than the behavior of adults, and that adults should not be shadowed forever by misdeeds as children.

Tweet 5 of a bunch: as a lawyer I also think there are sound reasons behind statutes of limitations. After 35 years it is nearly impossible to conduct a full or fair investigation.

Tweet 4 of a bunch: ... there is a ton of solid research on the general idiocy of teenagers, especially teenaged boys, and the neuroscience that explains their general idiocy...

Tweet 3 of a bunch: ...I don't think teen behavior is predictive of adult behavior, and I am also skeptical of the very idea of "character" as we use the term in American politics. And....

Tweet 2 of a bunch: Yes, even if his behavior as a teen included doing exactly what Ford says he did. This is because...

Tweet 1 of a bunch: I oppose Kavanaugh's nomination, think senators should vote no based on his judicial record, but am uncomfortable with asserting that his behavior as a teen tells us anything about his "character" now.

From: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Ford Letter

Date: Thu, 4 Oct 2018 05:34:04 +0000

Importance: Normal

SAD!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 4, 2018, at 1:04 AM, Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Unfortunately not the one I was hoping for.

From: Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO

Sent: Thursday, October 4, 2018 1:01 AM

To: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: Ford Letter

<https://twitter.com/ryanjreilly/status/1047229087637491721>

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) [redacted], "Mark Champoux (b)(6) [redacted], (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) [redacted], (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP) [redacted]"

Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- public release of 2 Dr. Ford letters

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 20:07:15 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 4:06 PM

To: 'Michael R. Bromwich' (b)(6) [redacted]; (b)(6) Lisa Banks [redacted]; 'Debra Katz'

(b)(6) [redacted]; (b)(6) Joseph Abboud [redacted]

Cc: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6) [redacted]; Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem)

(b)(6) [redacted]

Subject: SCOTUS -- public release of 2 Dr. Ford letters

FYI, with the public hearing now set for Thursday, we intend to publicly release Dr. Ford's (1) 7/30/2018 letter to Feinstein; and (2) 9/20/2018 letter to Grassley. We will redact Dr. Ford's phone number. These letters must be part of the public record for the public hearing that Dr. Ford requested.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6), "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6), "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6)

Subject: FW: Written Testimony

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2018 14:27:36 +0000

Importance: Normal

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 10:26 AM

To: Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP); Covey, Jason (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Written Testimony

Roger. I sent to Jason Covey, our hearing clerk (cc'd).

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 10:16 AM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP)

Subject: Written Testimony

Mike and Lauren,

Please see attached Judge Kavanaugh's written testimony ahead of tomorrow's hearing. He may deliver additional remarks orally tomorrow.

Thank you,
Megan

From: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6), "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Written Testimony

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2018 14:16:16 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: BK_Written_Testimony_-_Submitted_Sept_26.pdf

Done. Thank you!

From: Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 10:16 AM

To: 'Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)' (b)(6); 'Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)'

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP)

Subject: Written Testimony

Duplicative Material

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2018 23:26:01 +0000

Importance: Normal

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 7:23 PM

To: Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Michael R. Bromwich

(b)(6)

Cc: Debra Katz (b)(6); Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Lisa Banks (b)(6); Joseph Abboud (b)(6); Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep)

(b)(6); Covey, Jason (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Thank you, Heather.

The decision is made.

We look forward to hearing from Dr. Ford on Thursday.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 7:20 PM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Michael R. Bromwich

(b)(6)

Cc: Debra Katz (b)(6); Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Lisa Banks (b)(6); Joseph Abboud (b)(6); Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep)

(b)(6); Covey, Jason (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Mr. Bromwich:

Just to be clear with regard to request no. 3 in Mike's list, Democratic Members would prefer 10 minutes for questioning and object to the limit of one round of questions. As we've made clear from the outset, these are very serious allegations and Senators should not be artificially limited in their ability to ascertain the facts. It may be that the Members are able to complete their questioning in one round, though having only five minutes makes that even more difficult. If, however, they are able to do so, there will be no need for additional rounds.

Right now, however, it is impossible to know whether additional rounds will be needed and we can't waive, in advance, the need or right to request that.

Thank you,

Heather

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 6:47 PM
To: Michael R. Bromwich (b)(6)
Cc: Debra Katz (b)(6); Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Lisa Banks (b)(6); Joseph Abboud (b)(6); Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Covey, Jason (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Mr. Bromwich:

I am happy to relay the hearing logistics.

1. The Chairman and Ranking Member will give their opening statements. There is no time limitation.
2. Dr. Ford will get sworn and have the opportunity to give an opening statement. There is no time limitation.
3. Each senator will then have the opportunity to ask questions of Dr. Ford. If any senator prefers, another committee member or staff counsel can ask questions on behalf of that senator. Per Dr. Ford's request, each senator has 5 minutes of questioning. Per Dr. Ford's request, we will limit questioning to 1 round. The Committee Democrats object to Dr. Ford's requests. The Chairman, however, promised Dr. Ford that he would agree to these requests as part of his promise to provide Dr. Ford a safe, comfortable, and dignified forum in which to provide her testimony.
4. We will alternate questioning between the Republican and Democrat committee members (or staff counsel).
5. We will do the same for Judge Kavanaugh's testimony.
6. As for your questions about press and media, the Chairman's press team asked me to relay the following:

As a general matter, press access to Judiciary Committee hearings is limited only by the press seats in the room and photographer space in the well between the dais and the witness table. We do not select which reporters or outlets are able to cover hearings, and have been advising members of the media to reserve spots through their correspondence gallery, which is helping to coordinate press operations. Here's some additional information regarding video, print and still photographer access:

Video

The room already has 3 robocameras built in for the purposes of streaming the hearing online. This feed cannot be used to pool for media outlets. Typically, CSPAN sets up three cameras in the room to serve as the TV pool feed. One of those cameras is manually operated at the back of the room; the other two are robocams: one in the well and one against the wall beside the witness table for witness profile shots. For this hearing, CSPAN has asked for a fourth camera. That equals **seven total video**

cameras. For context, during the first four days of Judge Kavanaugh's hearing, the room had a minimum of 28 video cameras in it.

Still photographers

Because the hearing will occur in the Judiciary Committee hearing room rather than the larger hearing room that was used for the first four days of Judge Kavanaugh's hearing, the space for still photographers will naturally be limited. The minimum pool is typically 7 still photographers. Generally, we allow photographers to cycle in and out of the well during the hearing to ensure greater access. For this hearing we'd like to do that as well, but **we are happy to limit the well to seven still photographers at a time.** We would also like to set up stationary remote camera trees in the well, which we typically do upon request. This allows for greater access while limiting the number of people in the well. Please let us know if you have any objection to that. Typically, photographers are allowed to move about the well so long as they stay below the lip of the dais. However, for this hearing, the Senate Photographers Gallery will instruct photographers to remain with their backs to the dais at all times and refrain from approaching the witness table before and during the hearing. As a general practice, the official Senate photographer is also in attendance, though those photos are not used by news media and are not part of the pool. **So the number of photographers in the well will be limited to eight people at any given time and their proximity to the witness will also be limited.** The committee does not pick and choose specific photographers for hearings, but we are happy to request that the wire services you mentioned have an opportunity to attend. For context, there were roughly 50 still photographers in the room for Judge Kavanaugh's swearing in on September 4, not including remote-operated cameras.

Print/Wire reporters

Print reporters will be limited to 48 available press seats. For context, during the first days of Judge Kavanaugh's hearing print reporters had 156 seats. The committee does not pick and choose which reporters who cover hearings, but we are happy to request that the specific wire services you mentioned have an opportunity to attend.

The Chairman looks forward to meeting Dr. Ford on Thursday morning and hearing her testimony.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 6:10 PM

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Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

FYI, once Jennifer Duck (Ranking Member's staff director) and I reconnect today, I can relay the hearing logistics.

Thank you,
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Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

A correction and an addition to what we specified below:

We want the three cameras to be the CSPAN TV pool, we also request a radio pool.

Thanks.

MRB

On Sep 25, 2018, at 12:50 PM, Michael R. Bromwich (b)(6) wrote:

Mike,

Here are the specifics we request:

Three robocams for TV pool coverage

Three still photographers from wire services pooled (AP, Reuters, one other)

Pooled print press: Congressional Correspondents Association chooses who is next in the rotation

Three print wire services (AP, Reuters, Bloomberg)

We look forward to your responses to this and the other outstanding issues.

Thank you.

MRB

On Sep 25, 2018, at 10:51 AM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:

Thank you, Ms. Katz.

Please also provide me the details of the specific media/press arrangements that you request, so I can respond in one email to all of your issues outlined below.

Again, for security reasons, I am not authorized at this time to provide the name of our staff counsel.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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(Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Michael Bromwich (b)(6); Debra
Katz (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford
Importance: High

Dear Mike,

On Sunday, September 23rd we raised the following issues with you but you have failed to provide any information about these matters and have refused to speak with us about them:

The timing and logistics of the questioning: So far we do not know how many rounds of questions there will be, how long each questioner will get for each round, or the order of the questioners. Given your recent announcement that one unnamed "experienced sex crimes prosecutor" will be questioning the witnesses in lieu of all eleven members of the Majority, we have no way to predict how the questioning will proceed.

- The scope of the questioning: During our conference call on September 20, 2018, one of the Chairman's staffers made the unprompted suggestion that the Chairman may wish to limit the scope of the questioning, but he declined to answer any questions. We have heard nothing further about this.
- Media coverage and press access to the hearing: During our conference call on September 20, we requested that press coverage be pooled. We also provided more specific proposals during our follow-up call on September 23, and specifically indicated we would like to speak with the Committee's communications staff to work out details that would be satisfactory to the Committee. However, we have received no response from the Committee beyond Ms. Willey's inaccurate characterization of our "demands" in her September 21 written proposal: "You demanded that only one camera be permitted in the hearing room and that there be limited press access. We have no objection to that."

We requested that you provide us with answers to these outstanding questions promptly so that Dr. Ford and her counsel could prepare for the hearing. However, you have refused to provide this information and have denied our requests for a call to discuss them. Your persistence in withholding these basic details about the hearing's format

believes the Chairman's promise to Dr. Ford and the public that the hearing will be conducted in a "fair and respectful" manner. Withholding such basic information is unfair and disrespectful.

