

**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2018 2:51 PM  
**To:** Hildabrand, Dorothy W. (OLA)  
**Cc:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
**Subject:** RE: Issue Paper Update  
**Attachments:** OLA Briefing Paper\_Religious Liberty\_12.10.18\_clean.docx

Dorothy, here is our revised religious liberty briefing paper. Please let me know if you need anything else on this one.

Thanks!  
Jennie

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**From:** Hildabrand, Dorothy W. (OLA) <dwhildabrand@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2018 5:53 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Issue Paper Update

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Does that help?

Thanks,  
Dorothy

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2018 5:42 PM  
**To:** Hildabrand, Dorothy W. (OLA) <dwhildabrand@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Issue Paper Update

Dorothy, (b) (5)  
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From: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)

**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2018 4:53 PM  
**To:** Hildabrand, Dorothy W. (OLA) <[dwhildabrand@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dwhildabrand@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Issue Paper Update

Hi Dorothy – (b) (5)

I assume the former would be most helpful but before I expand it considerably just want to have confirmation from you.

Thanks!  
Jennie

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COMPONENT: OLP

POC & DIRECT LINE: Jennie Lichter (202-514-4606)



**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2018 10:03 PM  
**To:** Williams, Beth A (OLP)  
**Cc:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
**Subject:** OLA issue briefer - religious liberty  
**Attachments:** OLA Briefing Paper\_Religious Liberty\_12.10.18.docx; OLA Briefing Paper\_Religious Liberty\_12.10.18\_clean.docx

Hi Beth, I'm attaching my revised version of OLA's religious liberty briefing paper, for your review. (b) (5)

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[REDACTED] Please let me know if you have any edits or would like to discuss.

(b) (5)

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Thanks!  
Jennie

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**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2018 11:43 AM  
**To:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Cc:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
**Subject:** Letter for Beth's signature  
**Attachments:** Response Letter **(b) (5)**.docx

Hi Val, could you please prepare the attached letter for Beth's signature?

Once she has signed, this can go back to OLA. It is workflow ID 4148211.

Thank you very much.

Jennie

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The Honorable (b) (6)

Dear Judge (b) (6),

This responds to your letter to the Attorney General dated October 31, 2018, recommending your law clerk (b) (6) for a position on the Religious Liberty Task Force. Thank you for taking the time to bring (b) (6) interest in the Department's work, and your positive experience with him in your chambers, to our attention.

The Religious Liberty Task Force, which the Attorney General announced on July 30, 2018, will help the Department of Justice implement the Attorney General's religious liberty guidance, issued last October, by ensuring that all Department components are adhering to its principles in the cases they bring and defend, the arguments they make in court, the policies and regulations they adopt, and the conduct of their operations.

The Task Force will not be funded independently and is not currently planning to hire new staff. Instead, it will institutionalize and coordinate the religious liberty work already occurring across the Department. To the extent that it undertakes new projects or initiatives, that work will be part of the regular duties of the Task Force members and supporting staff who are drawn from participating Department components. In short, the Task Force has no open positions at this time, so we will unfortunately be unable to entertain an application from (b) (6).

Thank you for your letter, and for your service on the bench. (b) (6) is clearly fortunate to be serving in your chambers.

Sincerely,

Beth A. Williams  
Assistant Attorney General

**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2018 10:02 AM  
**To:** Steve McFarland - US  
**Subject:** RE: Good to meet you last week

Thanks. Will call you then.

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**From:** Steve McFarland - US <SMcFarla@WorldVision.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2018 7:58 AM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Good to meet you last week

11 am is fine. 202 572-6337

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 9, 2018, at 9:05 PM, Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[Jennifer.Lichter@usdoj.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Lichter@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Tomorrow works for me. Thank you! How about 11am? If that doesn't work, I'm happy to work around your schedule.

Jennie

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**From:** Steve McFarland - US <[SMcFarla@WorldVision.org](mailto:SMcFarla@WorldVision.org)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 9, 2018 4:20 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Good to meet you last week

Sure, Jennie. Happy to. Tomorrow would be better for me as we are headed out for back to back Christmas parties. What time works for you?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 9, 2018, at 4:07 PM, Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[Jennifer.Lichter@usdoj.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Lichter@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Hi Steve, I hope you're having a good weekend. (b) (6)

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If you would be willing to spare 10 minutes to talk with me I'd be grateful.

Best,  
Jennie Lichter

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**From:** Steve McFarland - US <[SMcFarla@WorldVision.org](mailto:SMcFarla@WorldVision.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 7, 2018 6:51 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Good to meet you last week

Jennie:

The honor was mine. Thank you for soliciting our views and for listening so patiently. I am indeed grateful that people of your caliber and heart are in DOJ at such a critical time.

Please do not hesitate to let me know how I can support your work on behalf of religious liberty.

Gratefully,

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) [<mailto:Jennifer.Lichter@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2018 11:49 AM  
**To:** Steve McFarland - US <[SMcFarla@WorldVision.org](mailto:SMcFarla@WorldVision.org)>  
**Subject:** Good to meet you last week

Steve,

It was very good to meet you last week during our listening session at the DOJ. I'd heard your name (all good things!) in the past from (b) (6) and others who till the same soil, and I'm glad to have connected. Thank you for the thoughts you shared with us and for the good work that you do.

I look forward to crossing paths again. Please feel free to be in touch at any time.

Best,  
Jennie Lichter

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**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2018 5:20 PM  
**To:** Williams, Beth A (OLP)  
**Cc:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Response Letter re Recommendation for TF STaff

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2018, at 5:01 PM, Williams, Beth A (OLP) (b) (6) wrote:

Thanks, Jennie. I just gave some minor edits to Katie.

**Beth A. Williams**  
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950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
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Office: (202) 514-4601  
(b) (6)

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2018 10:26 AM  
**To:** Williams, Beth A (OLP) (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) <[kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Draft Response Letter re Recommendation for TF STaff

Hi Beth, I'm attaching a draft response letter to a letter of recommendation that came in from a judge who is recommending one of her law clerks for a position on the religious liberty task force.

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Happy to make any edits.

Thanks!  
Jennie

**Hart, Jessica E. (OLA)**

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**From:** Hart, Jessica E. (OLA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2018 10:50 AM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Subject:** RE: Response to Letter from Honorable (b) (6)

Thanks!

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2018 10:50 AM  
**To:** Hart, Jessica E. (OLA) <jehart@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to Letter from Honorable (b) (6)

Ok – thanks for the follow-up. I'll finalize a draft and let Beth take a look, and will have it to you all before long.

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**From:** Hart, Jessica E. (OLA) <jehart@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2018 9:50 AM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to Letter from Honorable (b) (6)

Hey Jennie,

(b) (5) I think just draft your own at this point so we can keep it moving.

Thanks for doing this!  
Jessica

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 5, 2018 1:02 PM  
**To:** Hart, Jessica E. (OLA) <jehart@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to Letter from Honorable (b) (6)

Jessica, any luck on the "letter of recommendation" language or should I just draft my own at this point? Just want to keep this letter moving one way or another. Thanks very much.

Jennie

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2018 1:19 PM  
**To:** Hart, Jessica E. (OLA) <jehart@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to Letter from Honorable (b) (6)

Sounds good! Thanks.