Furthermore, you have continued to withhold the name of the "experienced sex crimes prosecutor" the Chairman has hired to ask questions on behalf of the Majority, citing unspecified security reasons, and have denied our request to meet with her. Please let us know if you have similarly withheld the name of this person from Mr. Kavanaugh and his counsel. If you have not, which we assume to be the case, can you please explain the disparate treatment. Please also advise whether Mr. Kavanaugh and his counsel have been given an opportunity to meet with this individual. We would similarly like the opportunity to meet with her at her soonest availability.

Given your refusal to talk by telephone, we would like to meet with you and staff from the Ranking Member at 12:30 p.m. today or soon thereafter to go over these outstanding issues. Please let us know what time and location would work best for you.

Sincerely,

Debra S. Katz

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(Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Michael Bromwich (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Ms. Katz,

1. I am not in a position to discuss security issues.

2. We can discuss via email any logistical issues or questions that you have.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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(Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Michael Bromwich (b)(6); Debra
Katz (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford
Importance: High

Dear Mr. Davis,

For safety reasons? Please explain. Whose safety? Is the experienced sex crimes prosecutor under some kind of threat? When do you think you will be in a position to disclose her name? We renew our request for to meet with her tomorrow.

The proposed agenda for a phone call contains all the items you wouldn't answer on Sunday and which you said you would get back to us about after speaking to the Chairman. Do you really not have a list? Can we speak at 11:00 a.m.? We'll be happy to review the list of all of the outstanding items then.

Thanks,

Debbie

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(Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Michael Bromwich (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Ms. Katz,

For safety reasons, I am not in a position to disclose her name right now.

What is your proposed agenda for a phone call?

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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Katz (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford
Importance: High

Dear Mr. Davis,

Are there reasons -- other than strategic advantage and unfair surprise -- that you will not tell us the name of the experienced sex crimes prosecutor Senator Grassley hired to question our client? Please send us her name and cv immediately. It is impossible to square the Chairman's promise of a fair hearing with his staff's refusal to provide us with this most basic of information or to speak with us about the outstanding issues we raised on Sunday. We would like to have a call with the staff from both the Majority and Ranking Member tomorrow morning. I propose 11:00 a.m.

Please confirm that you will make yourself available to speak then.

Best regards,

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(b)(6); Covey, Jason (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Mr. Bromwich,

The Chairman promised Dr. Ford that he would provide a fair, safe, dignified forum for Dr. Ford to provide her testimony. The Chairman and Dr. Ford both agree that we do not want a "circus," like we experienced during the first four days of the confirmation hearing.

For the most serious hearings in our more recent history, such as Watergate and Iran-Contra, the Senate had experienced counsel question the witnesses. The Chairman believes that Dr. Ford's allegations are serious. Thus, the Chairman has hired an experienced sex-crimes prosecutor to serve as an investigative staff counsel for the hearing. She will question Dr. Ford and Judge Kavanaugh on Thursday on behalf of the Republican members.

The Chairman's goal is to de-politicize this process and search for the truth – instead of creating a forum for senators to grandstand or launch their presidential campaigns.

As we discussed, the Chairman's staff looks forward to working with you on all the hearing logistics and security issues.

Finally, I have attached a letter from the Chairman, in response to Dr. Ford's letter on Saturday. As we discussed and agreed, we are going to publicly release these letters.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

That's fine. We will look for your email.

On Mon, Sep 24, 2018 at 12:47 PM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

wrote:

I have another meeting at 1 pm. Sorry. I will just send an email instead.

Thank you,

Mike Davis

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From: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem)

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Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Great, we will be at my number

From: Michael Bromwich (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 12:32 PM

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Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Let's do it at 1 pm. We will call you.

On Mon, Sep 24, 2018 at 11:59 AM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

wrote:

Mr. Bromwich,

I am just seeing this. Please call me.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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; Covey, Jason (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Mike,

Please advise who will be handling the questioning of Dr. Ford at Thursday's hearing. We had requested that you provide us with an answer by noon.

We also want answers to the other open questions that we put to you.

Thanks very much.

On Sun, Sep 23, 2018 at 12:07 PM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

wrote:

Mr. Bromwich, Ms. Katz, Ms. Banks, Mr. Abboud, and Ms. Barkoff:

Thank you for the call. We are pleased that you accepted the Chairman's invitation for Dr. Ford to testify on Thursday, 9/27/2018 at 10 am in an open hearing in Dirksen 226, in accordance with the parameters that we outlined in our emails below.

The Chairman asked me to relay again that he will do everything in his power to provide a safe, comfortable, and dignified forum for Dr. Ford to testify. I have noted the issues that you raised on the call. But again, as with any witness who comes before the Senate, the Senate Judiciary Committee cannot hand over its constitutional duties to attorneys for outside witnesses. The Committee determines which witnesses to call, how many witnesses to call, in what order to call them, and who will question them. These are non-negotiable.

I have copied Jason Covey, the committee's hearing clerk, who will work with you on all hearing logistics.

As Jennifer Duck (the staff director for Ranking Member Feinstein) and I discussed on the call, the Senate Sergeant at Arms is the best point of contact for security coordination. In a separate email, I will connect you with the appropriate security official.

For any other issues, please feel free to contact me anytime.

I look forward to working with you.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2018 10:16 PM

To: 'Michael R. Bromwich' (b)(6); (b)(6) Lisa Banks

Cc: Debra Katz (b)(6); Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

(b)(6); Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6);

Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Mr. Bromwich and Ms. Banks:

Thank you for the phone call today. The Chairman is pleased to invite Dr. Ford to testify on Thursday, 9/27/2018 at 10 a.m. ET. The Chairman looks forward to hearing from Dr. Ford, because he considers her allegations very serious. The Chairman asked me to assure you that he will do everything in his power to provide a safe, comfortable, and dignified forum for Dr. Ford to provide her testimony. As we discussed, we will hold the hearing in the regular committee room (Dirksen 226), to avoid the "circus" atmosphere that we witnessed in Hart 216 during the first 4 days of the hearing. The offer still stands for either a public or private hearing – whatever Dr. Ford prefers. And, as we have offered, committee investigators are available to meet with Dr. Ford, anywhere and anytime, if she would prefer to provide her testimony outside of a hearing setting. Please just let us know which forum Dr. Ford prefers, so we can make necessary arrangements.

You previously provided 10 conditions for Dr. Ford's testimony, discussed below. The Chairman has met you more than halfway, accommodating 6 of those 10 conditions. But as with any witness who comes before the Senate, the Senate Judiciary Committee cannot hand over its constitutional duties to attorneys for outside witnesses. The Committee determines which witnesses to call, how many witnesses to call, in what order to call them, and who will question them. Again, as I mentioned on the call, these are non-negotiable.

I look forward to our follow-up call tomorrow morning at 11 a.m. ET. I want to emphasize again that our call tomorrow morning is not a negotiation. The purpose is to discuss any outstanding logistical issues and answer any questions that you have.

The Chairman looks forward to hearing from Dr. Ford on Thursday.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2018 3:22 PM
To: 'Debra Katz' (b)(6); Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Ms. Katz,

Thank you for reaching out. Do you have time for a quick call right now? Katharine and I just want to get a better understanding of what you envision with the call with the broader group.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

From: Debra Katz (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2018 2:17 PM
To: Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Cc: Joseph Abboud (b)(6); Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Lay, DeLisa (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Lisa Banks (b)(6); Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Dear Ms. Willey:

Dr. Ford accepts the Committee's request to provide her first-hand knowledge of Brett Kavanaugh's sexual misconduct next week. Although many aspects of the proposal you provided via email, on September 21, 2018, at 2:33 pm, are fundamentally inconsistent with the Committee's promise of a fair, impartial investigation into her allegations, and we are disappointed with the leaks and the bullying that have tainted the process, we are hopeful that we can reach agreement on details. Can we set up a time for later this afternoon to continue our negotiations?

Sincerely,
Debra S. Katz

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Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Dr. Ford's invitation has been on the table since Monday. The 10 p.m. deadline stands, since we have already moved the deadline twice per your request. If she would like to share her story before the Senate Judiciary Committee next week, please let us know before 10 p.m. eastern.

----- Original message -----

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Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Dear Ms. Willey and Ms. Davis:

I am writing to respond to your emails from earlier today. I was stunned to see that the Judiciary Committee noticed Judge Kavanaugh's vote for Monday morning, in the midst of our ongoing discussions regarding the terms and conditions under which Dr. Christine Blasey Ford could testify before the Committee. Incredibly, you did so well before the 10:00 p.m. deadline you had arbitrarily imposed just hours before. The imposition of aggressive and artificial deadlines regarding the date and conditions of any hearing has created tremendous and unwarranted anxiety and stress on Dr. Ford. Your cavalier treatment of a sexual assault survivor who has been doing her best to cooperate with the Committee is completely inappropriate.

Yesterday, we had what I thought was a productive dialogue about the conditions Dr. Ford would find acceptable to be able to testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee about her allegations of sexual assault involving Judge Brett Kavanaugh. Rather than continuing that dialogue, Senator Grassley today conveyed a counterproposal through the media, insisting that she appear for a hearing on a date I had expressly told you was not feasible for her. Hours after those media accounts first appeared, you

sent me a response to the proposals that we had conveyed in good faith yesterday. You rejected a number of the proposals that are important to Dr. Ford to ensure that the process would be a fair one, including subpoenaing Mark Judge to testify. Instead, you spent much of your email making points that distorted the requests we had made and the sequence of events. It would be fruitless to review each of those misstatements as it is now abundantly clear that regardless of the assurances Senator Grassley has made, you have been tasked with pressuring Dr. Ford to agree to conditions you find advantageous to the nominee and also with denying Democratic members of the Senate Judiciary Committee any input about how this hearing would proceed. When I urged you to include them in our discussions today, you rejected my request outright, accusing them of being the source of leaks. Even more disturbing, while you took almost a full day to consider our proposal, you demanded a 5:00 p.m. response to your proposal this evening.

By email sent today at 4:01 p.m., I advised you that Dr. Ford had traveled to meet with the FBI for several hours about the death threats she had been receiving, and we would need until tomorrow to confer with her and to be able to provide you with a well-considered response. Rather than allowing her the time she needs to respond to the take-it-or-leave-it demand you conveyed, you sent us an email at 5:47 p.m. – which you again gave to the media first – insisting that we accept your “invitation” for a Wednesday hearing by 10:00 p.m. tonight. I now have learned that Senator Grassley has scheduled the Committee’s vote for this Monday.

The 10:00 p.m. deadline is arbitrary. Its sole purpose is to bully Dr. Ford and deprive her of the ability to make a considered decision that has life-altering implications for her and her family. She has already been forced out of her home and continues to be subjected to harassment, hate mail, and death threats. Our modest request is that she be given an additional day to make her decision.

Sincerely,

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From: Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 2:36 PM
To: Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Lisa Banks
(b)(6); Debra Katz (b)(6)
Cc: Joseph Abboud (b)(6); Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)
(b)(6); Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
(b)(6); Lay, DeLisa (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Please note that we need a response by 5:00 PM today.

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Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 2:36 PM
To: Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Lisa Banks (b)(6); Debra Katz (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

And, we would ask that you keep these discussions confidential, until there is at least a resolution

From: Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 2:33 PM
To: Lisa Banks (b)(6); Debra Katz (b)(6)
Cc: Joseph Abboud (b)(6); Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Lay, DeLisa (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Ms. Banks—below is the response.

Dear Ms. Katz and Ms. Banks:

I am writing in response to your conditions under which your client, Dr. Christine Blasey Ford, is willing to testify as to her allegations of sexual assault by Judge Brett Kavanaugh while the two individuals were in high school more than 35 years ago. On behalf of Chairman Chuck Grassley, I want to reiterate that the Senate Judiciary Committee considers these serious allegations and wants to honor Dr. Ford's request to testify. We are committed to providing a secure and respectful setting for her testimony. The Chairman fully agrees with Dr. Ford that we cannot have another "media circus." The Chairman has offered the ability for Dr. Ford to testify in an open session, a closed session, a public staff interview, and a private staff interview. The Chairman is even willing to fly female staff investigators to meet Dr. Ford and you in California, or anywhere else, to obtain Dr. Ford's testimony.

Sometime before last Sunday, September 16, your client described her allegations to a reporter for the *Washington Post*, which published the allegations that Sunday. This was the first time that the Chairman or his staff learned of Dr. Ford's identity. Dr. Ford had made these allegations privately to her elected representatives, including Senator Feinstein, who was aware of these allegations since July. Neither Senator Feinstein nor her staff asked Judge Kavanaugh about these allegations despite having numerous opportunities to do so, including in a closed-door meeting between the senator and the nominee, during confidential phone calls with Judge Kavanaugh regarding his background, during three days and more than 32 hours of testimony at his public confirmation hearing two weeks ago, during a closed session of that hearing when sensitive information could be discussed—which Senator Feinstein did not attend—or when senators issued Judge Kavanaugh nearly 1,300 written questions after his confirmation hearing, more written questions submitted than were submitted to all previous Supreme Court nominees combined. Senator Feinstein also could have referred these allegations anonymously and confidentially to the FBI when she was made aware of them. That would have protected her anonymity, as Dr. Ford requested.

These actions were profoundly unfair to both parties. Judge Kavanaugh has unequivocally denied Dr. Ford's allegations. He should have been given the opportunity to say so directly to Senator Feinstein had he been made aware of serious allegations against him. And 64 other senators met with Judge Kavanaugh before his hearing. If Senator Feinstein had made them aware of these serious allegations, those senators could have also questioned Judge Kavanaugh. Dr. Ford requested that her allegations remain confidential. Instead, this confidential information leaked due to the actions of Democratic offices on the Judiciary Committee, and the allegations are now in the public arena, contrary to Dr. Ford's wishes. The media circus and eleventh-hour intrigue could have been avoided if my colleagues and their staff treated these allegations seriously and responsibly. I'm afraid their actions have undermined the dignity of these proceedings.

Chairman Grassley, when he became aware of Dr. Ford's allegations last Sunday, instructed his staff to begin an immediate investigation. The next day, Ms. Katz went on morning shows asking that the Committee hold a public hearing so that Dr. Ford may offer her testimony. The Committee immediately honored that request, scheduling a hearing for one week later. Chairman Grassley informed you that the hearing could be public or private and that Dr. Ford could also choose to have a public or private staff interview with Democratic and Republican staff.

The next day, you withdrew your request for a hearing until the FBI conducted an investigation. The FBI, however, issued a statement that it considered the matter closed. The Senate does not have the authority to direct an Executive Branch department to conduct further investigation. Moreover, the Senate has a constitutional obligation to conduct its own investigations. Chairman Grassley's staff has tried to work with Democratic staff to conduct an investigation, but they have so far refused to participate. On Monday, September 17, Chairman Grassley's staff interviewed Judge Kavanaugh under penalty of felony. Democratic staff was invited to participate, and they could have asked any question they wanted to, but they declined. Judge Kavanaugh was forthright and emphatic in his testimony. He fully answered all questions. Chairman Grassley's staff also contacted three alleged witnesses named by Dr. Ford and obtained two statements under penalty of perjury. These witnesses directly contradict Professor Ford's allegations against Judge Kavanaugh.

Yesterday, you issued ten demands to us regarding the conditions under which Dr. Ford is willing to testify. Consistent with our sincere desire to hear Dr. Ford's testimony in her preferred setting—while, at the same time, respecting fundamental notions of due process and Committee practice—we are willing to meet you halfway. You demanded that we not hold the hearing on Monday because Dr. Ford needs time to prepare her testimony. Because Dr. Ford's testimony will concern only her personal knowledge of events, events which she already described to the *Washington Post*, holding a hearing more than one week after she aired these allegations is more than reasonable. We will nevertheless reschedule the hearing for later in the week, as you requested. The Committee will take Dr. Ford's and Judge Kavanaugh's testimony on Wednesday, September 26.

We deplore that Dr. Ford has faced serious threats and harassment over the past week, and we will make every effort to guarantee her safety. At the same time, Judge Kavanaugh and his family, including his two young daughters, have also faced serious death threats and vicious assaults as a result of these allegations. And they're getting worse each day. Judge Kavanaugh unequivocally and categorically denied these allegations. He was willing to testify last week after the allegations were made publicly, and he already accepted our invitation to testify on Monday. It is not fair to him or to his family to allow this situation to continue without a resolution and without an opportunity for him to clear his name. Holding the hearing on Wednesday honors your request for a later hearing date while recognizing that Judge Kavanaugh is entitled to due process. It is the fairest option for both parties.

We also accept some of your other demands. You demanded that Judge Kavanaugh not be in the hearing room during Dr. Ford's testimony. We have no objection to that.

You demanded that only one camera be permitted in the hearing room and that there be limited press access. We have no objection to that.

You demanded that the number of rounds and minutes per round of questions be equal for all senators. We have no objection to that.

You demanded that Dr. Ford be given adequate breaks during her testimony. We of course have no objection to that.

You also expressed concerns about Dr. Ford's safety and that the Senate provide adequate security. This, of course, we will do. The Capitol Police offers more than adequate security. The Senate hosts the President, Vice President, Cabinet secretaries, heads of state, and other prominent public figures all the time with the necessary precautions.

Some of your other demands, however, are unreasonable and we are unable to accommodate them. You demanded that Judge Kavanaugh be the first person to testify. Accommodating this demand would be an affront to fundamental notions of due process. In the United States, an individual accused of a crime is entitled to a presumption of innocence. And, further, the accused has the right to respond to allegations that are made about him. Judge Kavanaugh cannot be expected to respond to allegations that have been made to the press. He is entitled to hear the full, detailed testimony of Dr. Ford before he testifies. You have indicated that Dr. Ford has allegations that she would like to make in public and under oath. She will have the opportunity to do so before we give Judge Kavanaugh the opportunity to respond.

You also demanded that only senators be permitted to ask questions of the witnesses. We are also unable to accommodate this demand. There is no rule of the Senate or the Committee that precludes staff attorneys from asking witnesses questions. We reserve the option to have female staff attorneys, who are sensitive to the particulars of Dr. Ford's allegations and are experienced investigators, question both witnesses. We believe this will allow for informed questioning, will generate the most insightful testimony, and will help de-politicize the hearing.

You demanded that the Committee issue subpoenas for the testimony of Mark Judge and other unidentified witnesses. The Committee is unable to accommodate this demand. The Committee does not take subpoena requests from witnesses as a condition of their testimony. You went on television earlier this week and said Dr. Ford wants the chance to tell her story in public and under oath. This is the opportunity we have given her. We don't need to subpoena additional witnesses to do that.

You demanded that the Committee call additional witnesses that Dr. Ford requests. We are unable to accommodate this demand. The Committee does not take witness requests from other witnesses. Mark Judge and one other alleged witness to the events Dr. Ford has described have already denied the allegations under penalty of felony to the Committee. We can obtain additional testimony through staff interviews, obtaining statements, or other means that are subject to penalties of felony, if necessary.

This Committee has been extremely accommodating to your client. We want to hear Dr. Ford's testimony and are prepared to accommodate many of your demands, including further delaying a hearing that is currently scheduled for Monday. We are unwilling to accommodate your unreasonable demands. Outside counsel may not dictate the terms under which Committee business will be conducted.

Please respond by 5:00 pm to accept the invitation for Dr. Ford to testify on Wednesday according to the terms outlined above. We will have to issue various Committee notices soon after, so timeliness is extremely important.

From: Lisa Banks (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Debra Katz (b)(6)
Cc: Joseph Abboud (b)(6); Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Lay, DeLisa (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Ms. Willey,

You have a concern regarding leaks, but we are now reading in the press about an offer you have not yet conveyed to us. Please forward to us as soon as possible whatever information you have.

Thank you,

Lisa Banks

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From: Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 12:03 PM
To: Debra Katz (b)(6)
Cc: Lisa Banks (b)(6); Joseph Abboud (b)(6); Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Lay, DeLisa (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

We will send you the response over email.

----- Original message -----

From: Debra Katz (b)(6)
Date: 9/21/18 11:58 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Cc: Lisa Banks (b)(6); Joseph Abboud (b)(6); "Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6); "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6); "Lay, DeLisa (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

(b)(6), "Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), Debra Katz (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

We would like to continue our dialogue about terms and conditions that will meet our client's legitimate fears for her safety and fairness. Email is not an effective substitute for direct communication. Please work this out between your offices.

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From: Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 11:40 AM
To: Debra Katz (b)(6)
Cc: Lisa Banks (b)(6); Joseph Abboud (b)(6); Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Lay, DeLisa (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Our conversation yesterday was leaked to the press. Leaks undermine and hinder our discussions about this hearing. Ultimately, the Chairman is responsible for making decisions about the hearing and we can't have our discussions leaked to the press. If you can't accept we'll communicate via email moving forward.