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**From:** Hart, Jessica E. (OLA) <jehart@jmd.usdoj.gov>

**From:** Hart, Jessica E. (OLA) <[jehart@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jehart@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2018 1:00 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to Letter from Honorable (b) (6)

Hey Jennie,

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and get back to you.

Thanks for putting the letter together.

Jessica

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2018 11:02 PM  
**To:** Hart, Jessica E. (OLA) <[jehart@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jehart@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Response to Letter from Honorable (b) (6)

Hi Jessica – I've drafted a short response to the recommendation letter that (b) (6) (b) (6) sent to the AG recommending one of her law clerks for a position on the religious liberty task force. (b) (5)

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Thanks! Hope you had a good Thanksgiving.

Jennie

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**From:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) <[kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2018 4:43 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Letter from Honorable (b) (6)

Not urgent, but let's discuss on Monday.

**Katie Crytzer**  
**Chief of Staff**  
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Office: (202) 353-3069  
Cell: (b) (6)  
[Katherine.Crytzer2@usdoj.gov](mailto:Katherine.Crytzer2@usdoj.gov)

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**From:** Hart, Jessica E. (OLA)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2018 4:13 PM  
**To:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) <[kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Letter from Honorable (b) (6)

Hey Katie,

(b) (5)

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I can send the originals to you all through ExecSec. Who would it go to in your office to work on the response?

Thanks,  
Jessica

**Davis, Valorie A (OLP)**

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**From:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 2:10 PM  
**Cc:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Bcc:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Subject:** Candidate Religious Task Force  
**Attachments:** The Honorabl (b) (6).rtf; Candidate Reglious Task Force.pdf

Good afternoon

Please prepare a response letter to The Honorabl (b) (6)

*Thank you.*

*Valorie Davis*  
Office of Legal Policy  
U.S. Department of Justice  
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Room 4250  
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CHAMBERS OF

(b) (6)

October 31, 2018

By Hand Delivery and E-mail

The Honorable Jeff Sessions  
Attorney General of the United States  
United States Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Re: (b) (6) —Candidate For The Religious Liberty Task Force

Dear: Attorney General Sessions

One of my current law clerks, (b) (6), is interested in working on the Religious Liberty Task Force at the end of his clerkship in August 2018.

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(b) (6)

I recommend that you take a close look at (b) (6). Not only does he have strong analytical and writing skills, but his positive attitude and professionalism will be a great contribution to the Task Force. Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely yours

(b) (6)

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Enclosure: (b) (6) Resume

**Hildabrand, Dorothy W. (OLA)**

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**From:** Hildabrand, Dorothy W. (OLA)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 3, 2018 2:11 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Subject:** Religious liberty letter  
**Attachments:** 2018-12-3 Importance of religious liberty and the standard for deciding ....pdf

Hi Jennie,

This religious liberty letter went out today. I'll try to send all the religious liberty letters your way when we actually send them.

Thanks,

Dorothy

Dorothy Hildabrand  
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U.S. Department of Justice  
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The Honorable John Cornyn  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cornyn:

This responds to your letter to the Attorney General dated September 17, 2018, regarding the importance of religious liberty and the standard for deciding petitions for asylum based on claims of religious persecution.

The Department of Justice (Department) shares your commitment to religious freedom. As James Madison explained in his Memorial and Remonstrance Against Religious Assessments, the free exercise of religion “is in its nature an unalienable right” because the duty owed to one’s Creator “is precedent, both in order of time and in degree of obligation, to the claims of Civil Society.” The Department counts it a privilege to defend and protect our first freedom.

As you mentioned in your letter, soon after taking office, President Trump issued an Executive Order on *Promoting Free Speech and Religious Liberty*. In it, he directed the Attorney General to issue legal guidance for all executive agencies on how to apply existing religious liberty protections in federal law. The Attorney General issued that guidance last October, and it sets out 20 fundamental principles for the Executive Branch to follow. The Department has been working to promote those principles and looks forward to expanding our efforts through the Religious Liberty Task Force, announced by the Attorney General in July. The Task Force will help the Department fully implement the Attorney General’s religious liberty guidance by ensuring that all Department components are upholding that guidance in the cases they bring and defend, the arguments they make in court, the policies and regulations they adopt, and the conduct of their operations.

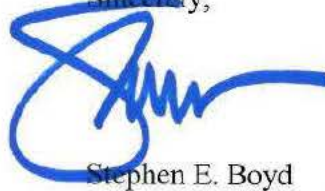
The Department also shares your concern for persecuted people of faith around the globe. We are committed to ensuring that aliens with valid claims to asylum based on religious persecution receive benefits to which they are entitled. We are equally committed to ensuring that asylum is granted even-handedly and consistently with our laws, so that meritless or fraudulent claims are recognized as such. Rule-of-law values and fairness to all asylum applicants require that we vigorously protect the integrity of the asylum system.

The Honorable John Cornyn  
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To assist them in identifying meritorious claims, all immigration judges receive mandatory annual training on religious persecution claims pursuant to the International Religious Freedom Act. At this year's immigration judge conference—attended by immigration judges from across the country—the Department partnered with a group of international religious freedom experts to provide a special training session about religious asylum claims originating in China.

Thank you for raising this important issue, and thank you for your commitment to religious liberty. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if we may provide additional assistance regarding this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Boyd', with a large, stylized initial 'S'.

Stephen E. Boyd  
Assistant Attorney General

**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 3, 2018 12:01 PM  
**To:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Subject:** RE: Workflow 4148211 The Honorable (b) (6) [REDACTED]

Thanks Val. I am working with OLA on this one and will have it finished soon.

Jennie

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**From:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP) <vadavis@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 3, 2018 10:37 AM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Workflow 4148211 The Honorable (b) (6) [REDACTED]

Good morning Jennie,

Reminder: The following correspondence is due Thursday, December 6

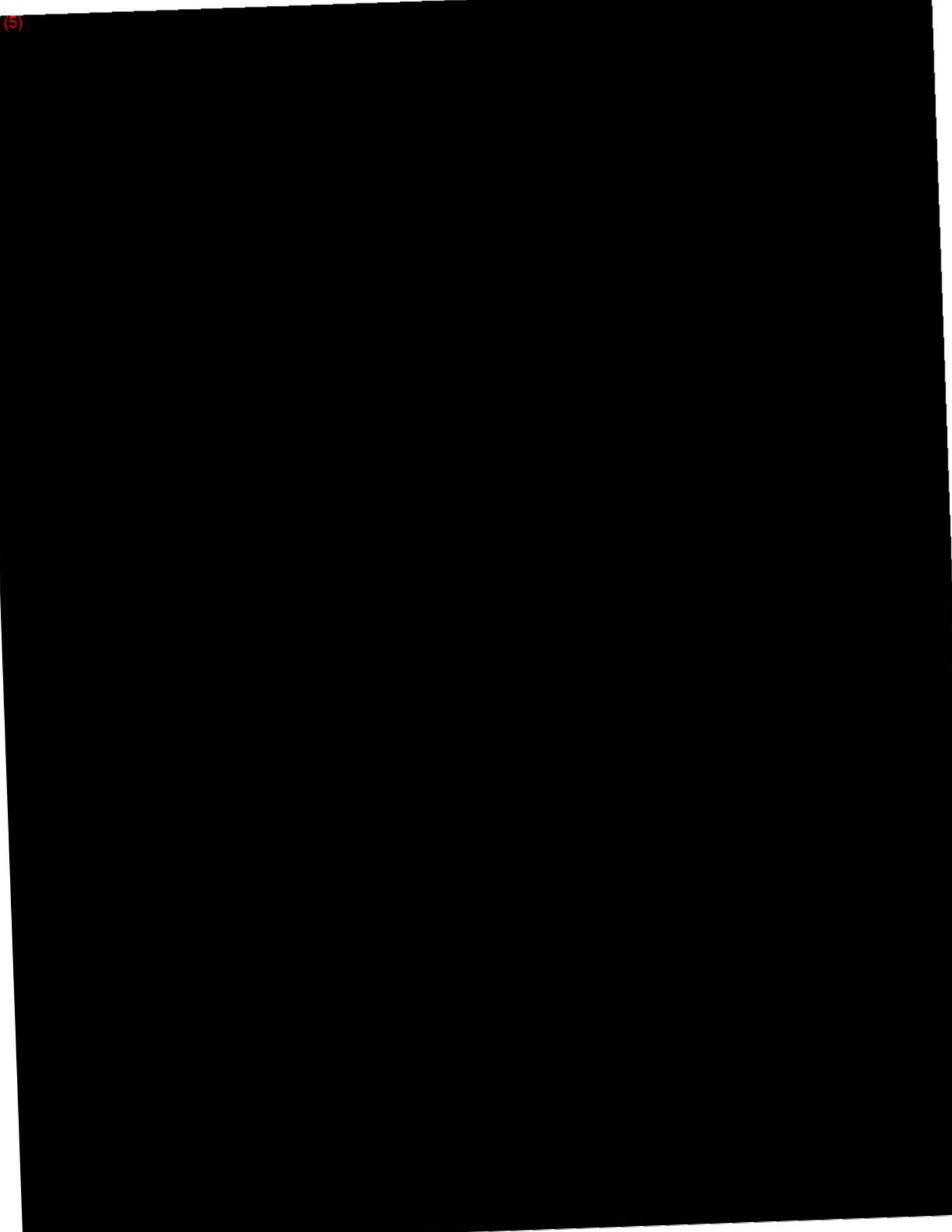
The Honorable (b) (6) [REDACTED]  
Subject: Recommending (b) (6) [REDACTED] for a position on the Religious Liberty Task Force.

*Thank you.*

*Valerie Davis*  
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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2018 1:26 PM  
**To:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP) <[vadavis@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vadavis@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: OLA response letter

Hi Val, (b) (5)

Did we submit this letter to OLA already? I don't remember that.

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**From:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP) <[vadavis@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vadavis@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2018 1:25 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: OLA response letter

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**From:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2018 11:52 AM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: OLA response letter

Hello Jennifer

OLA Shirley McKay is requesting who is the person in OLA suggested the changes to be made to the letter.

*Thank you.*

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2018 9:48 AM

**To:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP) <[vadavis@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vadavis@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Subject:** OLA response letter

Hi Val, could you please submit the attached draft response letter to OLA? It is workflow ID number 4093419.

Thanks!

Jennie

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**Davis, Valorie A (OLP)**

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**From:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2018 1:33 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Subject:** FW: OLA response letter  
**Attachments:** DOJ's Religious Liberty Task Force - Nadler 11.28.docx

Hi Jennie

Shirley McKay is asking who advised the changes to the correspondence you forward to me this morning . I haven't forward the letter as of yet waiting for your reply regarding Shirley McKay question.

Thank you.

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Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)

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From: Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2018 6:55 PM  
To: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
Subject: Re: OLP Weekly Report -- Updates By Wednesday Please

Thanks, Jennie.

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On Nov 21, 2018, at 4:00 PM, Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@imd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@imd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

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<b>Religious Liberty—</b>  OLP (under the auspices of the Religious Liberty Task Force) is leading a working group to study the implications of (b) (5) (b) (5) (b) (5) (b) (5)  OLP is working with OPM to explore (b) (5) (b) (5)	None at this time	OLP: Jennie Lichter (4-4606)	None at this time
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From: Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 4:59 PM  
To: Antell, Kira M. (OLA) <[kimantell@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kimantell@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Aslan, Erin (OLP) <[eraslan@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:eraslan@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Champoux, Mark (OLP) <[mchampoux@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mchampoux@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) <[kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Edlow, Joseph B. (OLP) <[jbedlow@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jbedlow@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Fragoso, Michael (OLP) <[mfragoso@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mfragoso@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Freeman, Lindsey (OLP) <[lifreeman@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:lifreeman@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Gormsen, Eric T (OLP) <[egormsen@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:egormsen@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Higginbotham, Ryan K (OLP) <[rhigginbotham@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:rhigginbotham@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hinchman, Robert (OLP) <[rhinchman@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:rhinchman@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Jones, Kevin R (OLP) <[kjones@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kjones@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Karp, David J (OLP) <[dkarp@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dkarp@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Pazur, Shannon (OLP) <[spazur@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:spazur@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Rothenberg, Laurence E (OLP) <[lrothenberg@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:lrothenberg@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Williams, Beth A (OLP) <[bwilliams@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:bwilliams@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Goobic, Timothy (OLP) <[tgoobic@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:tgoobic@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Banks, C. Edward (OLP) <[cebanks@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:cebanks@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Von Bokern, Jordan L. (OLP) <[jvonbokern@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jvonbokern@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Parson, Rusty (JMD) <[rparson@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:rparson@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hudson, Andrew (OLP) <[ahudson@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ahudson@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
Subject: OLP Weekly Report – Updates By Wednesday Please

Friends,

Attached and below is OLP's weekly report from last week. Given the Thanksgiving holiday, *please provide your updates by 8:00 pm Wednesday*. Thank you.

Katie

November 16, 2018 OLP Weekly Report

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**Davis, Valorie A (OLP)**

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**From:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 19, 2018 11:51 AM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Subject:** The Honorable Jamie Raskin due date October 4  
**Attachments:** The Honorable Jamie Raskin.rtf

Good morning Jennie

Please provide with the status of the overdue correspondence

Thank you.

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**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 19, 2018 10:15 AM  
**To:** Williams, Beth A (OLP)  
**Cc:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
**Subject:** Task Force response letter: Rep Nadler  
**Attachments:** DOJ's Religious Liberty Task Force - Nadler 11.14.docx

Hi Beth, I'm attaching a new version of the response letter to Rep. Nadler for your quick review. (b) (5)

Jeff has promised me they will look at our draft response to Rep Raskin / the Congressional Freethought Caucus today, so that we can get caught up.

Thanks!  
Jennie

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**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2018 5:42 PM  
**To:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
**Subject:** Re: Letter from Honorable (b) (6)

Yes. I think Val has already given me the exec sec hard copy of this one. (b) (5), (b) (6)

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Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 16, 2018, at 4:42 PM, Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) <[kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Not urgent, but let's discuss on Monday. (b) (5)

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**From:** Hart, Jessica E. (OLA)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2018 4:13 PM  
**To:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) <[kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Letter from Honorable (b) (6)

Hey Katie,

(b) (5)

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I can send the originals to you all through ExecSec. Who would it go to in your office to work on the response?