From: Debra Katz (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 11:21 AM
To: Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Cc: Lisa Banks (b)(6); Joseph Abboud (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

(b)(6) The earliest I can talk is at 2:15 p.m. Can we confirm that time? We are not comfortable with the ranking member's staff not participating. Please confirm that you will extend the invitation to them as well.

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Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse any typos.

On Sep 21, 2018, at 11:03 AM, Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:

Ms. Katz—are you available for a 12:15 call with the Chairman’s staff? We’d like to discuss our latest proposal for a hearing with Dr. Ford. In light of the leaks that occurred after our call yesterday we will not invite the minority staff.

From: Debra Katz (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 6:29 PM
To: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)
Cc: Lisa Banks (b)(6); Joseph Abboud (b)(6); Debra Katz (b)(6); Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford
Importance: High

Dear Ms. Duck:

We authorize Senator Feinstein to provide Sen. Grassley’s staff with the unredacted letter to Senator Feinstein dated July 30, 2018 provided that Senator Grassley’s staff agrees not to publish or disseminate the letter.

Please do not transmit the letter electronically, Ms. Duck.

Sincerely,

Debra S. Katz

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2018 22:47:58 +0000

Importance: Normal

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 6:47 PM

To: 'Michael R. Bromwich' (b)(6)

Cc: 'Debra Katz' (b)(6); Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6);

'Lisa Banks' (b)(6); 'Joseph Abboud' (b)(6); Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem)

(b)(6); Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

; Covey, Jason (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) [redacted], "Mark Champoux (b)(6) [redacted], (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) [redacted], (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP) [redacted]"

Subject: FW: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2018 22:12:11 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you,
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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 6:10 PM

To: 'Michael R. Bromwich' (b)(6) [redacted]

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Banks (b)(6) [redacted]; Joseph Abboud (b)(6) [redacted]; Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem)

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(b)(6) [redacted]; Covey, Jason (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) [redacted]

Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2018 18:18:35 +0000

Importance: Normal

From: Michael R. Bromwich (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 2:16 PM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

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; Covey, Jason (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2018 05:21:05 +0000

Importance: Normal

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:49 PM

To: 'Debra Katz' (b)(6)

Cc: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Lisa Banks (b)(6);

Joseph Abboud (b)(6); Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

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(Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Michael Bromwich (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Duplicative Material

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2018 03:35:46 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

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From: "Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP)

Subject: FW: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2018 23:30:30 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Guldarnit. You're gonna be right. They're laying groundwork.

Sean Sandoloski

Associate Counsel | Office of White House Counsel

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 7:25 PM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

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From: Michael Bromwich (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 7:14 PM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Cc: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); (b)(6) Lisa Banks; Debra Katz

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(Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Mike, the attached letter is for Chairman Grassley:

Thanks.

MRB

On Mon, Sep 24, 2018 at 3:30 PM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
To: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)
Cc: "Megan Lacy (b)(6)", "Champoux, Mark (OLP)" (b)(6), "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford
Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2018 23:27:30 +0000

Importance: Normal

Yep.

Thank you,
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From: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 7:26 PM
To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Cc: Megan Lacy (b)(6); Champoux, Mark (OLP) (b)(6); Fragoso, Michael (OLP) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

I am not optimistic that Judge Kavanaugh will end up having the opportunity to tell his side of the story on Thursday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 24, 2018, at 7:24 PM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:

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From: Michael Bromwich (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 7:14 PM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Cc: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); (b)(6) Lisa Banks; Debra Katz

(b)(6); (b)(6) Joseph Abboud; Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

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(Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2018 19:32:53 +0000

Importance: Normal

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 3:31 PM

To: 'Michael Bromwich' (b)(6)

Cc: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); (b)(6) Lisa Banks ; Debra Katz

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(Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) [redacted], "Mark Champoux (b)(6) [redacted], (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) [redacted], (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP) [redacted]"

Subject: FW: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2018 19:31:56 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Thank you,
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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 3:31 PM

To: 'Michael Bromwich' (b)(6)

Cc: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); (b)(6) Lisa Banks; Debra Katz

(b)(6); (b)(6) Joseph Abboud; Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

(b)(6); Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Covey, Jason

(Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

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From: "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6)
To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Cc: "Megan Lacy (b)(6)", "Champoux, Mark (OLP)" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 16:34:48 +0000

Importance: Normal

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So did they want Bromwich to question BK?

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On Sep 23, 2018, at 12:11 PM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:

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From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2018 13:40:42 -0000

Importance: Normal

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It seems the only people she has time to talk to are at the Washington Post.

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On Sep 22, 2018, at 12:11 AM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:

ChuckGrassley [Verified account](#) @ChuckGrassley 13m13 minutes ago

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2018 12:00 AM

To: Megan Lacy (b)(6); Mark Champoux

(b)(6); (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP); (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP)

Subject: FW: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

I just sent the email below to all SJC GOP offices.

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 11:56 PM
To: Judiciary Nominations Republican (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

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Following requests by Collins, Flake, Graham, and Murkowski, McConnell and Grassley agreed to move the deadline again to 2:30 pm tomorrow. We do not take this lightly. Grassley is not happy. He sent the two following Tweets, so far tonight:

ChuckGrassley [Verified account](#) @ChuckGrassley, 28m28 minutes ago

[More](#)

Five times now we hv granted extension for Dr Ford to decide if she wants to proceed w her desire stated one wk ago that she wants to tell senate her story Dr Ford if u changed ur mind say so so we can move on I want to hear ur testimony. Come to us or we to u

ChuckGrassley [Verified account](#) @ChuckGrassley, 13m13 minutes ago

[More](#)

Judge Kavanaugh I just granted another extension to Dr Ford to decide if she wants to proceed w the statement she made last week to testify to the senate She shld decide so we can move on I want to hear her. I hope u understand. It's not my normal approach to b indecisive

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From: Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 11:37 PM
To: Debra Katz (b)(6)
Cc: Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Joseph Abboud (b)(6);
Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
(b)(6); Lay, DeLisa (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Lisa
Banks (b)(6); Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Sawyer,
Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Ms. Katz,

Please consider this yet another accommodation from the Chairman. We absolutely must hear by 2:30 p.m. EST tomorrow that Dr. Ford is committed to testify before the Committee next week under the terms outlined in our

previous correspondence. That's 24 hours from our prior request.

----- Original message -----

From: Debra Katz (b)(6)
Date: 9/21/18 9:37 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Cc: "Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), Joseph Abboud (b)(6), "Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), "Lay, DeLisa (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), Lisa Banks (b)(6), "Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem)" (b)(6), "Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem)" (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

We have made a modest proposal that you give us an additional day for Dr. Ford to make this important decision. If you deny our request, it will be further proof that you have not been dealing with us in good faith.

Debra S. Katz
Katz, Marshall & Banks
1718 Connecticut Ave.
Sixth Floor
Washington, D.C. 20009
202-299-1143

Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse any typos.

On Sep 21, 2018, at 9:26 PM, Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:

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From: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6),
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(b)(6), "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO"
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Subject: Fwd: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2018 04:13:17 +0000

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Well...

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Date: September 22, 2018 at 12:09:43 AM EDT
To: "Megan Lacy" (b)(6), "Mark Champoux"
(b)(6), (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP)
(b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP)
Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

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Subject: FW: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

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From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)
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Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2018 04:13:00 -0000

Importance: Normal

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What a disgrace. Poor Grassley.

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On Sep 22, 2018, at 12:12 AM, Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

2:30 tomorrow

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Date: September 22, 2018 at 12:00:21 AM EDT
To: "Megan Lacy" (b)(6), "Mark Champoux" (b)(6), (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP), (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP)
Subject: FW: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

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From: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6),
(b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP), "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6), "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO"
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Subject: Fwd: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2018 01:51:15 +0000

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Date: September 21, 2018 at 9:49:25 PM EDT
To: "Megan Lacy" (b)(6), "Mark Champoux"
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(b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP)
Subject: FW: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

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Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

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To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) Champoux (b)(6) (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP)", "Mark

Subject: FW: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford
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From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)
To: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Cc: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford
Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2018 01:45:17 -0000

Importance: Normal

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Hopefully they have a press release tee'd up for 10:01

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On Sep 21, 2018, at 9:32 PM, Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

They say 10pm will stand. Stay tuned

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Date: September 21, 2018 at 9:29:34 PM EDT
To: "Megan Lacy" (b)(6), "Mark Champoux" (b)(6), (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP), (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP)
Subject: FW: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

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Cc: Joseph Abboud (b)(6); Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

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From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)
To: "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Cc: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford
Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2018 18:50:05 -0000
Importance: Normal
Inline-Images: image001.gif

Agreed.

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On Sep 21, 2018, at 2:48 PM, Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

One thought while it is on my mind: If this hearing happens, we should (b)(5)

From: Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 2:42 PM
To: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP); Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

And they want a response by 5pm. Davis asks us to keep confidential.

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On Sep 21, 2018, at 2:40 PM, Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Offer just went back

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Date: September 21, 2018 at 2:34:27 PM EDT
To: "Megan Lacy" (b)(6), "Mark Champoux" (b)(6), (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP), (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP)
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From: Willey, Katharine (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 2:33 PM

To: Lisa Banks (b)(6); Debra Katz (b)(6)

Cc: Joseph Abboud (b)(6); Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

(b)(6); Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Lay, DeLisa (Judiciary-Rep)

(b)(6); Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
To: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Cc: "Mark Champoux" (b)(6); (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP); (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP)

Subject: RE: Letter to Chairman Grassley from Jud Dem members

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2018 20:00:26 +0000

Importance: Normal

Yep. They are clearly colluding.

Thank you,
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From: Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Cc: Mark Champoux (b)(6); (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP); (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP)
Subject: Re: Letter to Chairman Grassley from Jud Dem members

While we are making requests, can we also get all notes exchanged between D staff and her lawyers?

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On Sep 21, 2018, at 2:49 PM, Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:

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From: Hearron, Marc (Judiciary-Dem)

Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 2:47 PM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: Letter to Chairman Grassley from Jud Dem members

Mike,

Please see the attached letter from Judiciary Committee Democratic members. A hard copy is being delivered to the Chairman's office.

Marc

<2018.09.21 All Judiciary Democrats to Chairman Grassley re Dr. Ford Hearing.pdf>

From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)
To: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Cc: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Letter to Chairman Grassley from Jud Dem members

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2018 18:59:01 -0000

Importance: Normal

They are right. This is just like Anita Hill.