Thanks,  
Jessica

<WF 4148211.pdf>

Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)

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**From:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 14, 2018 5:38 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Subject:** RE: Weekly Report

Thanks, Jennie.

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 14, 2018 4:49 PM  
**To:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) <kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Weekly Report

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Religious Liberty—  OLP (under the auspices of the Religious Liberty Task Force) is leading a working group to study (b) (5) (5)  (b) (5)  (b) (5)	None at this time	OLP: Jennie Lichter (4-4606)
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From: Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 1:10 PM  
To: Antell, Kira M. (OLA) <[kimantell@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kimantell@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Aslan, Erin (OLP) <[eraslan@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:eraslan@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Champoux, Mark (OLP) <[mchampoux@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mchampoux@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) <[kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Edlow, Joseph B. (OLP) <[jbedlow@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jbedlow@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Fragoso, Michael (OLP) <[mfragoso@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mfragoso@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Freeman, Lindsey (OLP) <[lifreeman@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:lifreeman@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Gormsen, Eric T (OLP) <[egormsen@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:egormsen@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Higginbotham, Ryan K (OLP) <[rhigginbotham@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:rhigginbotham@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hinchman, Robert (OLP) <[rhinchman@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:rhinchman@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Jones, Kevin R (OLP) <[kjones@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kjones@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Karp, David J (OLP) <[dkarp@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dkarp@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Pazur, Shannon (OLP) <[spazur@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:spazur@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Rothenberg, Laurence E (OLP) <[lrothenberg@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:lrothenberg@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Williams, Beth A (OLP) <(b) (6)>; Goobic, Timothy (OLP) <[tgoobic@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:tgoobic@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Banks, C. Edward (OLP) <[cebanks@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:cebanks@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Von Bokern, Jordan L. (OLP) <[jvonbokern@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jvonbokern@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Parson, Rusty (JMD) <[rparson@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:rparson@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hudson, Andrew (OLP) <[ahudson@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ahudson@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
Subject: Weekly Report

Team,

Attached and below is our weekly report from last week. Please send your updates by 2:00 tomorrow. Thanks.

Katie

November 9, 2018 OLP Weekly Report

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Religious Liberty—	None at this time	OLP: Jennie Lichter (4-4606)	None at this time
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Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)

From: Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 10:17 PM  
To: Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
Subject: Re: OLP Weekly Report

Thanks, Jennie!

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On Nov 8, 2018, at 9:53 PM, Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@imd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@imd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

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**Religious Liberty—**

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OLP: Jennie Lichter (4-4606)

None at this time

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From: Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 5:16 PM  
To: Pazur, Shannon (OLP) <[spazur@imd.usdoj.gov](mailto:spazur@imd.usdoj.gov)>; Rothenberg, Laurence E (OLP) <[lrothenberg@imd.usdoj.gov](mailto:lrothenberg@imd.usdoj.gov)>; Higginbotham, Ryan K (OLP) <[rhigginbotham@imd.usdoj.gov](mailto:rhigginbotham@imd.usdoj.gov)>; Hudson, Andrew (OLP) <[ahudson@imd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ahudson@imd.usdoj.gov)>; Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@imd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@imd.usdoj.gov)>  
Subject: FW: OLP Weekly Report

Team,

Please send your weekly report updates as soon as possible. Thanks.

Katie

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From: Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)

Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 12:57 PM

To: Antell, Kira M. (OLP) <[kmantell@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kmantell@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Aslan, Erin (OLP) <[easlan@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:easlan@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Champoux, Mark (OLP) <[mchampoux@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mchampoux@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) <[kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Edlow, Joseph B. (OLP) <[jedlow@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jedlow@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Fragoso, Michael (OLP) <[mfragoso@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mfragoso@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Freeman, Lindsey (OLP) <[lifreeman@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:lifreeman@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Gormsen, Eric T (OLP) <[egormsen@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:egormsen@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Higginbotham, Ryan K (OLP) <[rhigginbotham@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:rhigginbotham@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hinchman, Robert (OLP) <[rhinchman@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:rhinchman@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Jones, Kevin R (OLP) <[kjones@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kjones@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Karp, David J (OLP) <[dkarp@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dkarp@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Pazur, Shannon (OLP) <[spazur@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:spazur@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Rothenberg, Laurence E (OLP) <[lrothenberg@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:lrothenberg@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Williams, Beth A (OLP) <(b) (6)>; Goobic, Timothy (OLP) <[tgoobic@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:tgoobic@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Banks, C. Edward (OLP) <[cebanks@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:cebanks@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Von Bokern, Jordan L. (OLP) <[jvonbokern@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jvonbokern@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Parson, Rusty (JMD) <[rparson@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:rparson@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hudson, Andrew (OLP) <[ahudson@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ahudson@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

Subject: OLP Weekly Report

All,

Attached and below is our weekly report from last week. Thank you to Drew for the assist while I was out. Please send any updates (or no updates) by 2:00 tomorrow. Thanks.

Katie

November 2, 2018 OLP Weekly Report

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**Religious Liberty—**

As announced by the Attorney General on October 29, OLP (under the auspices of the Religious Liberty Task Force) will convene a working group to study (b) (5)

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OLP: Jennie Lichter (4-4606)

None at this time

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**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 7, 2018 3:26 PM  
**To:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Subject:** Task Update: Requesting a meeting with Rabbi Moshe Arya Vise who is an ally in the religious liberty realm to discuss the enforcement of the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000 (RLUIP (b) (6) [REDACTED])  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Requesting a meeting with Rabbi Moshe Arya Vise who is an ally in the religious liberty realm to discuss the enforcement of the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000 (RLUIPA (b) (6) [REDACTED])

**Start Date:** Monday, September 10, 2018  
**Due Date:** Thursday, September 20, 2018

**Status:** Completed  
**Percent Complete:** 100%  
**Date Completed:** Friday, November 2, 2018

**Total Work:** 0 hours  
**Actual Work:** 0 hours

**Owner:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Requested By:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)

Good morning Jennie,

Attached is an incoming correspondence from ES from The Honorable Louie Garment requesting a meeting with Rabbi Moshe Arya Vise who is an ally in the religious liberty realm to discuss the enforcement of the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000 (RLUIPA (b) (6) [REDACTED])  
[REDACTED] Please send a response by due date **September 20, 2018**. **Thank you**

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**Davis, Valorie A (OLP)**

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**From:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 7, 2018 8:35 AM  
**Cc:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Bcc:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Subject:** Requesting a meeting with Rabbi Moshe Arya Vise who is an ally in the religious liberty realm to discuss the enforcement of the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000 (RLUIPA (b) (6) [REDACTED])  
[REDACTED]  
**Attachments:** The Honorable Louie Germert.rtf; CBE3BB38.pdf

Good morning Jennie,

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**Davis, Valorie A (OLP)**

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**From:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:33 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)

Good afternoon

This was the only document upload in the ES system you sent this morning.