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On Sep 21, 2018, at 2:54 PM, Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

The circus continues

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Date: September 21, 2018 at 2:49:07 PM EDT
To: "Megan Lacy" (b)(6), "Mark Champoux" (b)(6), (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP), (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP)
Subject: FW: Letter to Chairman Grassley from Jud Dem members

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: SCOTUS -- hearing logistics

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2018 23:25:40 +0000

Importance: Normal

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 7:24 PM

To: Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); (b)(6) Donald McGahn EOP/WHO;
(b)(6) Ann Donaldson EOP/WHO

Cc: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- hearing logistics

Thank you, Heather.

The decision is made.

We look forward to hearing from Judge Kavanaugh on Thursday.

Thank you,
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From: Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 7:23 PM

To: (b)(6) Donald McGahn EOP/WHO; (b)(6) Ann Donaldson EOP/WHO

Cc: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem)

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Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- hearing logistics

Mr. McGahn:

Just to be clear with regard to request no. 3 in Mike's list, Democratic Members would prefer 10 minutes for questioning and object to the limit of one round of questions. As we've made clear to the Majority from the outset, these are very serious allegations and Senators should not be artificially limited in their ability to ascertain the facts. It may be that the Members are able to complete their questioning in one round, though having only five minutes makes that even more difficult. If, however, they are able to do so, there will be no need for additional rounds. Right now, however, it is impossible to know whether additional rounds will be needed and we can't waive, in advance, the need or right to request that.

Thank you,

Heather

Heather Sawyer

General Counsel

U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member

Senate Judiciary Committee

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 6:58 PM

To: Duck, Jennifer (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem)

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Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- hearing logistics

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 6:57 PM

To: McGahn, Donald F. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) Ann Donaldson EOP/WHO

Subject: SCOTUS -- hearing logistics

Mr. McGahn:

I am happy to relay the hearing logistics for Day 5 of Judge Kavanaugh's nomination hearing to serve as an Associate Justice on the Supreme Court of the United States.

1. The Chairman and Ranking Member will give their opening statements. There is no time limitation.
2. Dr. Ford will get sworn and have the opportunity to give an opening statement. There is no time limitation.

3. Each senator will then have the opportunity to ask questions of Dr. Ford. If any senator prefers, another committee member or staff counsel can ask questions on behalf of that senator. Per Dr. Ford's request, each senator has 5 minutes of questioning. Per Dr. Ford's request, we will limit questioning to 1 round. The Committee Democrats object to Dr. Ford's requests. The Chairman, however, promised Dr. Ford that he would agree to these requests as part of his promise to provide Dr. Ford a safe, comfortable, and dignified forum in which to provide her testimony.
4. We will alternate questioning between the Republican and Democrat committee members (or staff counsel).
5. We will do the same for Judge Kavanaugh's testimony.
6. As for questions about press and media, the Chairman's press team asked me to relay the following:

As a general matter, press access to Judiciary Committee hearings is limited only by the press seats in the room and photographer space in the well between the dais and the witness table. We do not select which reporters or outlets are able to cover hearings, and have been advising members of the media to reserve spots through their correspondence gallery, which is helping to coordinate press operations. Here's some additional information regarding video, print and still photographer access:

Video

The room already has 3 robocameras built in for the purposes of streaming the hearing online. This feed cannot be used to pool for media outlets. Typically, CSPAN sets up three cameras in the room to serve as the TV pool feed. One of those cameras is manually operated at the back of the room; the other two are robocams: one in the well and one against the wall beside the witness table for witness profile shots. For this hearing, CSPAN has asked for a fourth camera. That equals **seven total video cameras**. For context, during the first four days of Judge Kavanaugh's hearing, the room had a minimum of 28 video cameras in it.

Still photographers

Because the hearing will occur in the Judiciary Committee hearing room rather than the larger hearing room that was used for the first four days of Judge Kavanaugh's hearing, the space for still photographers will naturally be limited. The minimum pool is typically 7 still photographers. Generally, we allow photographers to cycle in and out of the well during the hearing to ensure greater access. For this hearing we'd like to do that as well, but **we are happy to limit the well to seven still photographers at a time**. We would also like to set up stationary remote camera trees in the well, which we typically do upon request. This allows for greater access while limiting the number of people in the well. Please let us know if you have any objection to that. Typically, photographers are allowed to move about the well so long as they stay below the lip of the dais. However, for this hearing, the Senate Photographers Gallery will instruct photographers to remain with their backs to the dais at all times and refrain from approaching the witness table before and during the hearing. As a general practice, the official Senate photographer is also in attendance, though those photos are not used by news media and are not part of the pool. **So the number of photographers in the well will be limited to eight people at any given time and their proximity to the witness will also be limited.** The committee does not pick and choose specific photographers for hearings, but we are happy to request that the wire services you mentioned have an opportunity to attend. For context, there were roughly 50 still photographers in the room for Judge Kavanaugh's swearing in on September 4, not including remote-operated cameras.

Print/Wire reporters

Print reporters will be limited to 48 available press seats. For context, during the first days of Judge Kavanaugh's hearing print reporters had 156 seats. The committee does not pick and choose which reporters who cover hearings, but we are happy to request that the specific wire services you mentioned have an opportunity to attend.

The Chairman looks forward to hearing Judge Kavanaugh's testimony on Thursday.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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Subject: SCOTUS -- hearing logistics

Duplicative Material

From: "Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)" (b)(6)
To: "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Cc: "Wong, Candice (OLP)" (b)(6), "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6), "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Bash, Zina" (b)(6), "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Funnel requests for new hearing

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2018 20:54:09 +0000

Importance: Normal

Ok! All sounds good. I think noon tomorrow is feasible. Will let you know if we have any other Qs or run into any roadblocks (doesn't seem like we should). Thanks for the very thorough descriptions of what y'all need.

J.

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

From: Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 3:19 PM
To: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) (b)(6)
Cc: Wong, Candice (OLP) (b)(6); Fragoso, Michael (OLP) (b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6); Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Bash, Zina (b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Funnel requests for new hearing

Sorry it be vague: (b)(5)

On timing, I don't know what's reasonably feasible — at Chambers by noon tomorrow? (Later if that's not doable; earlier if morning is possible without anyone killing themselves. (b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 23, 2018, at 2:39 PM, Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) (b)(6) wrote:
>
> Yes, sure. When do you have in mind for the first one? And a couple of clarifications: (b)(5)

> Sent from my iPhone

>> On Sep 23, 2018, at 8:54 AM, Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:
>>
>> Hi funnel!
>>
>> Sounds like we ride again... yay? Three research requests:
>>
>> (b)(5)

(b)(5)

>> Thank you so much!!!
>> Claire
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone

From: "King, Kara (OLP)" (b)(6)
To: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: BI Received-- Kavanaugh
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2018 12:59:29 +0000
Importance: Normal

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Date: August 27, 2018 at 11:38:25 AM EDT
To: "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6)
Cc: "King, Kara (OLP)" (b)(6)
Subject: RE: BI Received-- Kavanaugh

Nope. Phil is calling me with his "list" this afternoon... will call you as soon as I get it.

From: Fragoso, Michael (OLP) (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 11:37 AM
To: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Cc: King, Kara (OLP) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: BI Received-- Kavanaugh

10:00 is better. Do we know what it's about yet?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2018, at 11:13 AM, Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:

Could we do 10 or 10:30?

From: Fragoso, Michael (OLP) (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2018 7:56 PM
To: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Cc: King, Kara (OLP) (b)(6); Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: BI Received-- Kavanaugh

Tuesday morning definitely works. Just let us know when!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2018, at 3:25 PM, Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) wrote:

Hey Guys—the Dems would like to do a BI follow-up call. I don't know the issues yet, but will touch base Monday morning. Is he free Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning for a call?

Thanks,

Lauren

From: Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem)
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2018 3:04 PM
To: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: BI Received-- Kavanaugh

Monday morning is fine. I am free anytime Monday afternoon for the BI call, or could also do Tuesday morning.

From: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: BI Received-- Kavanaugh

Hey—you're welcome to call my cell over the weekend. (b)(6) or we can touch base first thing Monday morning.

From: Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem)
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 5:46 PM
To: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Mittelstaedt, Oliver (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Kader, Gabe (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Hearron, Marc (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: BI Received-- Kavanaugh

We have reviewed Judge Kavanaugh's BI and we do require follow-up.

Phil

From: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 5:39 PM
To: Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Mittelstaedt, Oliver (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Kader, Gabe (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Hearron, Marc (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: BI Received-- Kavanaugh

We have reviewed the BI for Judge Kavanaugh and do not require follow-up. His file is available for pick-up.

Lauren

From: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 5:36 PM
To: Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Mittelstaedt, Oliver (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Kader, Gabe (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); Hearron, Marc (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: BI Received-- Kavanaugh

We have received the BI for Judge Brett Kavanaugh (nominee to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States) which we will review and make available for pick-up.

Lauren

Lauren Mehler
Senior Nominations Counsel

<image001.gif>

UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building | Washington, DC 20510
phone: 202.224.5225

From: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Cc: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6), "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Opening Testimony for Submission Today by 10 am
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2018 12:30:26 +0000
Importance: Normal

Yep that's fine

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 26, 2018, at 8:07 AM, Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Good idea. Once this is approved, would you submit it with an email to that effect?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 26, 2018, at 7:24 AM, Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

I like this. Re formatting, I think it is fine, and I think we could make clear in the transmittal email that (b)(5). Davis says there will be no limit on his time for it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 26, 2018, at 7:01 AM, Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

All: Here's what we have, which includes edits from BK last night. Does this look OK to you? Still awaiting final approval from Don/Annie and from BK. Also, BK wants to make clear that (b)(5). Any ideas on how we could do that better?

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

From: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] CNN: Ford wants FBI investigation before testifying

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2018 12:43:13 +0000

Importance: Normal

Sounds good. Can always migrate if necessary.

From: Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO

Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 8:34 AM

To: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Cc: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] CNN: Ford wants FBI investigation before testifying

Talley I'm gonna war room it with you guys today I think

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 19, 2018, at 8:25 AM, Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6) wrote:

We are on it.

From: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 7:42 AM

To: Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] CNN: Ford wants FBI investigation before testifying

I have to go to Senior Staff this morning and Don will be late coming in.

One thing he mentioned was to (b)(5). Brett's working on that this morning.