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*Thank you.*

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**Davis, Valorie A (OLP)**

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**From:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:12 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Subject:** Response LetterCornyn  
**Attachments:** Response LetterCornyn.docx

**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 7, 2018 9:15 AM  
**To:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Subject:** FW: Religious Persecution Service  
**Attachments:** Religious Persecution Service.msg; Cornyn Letter.pdf; Response Letter\_Cornyn.docx

Hi Val, the attached draft response is ready to go to OLA. Could you please upload it into the system?

Thanks!  
Jennie

**Davis, Valorie A (OLP)**

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**From:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018 2:37 PM  
**Cc:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Bcc:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Subject:** Religious Persecution Service

Good afternoon Jennie

This correspondence is marked "EXPEDITE"

**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**Subject:** Accepted: Religious Liberty Task Force: Funding Working Group  
**Location:** OLP Conference Room 4525

**Start:** Monday, November 5, 2018 4:00 PM  
**End:** Monday, November 5, 2018 5:00 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** No response required

**Organizer:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)

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**Subject:** OLA response letter  
**Attachments:** Expressing support for the AG's efforts to protect religious liberty in this country.msg; Response Letter\_Clore.BGAV.docx

Hi Val, the attached draft response is ready to go back to OLA. Can you please submit it?

Thanks!  
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**To:** Williams, Beth A (OLP)  
**Cc:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
**Subject:** OLA response letter: Congressional Freethought Caucus  
**Attachments:** Religious Liberty Task Force.msg; Response Letter\_Raskin.docx

Beth, here is another response to a letter about the task force. This one is from the Congressional Freethought Caucus. (b) (5)

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**Subject:** RE: Religious Liberty Task Force

Working on this – thanks.

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Good afternoon

STATUS: Attached overdue correspondence "Religious Liberty Task Force" October 6.

*Thank you.*

*Valerie Davis*  
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OLA has seen this one; it is under review in the Associate's office.

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**Attachments:** Expressing support for the AG's efforts to protect religious liberty in this country.msg

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**Subject:** Commenting AG to protect religious liberty through Creation of the religious liberty task force  
**Attachments:** Commending AG to protect religious liberty through the creation of the Religious Liberty Task Force.pdf; The Honorable Doug Lamborn rtf.rtf

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August 30, 2018

The Honorable Jeff Sessions  
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U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Sessions,

I commend the actions you have undertaken as Attorney General to protect religious liberty through the creation of the Religious Liberty Task Force.

Freedom of religion and the ability to express one's religious beliefs have been a core American principle since our nation's founding. All Americans have the First Amendment right to speak and peacefully live consistently with their religious convictions. However, these liberties are under assault. As you have previously stated, "A dangerous movement, undetected by many, is now challenging and eroding our great tradition of religious freedom. There can be no doubt. This is no little matter. It must be confronted and defeated." And nowhere is the assault on religious freedom more pervasive than at the Colorado Civil Rights Commission through their selective application of the law, using it to target viewpoints that contradict their own personal beliefs.

For over six years now, the Colorado Civil Rights Commission has been on a crusade against Jack Phillips because its officials despise what he believes and how he practices his faith. After Phillips defended himself all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court and won, he thought Colorado's hostility towards his faith was over. Unfortunately, he was wrong. The Colorado Civil Rights Division has filed a Probable Cause determination in a new attack on Mr. Phillips and his business.

It is abundantly clear that the Colorado Civil Rights Commission is incapable of being fair and impartial to the people who are before them. It is imperative that the Department of Justice investigate the actions of Ms. Aubrey Elenis as the Director of the Colorado Civil Rights Division and to actively monitor the Colorado Civil Rights Commission for continued religious bias in violation of the U.S. Constitution. The Department of Justice cannot continue to allow a biased arbiter, who holds a near monopoly on anti-discrimination cases within the state, to continue to wage a personal campaign against individuals they disagree with.

The Department of Justice should have a substantial interest in ensuring that Colorado's public accommodation statutes, which share certain features with federal public accommodation laws, including Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000a *et seq.*, and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. 12181 *et seq.* are not applied to violate fundamental first amendment freedoms, including freedom of religion. Indeed, you have said the Department of Justice must also protect people of faith from unjust discrimination.

For nearly 25 years, Jack Phillips has owned and operated Masterpiece Cakeshop, Inc. (Masterpiece), a Colorado bakery that creates and sells custom cakes and other baked goods. Mr. Phillips is a Christian who seeks to incorporate his religious principles into all facets of his business. For example, he closes Masterpiece on Sundays, refuses to sell goods containing alcohol, and chooses not to create or sell goods relating to Halloween. Mr. Phillips also believes that he must honor God through the creative aspects of his business, including the design and creation of custom cakes. Mr. Phillips views the creation of custom cakes as a form of art, to which he devotes his creativity and artistic talents.

Both Mr. Phillips and Masterpiece serve everyone. All people – no matter who they are, what they believe, or what protected class they belong to – are welcome in Mr. Phillips' shop and may purchase anything available for sale. But as a devout Christian, Mr. Phillips cannot create custom cakes that express messages or that celebrate events in conflict with his deeply held religious beliefs.

Mr. Phillips was first targeted by the Colorado Civil Rights Commission when he declined to create a custom wedding cake celebrating a view of marriage that conflicts with his faith's teachings. The Colorado Civil Right Commission punished Mr. Phillips, while allowing other cake artists to refuse to create cakes with messages they deem objectionable, simply because their ideology aligned with the Commission's. State officials went so far as to publicly compare Mr. Phillips's religious exercise to the defense of slavery and the Holocaust.

To punish Mr. Phillips, the Colorado Civil Rights Commission mandated that he implement comprehensive staff reeducation to teach him and his employees that it is wrong for him to operate his business according to his faith. The state also ordered him to either violate his religious beliefs or shut down his custom cake business. Because Mr. Phillips could not turn his back on his faith, he was forced to give up that part of his work, which cost him and his family 40% of their income and caused more than half of his employees to lose their jobs.

After six grueling years, Mr. Phillips was vindicated by the Supreme Court in a 7-to-2 decision, bolstered by an amicus brief from the Department of Justice. The ruling declared that the Colorado Civil Rights Commission acted with "clear and impermissible hostility toward [his] sincere religious beliefs," *Masterpiece Cakeshop, Ltd. V Colo. Civil Rights Comm'n*, 138 S. Ct. 1719, 1729 (2018). The Supreme Court held that the Commission manifested its anti-religious hostility by disparaging Mr. Phillips' religion, "describing it as despicable," and enforcing a double standard that harshly punished Mr. Phillips while exonerating other cake artists who similarly decline requests for cakes with messages they deem offensive.

And what has the Colorado Civil Rights Commission done to remedy what the U.S. Supreme Court called its “impermissible religious hostility”? Absolutely nothing. Instead, less than one month after the *Masterpiece* decision, state officials targeted the very same individual in retaliation for fighting against the Commission’s abject hostility towards his religious beliefs.

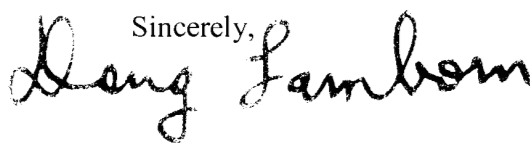
In June of 2017, the very day that the Supreme Court decided to hear *Masterpiece*, a local attorney asked Jack to design a custom pink-and-blue cake to celebrate their gender transition, a request that Jack politely declined because the cake’s artistic messages clearly conflicted with his deeply held Christian beliefs. In moving forward with this new case, the Colorado Civil Rights Commission is yet again confirming that it applies the law in an arbitrary and unequal way, which the Supreme Court has already said it cannot do.

No one should be bullied or banished from the marketplace simply because their beliefs don’t line up with the government-favored viewpoint.

We are stronger as a nation because of the societal contribution of religious Americans like Jack Phillips. Mr. Phillips and other creative professionals should not be targeted by the government for living consistently with their deeply held beliefs just because an agency director or the government doesn’t like those beliefs.

Religious freedom is critical to maintaining a free society, and it must be defended. The U.S. Constitution stands as a bulwark against state officials, like Ms. Elenis and the Civil Rights Commissioners, who target individuals and seek to ruin their livelihoods because of the government’s anti-religious animus. I am asking the Department of Justice to protect the rights of religious Coloradans by ensuring that the Colorado Civil Rights Commission cannot continue its harassment of people of faith in my home state and its attempts to violate their first amendment freedoms.

Thank you for your attention and careful consideration of this request.

Sincerely,  


Doug Lamborn  
Member of Congress

CC: Jesse Panuccio  
Acting Associate Attorney General

Beth Williams  
Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy

Aubrey Elenis  
Director of the Colorado Civil Rights Division

**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 9:53 PM  
**To:** McKinney, Suzanna R. (OLA)  
**Cc:** Escalona, Prim F. (OLA)  
**Subject:** RE: Invite to Senator Hatch for RFRA 25th anniversary event

So impressed with OLA efficiency! Thanks Suzanna!

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**From:** McKinney, Suzanna R. (OLA)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 9:50 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Escalona, Prim F. (OLA) <pfescalona@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Invite to Senator Hatch for RFRA 25th anniversary event

Hi, guys-

I will reach out to his office first thing tomorrow and let you know what I find out.

Thanks,  
Suzanna

On Oct 22, 2018, at 9:47 PM, Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

Thanks for the quick reply. Yes, will be here at Main – we think in the Great Hall, although I wouldn't promise that yet. We will likely have one other speaker or panel, (b) (5)

If you think it would be appropriate, it would be helpful if you could feel out his schedule – for Nov 13/14 and for any other dates in November that he will be in town and available. (Someone told me the other day that the Senate is not in session very much next month so we are guessing he might have only a handful of dates that could work.)

Jennie

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**From:** Escalona, Prim F. (OLA)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 9:43 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** McKinney, Suzanna R. (OLA) <srnckinney@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Invite to Senator Hatch for RFRA 25th anniversary event

Jennie,  
Thank you for reaching out. This sounds great. Yes, OLA needs to handle the outreach, and we are happy to help with that invitation! I assume that it will be at Main? Do you want us to see what his schedule looks like on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, along with gauging interest, or do you want to nail down a date first?

Thanks,  
Prim

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 9:34 PM  
**To:** Escalona, Prim F. (OLA) <[pfescalona@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:pfescalona@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Invite to Senator Hatch for RFRA 25th anniversary event

Prim, the Religious Liberty Task Force is planning to put together an event commemorating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of RFRA's passage. (OLP + OAG will be leads on this.) (b) (5)

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We do not have a specific date nailed down yet but the anniversary is November 16, and we'd like to stay relatively close to that date while avoiding a conflict with the Fed Soc convention. Nov 13/14 seem like likely candidates, but again, there is some flex there. At this point though we'd like to reach out to Senator Hatch, both to gauge his interest and to get a sense for his availability next month. Would you prefer for someone in OLA to make the first contact with his office, or are you comfortable with me reaching out directly?

Thanks –  
Jennie

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**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2018 2:51 PM  
**To:** Williams, Beth A (OLP)  
**Cc:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
**Subject:** Draft response letter - for review  
**Attachments:** Expressing support for the AG's efforts to protect religious liberty in this country.msg; Response Letter\_Clore.BGAV.docx

Beth, here is another draft response letter for your review on religious liberty. (b) (5)

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Happy to make any edits. Thanks!

Jennie

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**From:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2018 9:59 AM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Expressing support for the AG's efforts to protect religious liberty in this country

Hi Jennie

This correspondence was tasked to you this week.



**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2018 12:20 PM  
**To:** Williams, Beth A (OLP)  
**Subject:** faith groups + TF meeting

Beth, I spoke to Jeff about our two follow-up questions for OASG. (b) (5)

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It sounds like they may stop by your office a couple of minutes before the meeting to touch base on what you will cover and what Jesse will cover. I will let you know when Jeff confirms that.

The list of groups that attended the listening sessions surrounding the summit is below.

Jennie

Interfaith Alliance  
Baptist Joint Committee  
ACLU religion project  
Muslim Advocates  
Anti-Defamation League  
Muslim Public Affairs Council  
Sikh Coalition  
Agudath Israel  
Jewish Federation of North America  
Orthodox Union  
American Jewish Committee  
Coalition for Jewish Values  
ADF  
Liberty Counsel  
Becket  
First Liberty  
ACLU  
Christian Legal Society  
Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance  
DeVos Center, Heritage  
Christian Medical and Dental Association  
Seventh-day Adventists  
National Association of Evangelicals  
LDS Church  
Orthodox Union  
Catholic Conference



First Amendment Partnership  
Faith and Freedom Coalition  
Southern Baptist Convention  
Navigators  
Association of Christian Colleges and Universities  
Knights of Columbus  
Focus on the Family  
Family Research Council  
World Vision

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**Williams, Beth A (OLP)**

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**From:** Williams, Beth A (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2018 12:15 PM  
**To:** Hudson, Andrew (OLP); Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Cc:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP); Champoux, Mark (OLP)  
**Subject:** RE: Religious Liberty Case FYSA

Thanks Drew

**Beth A. Williams**  
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**From:** Hudson, Andrew (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2018 10:35 AM  
**To:** Williams, Beth A (OLP) (b) (6); Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) <kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Champoux, Mark (OLP) <mchampoux@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Religious Liberty Case FYSA

FYSA, this morning the Southern District of Texas is sentencing Marq Vincent Perez, a Texas man who was convicted in July of a hate crime for burning the Victoria Islamic Center. (b) (5)

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I'll make sure y'all get the press release once the USAO sends it out today about the sentencing.

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdtx/pr/jury-convicts-perez-hate-crime-burning-victoria-mosque>

**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2018 11:36 AM  
**To:** Hudson, Andrew (OLP); Williams, Beth A (OLP)  
**Cc:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP); Champoux, Mark (OLP)  
**Subject:** RE: Religious Liberty Case FYSA

Thanks for the heads-up! (b) (5)

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**From:** Hudson, Andrew (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2018 10:35 AM  
**To:** Williams, Beth A (OLP) (b) (6); Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) <kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Champoux, Mark (OLP) <mchampoux@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
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**Williams, Beth A (OLP)**

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**From:** Williams, Beth A (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2018 7:24 AM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Subject:** Re: Task Force Meeting Agenda

Yes, thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 16, 2018, at 10:26 PM, Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Sounds good. (b) (5)

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**From:** Williams, Beth A (OLP)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018 9:49 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Task Force Meeting Agenda

Looks great, thanks Jennie. (b) (5)

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Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 16, 2018, at 9:27 PM, Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Beth, here is what I have so far for the agenda. I will send to Jeff momentarily for him to add material under litigation. Please let me know if you'd like any changes or additions, or if there's any other material I could put together for the meeting that would be helpful.