From: Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO

Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 7:34 AM

To: Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Cc: Burnham, James M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Talley, Brett (OLP)

(b)(6); McGahn, Donald F. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] CNN: Ford wants FBI investigation before testifying

Re-upping with Burnham edit, let's discuss at 8:15

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 18, 2018, at 9:35 PM, Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

(b)(5)

From: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Burnham, James M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
Cc: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)"
(b)(6), "McGahn, Donald F. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6), "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] CNN: Ford wants FBI investigation before testifying

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2018 01:35:30 +0000

Importance: Normal

Agree generally.

We are holding on a statement tonight. Will re-evaluate in the AM.

On Sep 18, 2018, at 9:31 PM, Burnham, James M. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Need to say (b)(5)

James Burnham

(b)(6)

On Sep 18, 2018, at 9:29 PM, Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

On horn with Annie now

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 18, 2018, at 9:27 PM, Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Know there are moving parts but want to get some takers on this:

(b)(5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 18, 2018, at 8:09 PM, Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6) wrote:

People like Flake should be deeply insulted by the accusations she is now throwing out against GOP Senators.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 18, 2018, at 8:07 PM, Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Here we go.....

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Scotus News Alerts <ScotusNewsAlerts@gop.com>
Date: September 18, 2018 at 8:04:20 PM EDT
To: undisclosed-recipients;
Subject: [EXTERNAL] CNN: Ford wants FBI investigation before testifying

Ford wants FBI investigation before testifying

CNN

Sophie Tatum

September 18, 2018 – 8:00 PM

[>>https://www.cnn.com/2018/09/18/politics/ford-letter-fbi/index.html<<](https://www.cnn.com/2018/09/18/politics/ford-letter-fbi/index.html);

The woman accusing Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh of sexual assault says the FBI should investigate the incident before senators hold a hearing on the allegations.

In a letter addressed to Senate Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley of Iowa, and obtained by CNN's "Anderson Cooper 360," Christine Blasey Ford's attorneys argue that "a full investigation by law enforcement officials will ensure that the crucial facts and witnesses in this matter are assessed in a non-partisan manner, and that the Committee is fully informed before conducting any hearing or making any decisions."

The letter from Ford's lawyers notes that despite receiving a "stunning amount of support from her community," Ford has also "been the target of vicious harassment and even death threats" and has been forced to leave her home.

"We would welcome the to opportunity to talk with you and Ranking Member Feinstein to discuss reasonable steps as to how Dr. Ford can cooperate while also taking care of her own health and security," the letter from Ford's lawyers said.

The letter comes after a day of uncertainty about whether the hearing scheduled for Monday would even take place, as Republicans continued to emphasize their repeated efforts to reach out to Ford.

Last week, news surrounding a private letter that had been sent to Sen. Dianne Feinstein, Democrat of California, raised potential questions about Kavanaugh's nomination. Feinstein later announced she had given the letter to

the FBI. On Sunday, The Washington Post published a story that detailed Ford's personal account of an incident that Ford said took place when she and Kavanaugh were both in high school.

Ford alleges that while at a party, Kavanaugh pushed her into a bedroom along with his former classmate Mark Judge, and attempted to remove her clothes. She also alleges that Kavanaugh put her hand over her mouth when she attempted to scream. Kavanaugh has denied the incident, and he and Judge both deny being at the party in question.

"This is a completely false allegation. I have never done anything like what the accuser describes -- to her or to anyone. Because this never happened, I had no idea who was making this accusation until she identified herself yesterday," Kavanaugh said in a statement. "I am willing to talk to the Senate Judiciary Committee in any way the committee deems appropriate to refute this false allegation, from 36 years ago, and defend my integrity."

The public accusation led Grassley on Monday to announce that the committee would convene next Monday to give both Kavanaugh and Ford the opportunity to publicly testify, as both had indicated a willingness to do so.

But as of Tuesday afternoon, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said Republicans had yet to hear from Ford or her lawyer regarding their request for her to testify.

Democrats have pushed back on the hearing. All 10 Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee sent a letter on Tuesday to FBI Director Christopher Wray and White House counsel Don McGahn arguing that the FBI should conduct an investigation prior to a hearing.

"The Committee should have the completed report before any hearing occurs and we ask that you take immediate steps to make sure that we have the FBI's report before we proceed," the senators wrote.

From: "Day, Sean (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: "Sandoloski, Sean M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: News at the Break

Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2018 22:36:55 +0000

Importance: Normal

From: (b)(6) (OLP)

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 6:08 PM

To: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) (b)(6); Day, Sean (OLP) (b)(6); Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: News at the Break



From: "Bumatay, Patrick J. (OLP)" (b)(6)
To: (b)(6) Claire Murray EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Christopher Michel EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Megan Lacy EOP/WHO, "Talley, Brett (OLP)"
(b)(6), "Champoux, Mark (OLP)" (b)(6)
"Wong, Candice (OLP)" (b)(6), "Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)"
(b)(6), "Loveland, Dan (OLP)" (b)(6)
(b)(6) Raj Shah EOP/WHO, "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)"
(b)(6), "Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)" (b)(6)
"Williams, Beth A (OLP)" (b)(6), (b)(6) Zina Bash EOP/WHO
(b)(6), "LaCour, Alice (OLP)" (b)(6)
"O'Connor, Kasey (OLP)" (b)(6), "Rothenberg, Laurence E (OLP)"
(b)(6), (b)(6) Amy Swonger EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Porter Wilkinson
(b)(6) Travis Lenkner
(b)(6) Sean Sandoloski EOP/WHO
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(6)
(b)(6), "Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)" (b)(6)
(b)(6) Kerri Kupec EOP/WHO

Subject: FBI Investigation

Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2018 15:57:16 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Setting_the_Record_Straight_-_FBI_investigations.docx

From: "Bumatay, Patrick J. (OLP)" (b)(6)
To: (b)(6) Claire Murray EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Christopher Michel EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Megan Lacy EOP/WHO, "Talley, Brett (OLP)"
(b)(6), "Champoux, Mark (OLP)" (b)(6)
"Wong, Candice (OLP)" (b)(6), "Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)"
(b)(6), "Loveland, Dan (OLP)" (b)(6)
(b)(6) Raj Shah EOP/WHO, "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)"
(b)(6), "Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)" (b)(6)
"Williams, Beth A (OLP)" (b)(6), (b)(6) Zina Bash EOP/WHO
(b)(6), "LaCour, Alice (OLP)" (b)(6)
"O'Connor, Kasey (OLP)" (b)(6), "Rothenberg, Laurence E (OLP)"
(b)(6), (b)(6) Amy Swonger EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Porter Wilkinson
(b)(6) Travis Lenkner
(b)(6) Sean Sandoloski EOP/WHO
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(6)
(b)(6), "Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)" (b)(6)
(b)(6) Kerri Kupec EOP/WHO

Subject: FBI Investigations

Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2018 14:14:02 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Setting_the_Record_Straight_-_FBI_investigations.docx

From: "Bumatay, Patrick J. (OLP)" (b)(6)
To: (b)(6) Claire Murray EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Christopher Michel EOP/WHO
(b)(6) Megan Lacy EOP/WHO, "Talley, Brett (OLP)"
(b)(6), "Champoux, Mark (OLP)" (b)(6)
"Wong, Candice (OLP)" (b)(6), "Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)"
(b)(6), "Loveland, Dan (OLP)" (b)(6)
(b)(6) Raj Shah EOP/WHO, "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)"
(b)(6), "Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)" (b)(6)
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(b)(6) Sean Sandoloski EOP/WHO
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(6)
(b)(6), "Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)" (b)(6)
(b)(6) Kerri Kupec EOP/WHO

Subject: FBI Investigations

Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2018 20:44:17 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Setting_the_Record_Straight_-_FBI_investigations.docx

From: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "Kupec, Kerri A. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Subject: (b)(5)

Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2018 20:45:53 +0000

Importance: Normal

(b)(5)

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Raj Shah
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Cell: (b)(6)
@RajShah45

From: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

To: "McGahn, Donald F. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)

Cc: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: Draft: Response to Cloture Filing

Date: Thu, 4 Oct 2018 01:52:36 +0000

Importance: High

McConnell press team gave us a heads up. Want to have an interim line to avoid confusion. Let me know ASAP:

"As Leader McConnell stated, the FBI's supplemental background investigation will be transmitted to the Senate tonight." – White House Spokesman Raj Shah

LEADER MCCONNELL DRAFT REMARKS:

"This evening, the Senate will receive the results of the FBI's supplemental background investigation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh. This is now the seventh time the FBI has looked into Judge Kavanaugh's background. And this information comes on top of what has already been one of the most thorough, most exhaustive Senate reviews of any Supreme Court nominee in our nation's history.

"Five days of public hearings. Sixty-five private meetings with Senators. More than 1,200 responses to written questions from members. More than 500,000 pages of documents for review -- the most produced for any Supreme Court nomination in history. And the 300-plus opinions Judge Kavanaugh has issued during his 12 years on the D.C. Circuit.

"And now, Senators will have the evidence collected by this additional background investigation for their consideration as well. Members will have the opportunity to review the investigators' records. And, as is the standard procedure, designated Judiciary Committee staff members with the required clearances will be authorized to brief members.

"There will be plenty of time for Members to review and be briefed on this supplemental material before a Friday cloture vote. So I am filing cloture on Judge Kavanaugh's nomination this evening so the process can move forward, as I indicated earlier this week."

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Raj Shah
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Cell: (b)(6)
@RajShah45

From: "Ferguson, Andrew (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Letter to Chair of ABA standing committee

Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2018 16:48:54 +0000

Importance: Normal

I'm waiting for permission to send.

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

From: Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 12:48 PM

To: Ferguson, Andrew (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Letter to Chair of ABA standing committee

McConnell has now reached out as well on this. Priority for him to get this done. ABA guy is happy to take your call, if you haven't done so already.

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

From: Talley, Brett (OLP)

Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 11:31 AM

To: (b)(6) Andrew Ferguson (Judiciary-Rep)

Cc: (b)(6) Megan Lacy EOP/WHO; Fragoso, Michael (OLP) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Letter to Chair of ABA standing committee

Also, here is Moxleys number—(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 28, 2018, at 11:29 AM, Talley, Brett (OLP) (b)(6) wrote:

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> Andrew,

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> It is our understanding that if we send Moxley a letter, he will respond that the Standing Committee is independent from the ABA and has no intention of reopening the rating of BK. After talking to Mike, here is a draft of a letter the committee might send. There is some feeling that the faster this happens, the better. Let me know if you want to discuss.

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> Brett

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>> Dear Chairman Moxley,

>

>> I was surprised to receive a letter last night from the President of the American Bar Association, Robert Carlson. Addressed to myself and Ranking Member Feinstein, the letter urged my committee to delay conducting a confirmation vote on Judge Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court until after an additional background investigation is conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

>>

>> The letter represents itself to be the opinion of not just President Carlson, but of the American Bar Association as a whole. It has led to significant confusion in light of the fact that your Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary unanimously gave Judge Kavanaugh your highest rating, "Well-Qualified," earlier this month, based on your comprehensive review of his integrity, professional competence, and judicial temperament.

>>

>> In light of this, I am writing to ask you several questions:

>>

>> First, does your committee plan on reopening its evaluation of Judge Kavanaugh?

>>

>> Second, what role (if any) does President Carlson have in the ABA's evaluation of judicial nominees and their fitness?

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>> And finally, my understanding has previously been that determinations of policy positions of the ABA was a power delegated by the ABA's Constitution and Bylaws solely to the ABA House of Delegates, pursuant to Article 25 of the ABA's Constitution. To your knowledge, has the House of Delegates of the ABA held a vote on this issue, or alternatively was President Carlson's pronouncement in fact an unauthorized policy determination?

From: "Ferguson, Andrew (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) Megan Lacy EOP/WHO, "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Letter to Chair of ABA standing committee

Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2018 15:32:00 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thanks!

Best,
Andrew

----- Original message -----

From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Date: 9/28/18 11:30 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Ferguson, Andrew (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) Megan Lacy EOP/WHO, "Fragoso, Michael (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: Letter to Chair of ABA standing committee

Duplicative Material

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: Megan Lacy (b)(6), Mark Champoux (b)(6),
Brett Talley (b)(6), "Michael Fragoso" (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: CBS This Morning

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2018 04:27:54 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you,
Mike Davis

Mike Davis, Chief Counsel for Nominations
United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary
Senator Chuck Grassley (R-IA), Chairman
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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----- Original message -----

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Date: 9/17/18 12:26 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Ventry, Garrett (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), Nominations Strategy

(b)(6)

Subject: Re: CBS This Morning

Good. Push hard. Game time.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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----- Original message -----

From: "Ventry, Garrett (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Date: 9/17/18 12:25 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), Nominations Strategy
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: CBS This Morning

Two are on Martha tomorrow as well.

One is on Shannon.

Working on CNN and other Fox shows too.

----- Original message -----

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Date: 9/17/18 12:23 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Ventry, Garrett (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), Nominations Strategy
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: CBS This Morning

We need to get out there all of BK's female surrogates. Flood the zone.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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----- Original message -----

From: "Ventry, Garrett (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Date: 9/17/18 12:20 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Nominations Strategy (b)(6)
Subject: CBS This Morning

Carrie Severino will be on defending BK

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: Megan Lacy (b)(6), Mark Champoux (b)(6),
Brett Talley (b)(6), "Michael Fragoso" (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: CBS This Morning

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2018 04:25:24 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Date: 9/17/18 12:23 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Ventry, Garrett (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6), Nominations Strategy

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Subject: Re: CBS This Morning

Duplicative Material

From: "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

To: (b)(6) Raj Shah EOP/WHO, "Donaldson, Ann M. EOP/ Who"
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Subject: Fwd: Supplemental Background Investigation of Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh

Date: Thu, 04 Oct 2018 16:31:31 -0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: ATT00001.htm; 181004_-_Ltr_to_Wray.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Inline-Images: image001.gif

New letter from Katz with a list of people to interview. (b)(5)

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Date: October 4, 2018 at 12:20:05 PM EDT

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Supplemental Background Investigation of Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh

From: Debra Katz (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2018 10:43 AM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: Lisa Banks (b)(6); Debra Katz (b)(6); Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)
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Subject: Supplemental Background Investigation of Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh

On behalf of Debra Katz.

Best,

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: SCOTUS: Written Testimony of Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2018 20:40:39 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 180926_--_Ltr_to_Davis.pdf

Inline-Images: image001.gif

From: Debra Katz (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 4:37 PM

To: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6)

Cc: Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6); (b)(6) Michael Bromwich; Lisa Banks (b)(6); Joseph Abboud (b)(6); Debra Katz (b)(6); (b)(6)

Subject: Written Testimony of Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

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From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
To: "Megan Lacy (b)(6) [redacted], "Mark Champoux (b)(6) [redacted], (b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP) [redacted], (b)(6) Michael Fragoso (OLP) [redacted]"

Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- Fox News transcript adopted in 9/25 testimony by Kavanaugh

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2018 04:36:53 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Kavanaugh_Fox_News_Interview_Transcript.docx

Thank you,
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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 12:36 AM

To: (b)(6) Beth Wilkinson [redacted]; (b)(6) Alexandra Walsh [redacted]

Cc: Davis, Kolan (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) [redacted];

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Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6) [redacted]; Kenny, Steve (Judiciary-Rep) [redacted];

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Kader, Gabe (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6) [redacted]; Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem) [redacted];

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Subject: SCOTUS -- Fox News transcript adopted in 9/25 testimony by Kavanaugh

Ms. Wilkinson and Ms. Walsh,

As you know, Judge Kavanaugh specifically adopted in his 9/25/2018 testimony to committee investigators his statements made in his 9/24/2018 interview with Martha MacCallum on Fox News.

I have attached a purported transcript of the interview, which the Ranking Member's staff located and emailed to me.

Please have Judge Kavanaugh carefully review the attached purported transcript. Please verify the accuracy, especially of his statements.

Later today, we hope to email you the transcript of Judge Kavanaugh's 9/25/2018 testimony to committee investigators, for his review for accuracy.

Once we hear back from you on the accuracy of the 9/24/2018 interview and the 9/25/2018 testimony transcripts, we intend to publicly release both. We also intend to publicly release the transcript of his 9/17/2018 testimony, which he adopted in full in his 9/25/2018 testimony.

Please let me know if you have any issues or questions.

Thank you,
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Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- notification to Collins, Flake, and Murkowski re Dr. Ford's invitation to testify

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2018 17:56:22 +0000

Importance: Normal

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From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 1:56 PM

To: Nominations Strategy (b)(6)

Subject: SCOTUS -- notification to Collins, Flake, and Murkowski re Dr. Ford's invitation to testify

From: "Lacy, Megan M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)
To: "Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO" (b)(6),
(b)(6) Brett Talley (OLP), "Michel, Christopher G. EOP/WHO"
(b)(6), "Murray, Claire M. EOP/WHO"
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Subject: Fwd: SCOTUS -- Notice and Agenda for a Committee Executive Business Meeting

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2018 22:31:32 +0000

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Protective notice of markup for Monday in event her lawyers don't respond or negotiate reasonably

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Date: September 21, 2018 at 6:30:11 PM EDT
To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)
Subject: SCOTUS -- Notice and Agenda for a Committee Executive Business Meeting

September 21, 2018

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE BUSINESS MEETING

An Executive Business Meeting has been scheduled by the Committee on the Judiciary for Monday, September 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., in Room 226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

By order of the Chairman.

AGENDA

Senate Committee on the Judiciary
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 226
Monday, September 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

I. Nominees

Brett M. Kavanaugh, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

Jonathan A. Kobes, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit

Kenneth D. Bell, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina

Stephanie A. Gallagher, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland

Mary S. McElroy, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island

Carl J. Nichols, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia

John M. O'Connor, to be United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma

Martha Maria Pacold, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois

Mary M. Rowland, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois

Steven C. Seeger, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois

II. Bills

S.2785, DETER Act (Durbin, Graham)

S. 3178, Justice for Victims of Lynching Act of 2018 (Harris, Scott, Feinstein, Leahy, Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker)

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Thank you,
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To: "Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6), "Talley, Brett (OLP)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: The View (ABC) – Michael Avenatti (Kavanaugh, Julie Swetnick)

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2018 19:22:15 +0000

Importance: Normal

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From: Scotus News Alerts <ScotusNewsAlerts@gop.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 11:28 AM

Subject: [EXTERNAL] The View (ABC) – Michael Avenatti (Kavanaugh, Julie Swetnick)

The View (ABC) – Michael Avenatti (Kavanaugh, Julie Swetnick)

<http://mms.tveyes.com/transcript.asp?PlayClip=FALSE&DTSearch=TRUE&Date=09%2F26%2F2018+11%3A15%3A22&market=m101&StationID=290>

WHOOPI GOLDBERG: so, we just got michael avenatti on the phone to talk about the woman he is saying now is the third accuser. hey, michael.

MICHAEL AVENATTI: hey, whoopi, how are you?

GOLDBERG: i'm good, baby. you want to tell us what's happening?

AVENATTI: well, moments ago we sent a sworn declaration under penalty of perjury signed by my client, julie sweatnick, detailing her allegations against brett kavanaugh, mark judge and others relating to the early '80s and what she observed and witnessed, as well as what transpired to her during that time period. we have asked the committee, as we did days ago, to launch a formal fbi investigation. my client is ready to meet with fbi agents to disclose what she knows in detail. we have also offered that she'll take a polygraph exam if brett kavanaugh will take a polygraph exam. and let me also say that i'm looking forward to anyone attempting to challenge the credibility of my client because she is absolutely credible. she is a brave woman, and in fact, she has also obtained multiple security clearances issued by the u.s. government over many, many years.

ABBY HUNTSMAN: michael, why did she want to come out now? what made her want to speak?

AVENATTI: well, she wants to come forward because she believes that the truth should be known and that this process is a search for the truth, and before someone is installed on the u.s. supreme court for life which is likely 30 years or more, that they should be fully vetted, and she wants the american public to know the truth about brett kavanaugh and about his conduct.

SUNNY HOSTIN: michael, this is sunny. i'm looking at the declaration of julie sweatnick that's been filed and it's under the penalty of perjury and she says that she observed brett kavanaugh drink excessively in many of these parties and engage in physically abusive behavior towards girls including pressing girls against him without her consent, grinding against girls, attempting to shift or move girls' clothing to expose private body parts. it says she observed him being verbally abusive

towards girls by making crude sexual comments, and that she also witnessed brett kavanaugh speak about girls in a demeaning manner and that he behaved as a mean drunk on many occasions. did he do anything to this particular woman?

AVENATTI: i'm sorry, i didn't catch the question.