Thanks!  
Jennie

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2018 9:26 PM  
**To:** Williams, Beth A (OLP) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Task Force Meeting Agenda

Hi Beth – Jeff Hall and I talked today about a proposed agenda for the task force meeting on Thursday. Please let me know if you have anything particular in mind in terms of what you want to accomplish at this meeting. (b) (5)

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Rachael let me know today that the AG has a lunch scheduled on Thursday to last until 2pm, so with the earlier time slot he will not be able to stop by our meeting.

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Happy to meet to talk about this tomorrow if you'd like.

Thanks!  
Jennie

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**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2018 9:30 PM  
**To:** Hankey, Mary Blanche (OLA)  
**Subject:** question re letter from Congressman requesting a third party meeting  
**Attachments:** Requesting a meeting with Rabbi Moshe Arya Vise who is an ally in the religious liberty realm to discuss the enforcement of the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000 (RLUIPA) (b) (6)  
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Hi Mary Blanche,

Beth received the attached letter last month from Rep Gohmert, requesting that she meet with a friend of his about a religious liberty issue. We scheduled that meeting but have run into a bit of a wrinkle on which we'd like OLA's input. Is there a good time tomorrow when I could give you a quick call or stop by your office to fill you in and ask your advice?

Many thanks.  
Jennie

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 10:47 AM  
**To:** Williams, Beth A (OLP) (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) <kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Requesting a meeting with Rabbi Moshe Arya Vise who is an ally in the religious liberty realm to discuss the enforcement of the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000 (RLUIPA) (b) (6)  
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This is the OLA assignment of the Gohmert letter.

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**From:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 7, 2018 11:37 AM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Requesting a meeting with Rabbi Moshe Arya Vise who is an ally in the religious liberty realm to discuss the enforcement of the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000 (RLUIPA) (b) (6)  
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**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2018 4:45 PM  
**To:** Hudson, Andrew (OLP)  
**Subject:** DRAFT letter re task force  
**Attachments:** Response Letter\_Nadler\_10.10.docx

As we discussed.

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**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2018 4:02 PM  
**To:** Hudson, Andrew (OLP)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Interview with Asst AG Beth Williams

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Tom Gjelten <[TGjelten@npr.org](mailto:TGjelten@npr.org)>  
**Date:** October 15, 2018 at 3:24:40 PM EDT  
**To:** "'[jennifer.lichter@usdoj.gov](mailto:jennifer.lichter@usdoj.gov)'" <[jennifer.lichter@usdoj.gov](mailto:jennifer.lichter@usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Interview with Asst AG Beth Williams

Jennie, I'm re-upping this request in case you didn't see it the first time. Thanks! Tom Gjelten

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**From:** Tom Gjelten  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2018 4:40 PM  
**To:** [jennifer.lichter@usdoj.gov](mailto:jennifer.lichter@usdoj.gov)  
**Subject:** Interview with Asst AG Beth Williams

Hello Jennifer,

After being away from NPR for most of the summer, I'm trying to catch up with stories I missed during my absence. Among them is the formation of the Religious Liberty Task Force. In the next week or so, I'll be working on that, and it would be good to meet and interview Beth Williams. I'm thinking that she, as the vice chair for policy, might be a better subject for me than Jesse Pannuccio.

Might you help arrange a face-to-face, on-the-record (on tape) interview for me? My contacts are below.

Many thanks,

Tom G

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**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 4:33 PM  
**To:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Cc:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
**Subject:** response letter  
**Attachments:** Response Letter\_Nadler\_10.10.docx

Hi Val, the attached letter is ready to go to OLA. Could you please upload it? The workflow ID is 4093419.

Thanks!  
Jennie

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**Hudson, Andrew (OLP)**

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**From:** Hudson, Andrew (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 3:44 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Cc:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
**Subject:** RE: RL Interview Request T. Gjelten

I've got this info together so we can talk to Beth about this interview whenever is convenient now. Is there a time this afternoon or tomorrow on her schedule where we can chat with her for 5-10 minutes?

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**From:** Hudson, Andrew (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 10:20 AM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) <[kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: RL Interview Request T. Gjelten

Sounds great, thanks.

On Oct 10, 2018, at 10:13 AM, Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 10:09 AM  
**To:** Hudson, Andrew (OLP) <[ahudson@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ahudson@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RL Interview Request T. Gjelten

Drew,

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It would be great to get the info today. Please feel free to work with/assign to an intern if the timing is tough. Thanks!

*Tom Gjelten*  
*Correspondent, Religion and Belief*  
*NPR*

**Katie Crytzer**  
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## Hudson, Andrew (OLP)

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**From:** Hudson, Andrew (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 2:15 PM  
**To:** Beck, Dorothy K. (OLP)  
**Cc:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Subject:** RE: research on NPR religion correspondent

Perfect. Thank you for your help!

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**From:** Beck, Dorothy K. (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 12:53 PM  
**To:** Hudson, Andrew (OLP) <ahudson@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: research on NPR religion correspondent

Tom Gjelten:

From 2017, In Religious Freedom Debate, 2 American Values Clash  
<https://www.npr.org/2017/02/28/517092031/in-religious-freedom-debate-2-american-values-clash>

From 2015, Conservatives Call For 'Religious Freedom,' But For Whom?  
<https://www.npr.org/2015/12/11/458969192/conservatives-call-for-religious-freedom-but-for-whom>

Interview with Tom Gjelten and Greg Baylor (ADF) regarding Trump's Johnson Amendment Executive Order Promise  
<https://www.npr.org/2017/05/04/526838358/trump-order-would-relax-restrictions-on-political-activity-by-religious-groups>

Christian Colleges Are Tangled In Their Own LGBT Policies  
<https://www.npr.org/2018/03/27/591140811/christian-colleges-are-tangled-in-their-own-lgbt-policies>

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**From:** Hudson, Andrew (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 11:06 AM  
**To:** Beck, Dorothy K. (OLP) <dkbeck@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: research on NPR religion correspondent

Thank you.

On Oct 10, 2018, at 11:04 AM, Beck, Dorothy K. (OLP) <dkbeck@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

### NPR's coverage of the Religious Liberty Task Force

- NPR's Audie Cornish interviewed Emma Green, a reporter for The Atlantic.
- The interview focused on the meaning around the term "religious liberty." (b) (5)

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<https://www.npr.org/2018/08/02/635047680/new-religious-liberty-task-force-highlights-sessions-doj-priorities>

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Katherine

**From:** Hudson, Andrew (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 10:45 AM  
**To:** Beck, Dorothy K. (OLP) <[dkbeck@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dkbeck@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: research on NPR religion correspondent

Perfect, thanks. (b) (5)

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On Oct 10, 2018, at 10:40 AM, Beck, Dorothy K. (OLP) <[dkbeck@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dkbeck@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 10:29 AM  
**To:** Beck, Dorothy K. (OLP) <[dkbeck@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dkbeck@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hudson, Andrew (OLP) <[ahudson@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ahudson@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: research on NPR religion correspondent

Thanks!