HOSTIN: did he do anything to this particular woman, julie sweatnick, or is she alleging that she just had seen him be aggressive with other women?

AVENATTI: well, i think the allegations, sunny, if you read further in the declaration, are far more specific relating to brett kavanaugh's conduct towards women in general, including the attempts to drug women by placing grain alcohol and/or drugs in the punch of many of these parties. many of these women ended up gang raped unfortunately. the details are specific. they are shocking. but above all else they are true. and my client stands behind them 100%, and she's looking forward to having an opportunity to meet with one or more fbi agents hopefully and describe what happened, and she's also prepared to testify if she's permitted to do so, so the u.s. senate. but under no circumstances should brett kavanaugh be confirmed to the u.s. supreme court until these allegations and others are fully vetted and all of the facts and the truth are known. you know, brett kavanaugh went on fox a couple days ago and he stated that he wanted an opportunity to be heard. well, he's had an opportunity to be heard. he can certainly have an opportunity to be heard further by the fbi and others. i want my client to have an opportunity to be heard. i want dr. ford to have an opportunity to be heard. and i want the corroborating witnesses to have an opportunity to be heard.

HUNTSMAN: michael, what happens next? is she willing to testify? what do you think the next step is here?

AVENATTI: she is willing to testify. again, she's willing to meet with the fbi forthwith immediately to describe what she witnessed. she's prepared to provide additional corroborating witnesses' names to the fbi associated with that investigation, and we're hopeful that the committee is going to respond immediately by calling for an fbi investigation so that all of these allegations can be properly vetted and the truth can be known.

JOY BEHAR: what if the judiciary committee does not respond and they say we're just going to go ahead with the plan which is to hear the two of them tomorrow and then vote on friday? what happens then?

AVENATTI: well, we have a couple options. i'm not going to disclose what they are at this point in time but we have planned for that, although, joy, i will tell you that i think that would be absolutely outrageous under the circumstances. there should be no rush to confirm this man to the u.s. supreme court. delaying this matter a week or a month or slightly more than a month would be of no consequence. we need to make sure that we get this right, 100% right, before a vote in the u.s. senate is taken on his confirmation for a lifetime potentially to the u.s. supreme court.

GOLDBERG: well, you know, michael, one of the interesting things about all of this is reading a bit about kavanaugh's background and what he wrote when he was writing to ken starr about clinton. he was very clear that he wanted these questions asked. he wanted to go in to find out what had gone on, so i feel, brett kavanaugh, that i want these questions asked. i want to go in and find out what went on just like we do.

BEHAR: that's right.

HOSTIN: and michael, also in the declaration, just to get back to the facts that have been alleged, she also says that she became aware of efforts by mark judge and brett kavanaugh to spike punch at the house parties and that she actually witnessed mark judge and brett kavanaugh cause girls to become inebriated and disoriented so they could be gang raped by a train of numerous boys in a side room or bedroom, and that she has a firm recollection of seeing boys lined up outside rooms at many of these parties waiting for their turn with the girl inside the room. and she says those boys included brett kavanaugh. these are bombshell allegations.

BEHAR: and mark judge.

HOSTIN: does she stand by everything that is in this declaration, and does the senate judiciary committee have a copy of this?

AVENATTI: sunny, the declaration was provided this morning before -- immediately before it was disseminated to the public. they do have a copy of it. it is signed under penalty of perjury. she understands the magnitude of these allegations. she does not make them lightly. she has thoroughly reviewed the declaration. we've gone over it in detail. she knows exactly what is contained within the declaration, and i'm looking forward to an investigate process. the american public deserves to know about the character of brett kavanaugh. and let me say this and unfortunately i've got to run, but there is no excuse, no excuse for the committee and for brett kavanaugh not calling mark judge to testify for the committee. this is a man that is one of the closest friends of brett kavanaugh at the time period at issue, and all you have to know is that they are hiding him. they are hiding mark judge from the american people, and i can assure you if he had positive things to say about this time period and positive things to say about brett kavanaugh's conduct, we would have already heard from him.

HUNTSMAN: michael, before we let you go, can you just explain again to our viewers and to all of us as this is breaking, what specifically did judge kavanaugh do to your client?

AVENATTI: well again, i'm going to stand on the exact language in the declaration. it's laid out in detail in the declaration. there's a reason why it's laid out in the declaration and we're not going to provide any additional comment on that exact question until further -- until the coming days, okay?

HUNTSMAN: michael, we'll hear from you soon. thank you. a legal note, this information of course has just been released so brett kavanaugh and mark judge have not commented but abc news is reaching out to them. we will let you know if we hear back.

From: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: SCOTUS -- flood of emails

Date: Sun, 30 Sep 2018 16:50:59 +0000

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FYI, within minutes of the Senate Judiciary Committee starting its markup meeting on Friday, Senator Blumenthal's chief counsel sent the Chairman's staff the attached 10 emails. Below are the follow-up emails.

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2018 11:42 AM

To: Simon, Sam (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

Cc: Heins, Jennifer (Grassley) (b)(6); Oversight & Investigation

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Davis, Patrick (Judiciary-Rep) (b)(6); Nominations Strategy

(b)(6); Sawyer, Heather (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- flood of emails

I would caution that we do not want any politician to politicize the FBI's independent investigation.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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Subject: Re: SCOTUS -- flood of emails

Sam,

No one is stopping your boss from talking to anyone.

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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Date: 9/30/18 11:20 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)" (b)(6)

Cc: "Heins, Jennifer (Grassley)" (b)(6); Oversight & Investigation

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Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- flood of emails

Can somebody either confirm that Ms. Berchem's information has been turned over to the FBI or let me know how I should get it to them?

Thanks again,
Sam

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 6:14 PM

To: Simon, Sam (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

Cc: Heins, Jennifer (Grassley) (b)(6); Oversight & Investigation

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I defer to DeLisa.

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From: Simon, Sam (Judiciary-Dem)

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Subject: RE: SCOTUS -- flood of emails

Mike—

I connected with DeLisa earlier (thanks, DeLisa), and I just wanted to close the loop. I assume the best thing to do with this information at this point is to pass it along to the FBI so they have it as they do their work. Is that something you will just do as you pass along whatever else the Committee has, or should I do it? If that is something I need to do, can somebody let me know how?

Many thanks,
Sam

From: Davis, Mike (Judiciary-Rep)

Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:07 AM

To: Simon, Sam (Judiciary-Dem) (b)(6)

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Subject: SCOTUS -- flood of emails

Importance: High

Sam,

I just tried to call you. I just received 10 emails from you. I sent them to the Chairman's oversight and investigation team.

Can you please immediately contact DeLisa Lay (Chief Counsel for Investigations), Patrick Davis (Deputy Chief Counsel for Investigations), or anyone else in the Chairman's Oversight and Investigations Unit?

Thank you,
Mike Davis

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Ramirez: Judge Kavanaugh’s Pre-Publication Knowledge of Her Claim

- **Myth:** Judge Kavanaugh lied when he told the Senate that he first learned of Ms. Ramirez’s claim from the *New Yorker*’s article. He was seeking to rebut Ms. Ramirez’s claim before the *New Yorker* even published the piece.¹
- **Fact:** Like the claim itself, this is a “smear, plain and simple.” Judge Kavanaugh testified that, before the *New Yorker* piece, he had heard rumors that Ms. Ramirez was calling asking classmates if they could corroborate some allegation against him. But he also testified that, between college graduation and publication of the *New Yorker* article, he had not “discussed or heard discussion about *the incident*” alleged by Ms. Ramirez—an alleged event that no eyewitness has corroborated and Judge Kavanaugh has unequivocally denied.
 - The *New Yorker* published its story on September 23. The story includes Judge Kavanaugh’s denial:
 - “In a statement, Kavanaugh wrote, ‘This alleged event from 35 years ago did not happen. The people who knew me then know that this did not happen, and have said so. This is a smear, plain and simple. I look forward to testifying on Thursday about the truth, and defending my good name—and the reputation for character and integrity I have spent a lifetime building—against these last-minute allegations.’”
 - As Jake Tapper said, because the article quotes Judge Kavanaugh, “of course he had heard about [the allegation] prior to publication.”²
 - In an interview with Committee investigators, Judge Kavanaugh made clear that, between college graduation and publication of the *New Yorker* article, he had not “discussed or heard discussion about the incident matching the description given by Ms. Ramirez to the *New Yorker*”—that is, about the incident itself, as detailed in the article.

¹ NBC News, *Text Messages Suggest Kavanaugh Wanted to Refute Accuser’s Claim Before It Became Public*, <https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/supreme-court/mutual-friend-ramirez-kavanaugh-anxious-come-forward-evidence-n915566> (updated Oct. 2, 2018, 7:31 AM).

² <https://twitter.com/jaketapper/status/1047136264162566151>.

[Redacted Questioner:] All right. My last question on this subject is since you graduated from college, but before the *New Yorker* article publication on September 23rd, have you ever discussed or heard discussion about the incident matching the description given by Ms. Ramirez to the *New Yorker*?

Judge Kavanaugh: No.

- But in response to follow-up questioning, Judge Kavanaugh testified he had heard that Ms. Ramirez had been trying to find support for some allegation against him:

[Redacted Questioner:] Well, actually, are you aware that the New York Times passed up on this story before the *New Yorker* ran the story?

Judge Kavanaugh: That's what I read in the *New York Times*.

[Redacted Questioner:] What's your reaction to that?

Judge Kavanaugh: They couldn't -- the *New York Times* couldn't corroborate this story and found that she was calling around to classmates trying to see if they remembered it. ***And I, at least -- and I, myself, heard about that, that she was doing that.*** And you know, that just strikes me as, you know, what is going on here? When someone is calling around to try to refresh other people, is that what's going on? What's going on with that?

That doesn't sound -- that doesn't sound good to me. It doesn't sound fair. It doesn't sound proper. It sounds like an orchestrated hit to take me out. That's what it sounds like.

- After others pointed this exchange with Committee investigators,³ NBC edited its initial report to quote from it—without noting that it flatly contradicts NBC's claim that Judge Kavanaugh somehow misled the Committee about what he knew and when.

³ See https://twitter.com/AG_Conservative/status/1046897455059619841; Charles C.W. Cooke, *Another Shoddy 'Perjury' Claim*, National Review, <https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/another-shoddy-perjury-claim/> (Oct. 1, 2017, 7:37 PM).