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**To:** Hudson, Andrew (OLP) <[ahudson@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ahudson@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: research on NPR religion correspondent

Yes. Will research this now!

**From:** Hudson, Andrew (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 10:28 AM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** Beck, Dorothy K. (OLP) <[dkbeck@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dkbeck@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: research on NPR religion correspondent

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Thanks for doing this!

On Oct 10, 2018, at 10:25 AM, Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

wrote:

Hi Katherine, if you have the time today, (b) (5)

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Thanks!  
Jennie

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**Davis, Valorie A (OLP)**

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**From:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 10:42 AM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Subject:** FW: Expressing support for the AG's efforts to protect religious liberty in this country  
**Attachments:** Expressing support for the AG's efforts to protect religious liberty in this country.msg

Good morning

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**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018 1:38 PM  
**To:** Champoux, Mark (OLP)  
**Subject:** RE: TPs  
**Attachments:** RL TPs for AG\_10.3.18\_redline.docx

Yes, sorry. Here you go.

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**From:** Champoux, Mark (OLP)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018 1:32 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: TPs

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018 1:13 PM  
**To:** Champoux, Mark (OLP) <mchampoux@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** TPs

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## Religious Liberty Talking Points for LDS Meeting – 10/3/18

### **Our First Freedom**

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### **DOJ Actions: Religious Liberty Guidance; Summit; Task Force**

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### Background on LDS Attendees

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**Champoux, Mark (OLP)**

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**From:** Champoux, Mark (OLP)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018 2:01 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Subject:** RE: TPs  
**Attachments:** RL TPs for AG\_10.3.18\_redline - MC.docx

Looks good. Here are my suggestions. (b) (5)

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**Subject:** RE: TPs

Yes, sorry. Here you go.

There is also meant to be another set of TPs, by the way. (b) (5)

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**Davis, Valorie A (OLP)**

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**From:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 3, 2018 10:44 AM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Subject:** FW: Commenting AG to protect religious liberty through Creation of the religious liberty task force  
**Attachments:** Commenting AG to protect religious liberty through Creation of the religious liberty task force.msg

Good morning

The attached correspondence is past due **9/25/2018**



**Davis, Valorie A (OLP)**

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**From:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 10:40 AM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Subject:** FW: Religious Liberty Task Force  
**Attachments:** Religious Liberty Task Force.msg

Good morning

Please provide status on the attachment correspondence. If you need an extension. Please put reason in writing and how much days are required.

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**Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)**

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**From:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 10:06 AM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Subject:** RE: Interview with Asst AG Beth Williams

Thanks, Jennie.

**Katie Crytzer**  
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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 9:53 AM  
**To:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) <[kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Interview with Asst AG Beth Williams

This is the most recent email I sent re NPR.

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 1, 2018 9:18 PM  
**To:** Williams, Beth A (OLP) (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Hudson, Andrew (OLP) <[ahudson@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ahudson@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Interview with Asst AG Beth Williams

Beth, I shared this invite with Drew and with Sarah as we'd discussed. (b) (5)

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This reporter left me a follow-up voicemail today but of course I haven't called him back. (b) (5)

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Jennie

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**From:** Tom Gjelten <[TGjelten@npr.org](mailto:TGjelten@npr.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2018 4:40 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <[jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Interview with Asst AG Beth Williams

Hello Jennifer,

After being away from NPR for most of the summer, I'm trying to catch up with stories I missed during my absence. Among them is the formation of the Religious Liberty Task Force. In the next week or so, I'll be working on that, and it would be good to meet and interview Beth Williams. I'm thinking that she, as the vice chair for policy, might be a better subject for me than Jesse Pannuccio.

Might you help arrange a face-to-face, on-the-record (on tape) interview for me? My contacts are below.

Many thanks,

Tom G

*Tom Gjelten*  
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**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 3, 2018 10:48 AM  
**To:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Subject:** RE: Commenting AG to protect religious liberty through Creation of the religious liberty task force

Thanks! I have been in touch with OLA about all of these. I appreciate the reminder.

Jennie

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**From:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 3, 2018 10:44 AM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Commenting AG to protect religious liberty through Creation of the religious liberty task force

Good morning

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**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Subject:** FW: Expressing support for the AG's efforts to protect religious liberty in this country  
**Attachments:** Expressing support for the AG's efforts to protect religious liberty in this country.msg

Good morning

Reminder: The attached is due **Tuesday, October 9**

**Davis, Valorie A (OLP)**

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**From:** Davis, Valorie A (OLP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 3, 2018 10:39 AM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Subject:** FW: Religious Liberty Task Force  
**Attachments:** Religious Liberty Task Force.msg

Good morning

Reminder: T

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he attached correspondence is due Friday, October 5.



**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018 2:47 PM  
**To:** Williams, Beth A (OLP)  
**Cc:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
**Subject:** RE: TPs for AG's meeting with LDS Church  
**Attachments:** RL TPs for AG\_10.3.18.docx

Beth, I checked with Brinton Lucas in CIV about (b) (5) (b) (5)  
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**From:** Williams, Beth A (OLP)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018 12:50 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) <kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: TPs for AG's meeting with LDS Church

Thanks, Jennie. Looks good. (b) (5)  
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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018 11:54 AM  
**To:** Williams, Beth A (OLP) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** TPs for AG's meeting with LDS Church

Beth, here are proposed TPs per Patrick's request. (b) (5)  
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Please let me know if you'd like to make any changes before I send to Pat.



Thanks!  
Jennie

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**Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)**

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**To:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
**Subject:** RE: TPs for AG's meeting with LDS Church  
**Attachments:** RL TPs for AG\_10.3.18\_redline.docx

Attached. The redlines are changes I will probably make in the final, (b) (5)

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**From:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018 1:17 PM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: TPs for AG's meeting with LDS Church

Thanks, Jennie. Would you mind sending a copy of the TPs?

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018 1:14 PM  
**To:** Williams, Beth A (OLP) (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Crytzer, Katherine (OLP) <kcrytzer@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: TPs for AG's meeting with LDS Church

Thanks! (b) (5)

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**Subject:** RE: TPs for AG's meeting with LDS Church

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Finished product looks like this, FYI.

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**Subject:** RE: religious liberty materials

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**To:** Beck, Dorothy K. (OLP) <dkbeck@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: religious liberty materials

This looks great – thank you very much. (b) (5)



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**From:** Beck, Dorothy K. (OLP)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018 9:34 AM  
**To:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP) <jlichter@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: religious liberty materials

Here are the remarks. Let me know if you need any additional work on it, I did go with over inclusive so I can trim it down if needed.

Thanks!

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**From:** Lichter, Jennifer (OLP)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 1, 2018 5:43 PM  
**To:** Beck, Dorothy K. (OLP) <dkbeck@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** religious liberty materials

So sorry for the delay! Have not had much time at my computer this afternoon. See attached task force memo.

And here are a couple of the AG speeches:

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/speech/attorney-general-sessions-delivers-remarks-department-justice-s-religious-liberty-summit>

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/speech/attorney-general-jeff-sessions-delivers-remarks-alliance-defending-freedoms-summit>

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