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**From:** [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2015 1:56 PM  
**To:** MCCABE, ANDREW G. (WF) (FBI)  
**Cc:** [redacted] (DO)(FBI)  
**Subject:** Rumint in your field office --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Is that you took a job in the private sector yesterday to support Jill's burgeoning state Senate campaign.  
Just thought you'd like to know! ☺

Btw, does Monday work for lunch?

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**KORTAN, MICHAEL P. (OPA) (FBI)**

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All: Below guidance refers to the recent Wall Street Journal story. Any questions can be directed to OPA. Thanks, M.

Michael P. Kortan  
Assistant Director  
Office of Public Affairs

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## Overview of Deputy Director McCabe's Recusal Related To Dr. McCabe's Campaign for Political Office

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### Executive Summary

On Monday, October 24, 2016, the Wall Street Journal published a front page story that detailed Deputy Director Andrew McCabe's recusal from matters that may have presented an actual or potential conflict-of-interest while his wife, Dr. Jill McCabe, ran for political office in Virginia.

In the story, a timeline of events draws a comparison between positions held by Andrew McCabe and the FBI's investigation into Secretary Clinton's email server. The timeline misstates when McCabe was promoted to Associate Deputy Director and makes invalid associations between the events.

The story can be found [here](#).

### Talking Points

Below is the full statement provided to *The Wall Street Journal*:

"When Jill McCabe first considered running for the state Senate seat, ADIC McCabe consulted with top FBI headquarters and field office ethics officers for guidance, including briefings on the Hatch Act, to prevent against any actual or potential conflict-of-interest, in the event she decided to go forward. When she chose to run, ADIC McCabe and FBI lawyers implemented a system of recusal from all FBI investigative matters involving Virginia politics, a process followed for the remainder of her campaign. During the campaign, he played no role, attended no events, and did not participate in fundraising or support of any kind. Months after the completion of her campaign, then-Associate Deputy Director McCabe was promoted to Deputy, where, in that position, he assumed for the first time, an oversight role in the investigation into Secretary Clinton's emails."

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Did Andrew McCabe have any oversight of the investigation into Secretary Clinton's email server while his wife was running for political office?**

No. The FBI investigation into Secretary Clinton's email server began in July 2015 after a referral was received by the Intelligence Community Inspector General. At that time, Andrew McCabe served as the Assistant Director in Charge of the Washington Field Office and had no oversight of the investigation. Jill McCabe lost the election on Nov. 3, 2015. It was not until he assumed the position of Deputy Director in February 2016 that he had oversight of the investigation, well after her political campaign had concluded.

**Did he recuse himself from any matters involving politics in Virginia?**

Yes. From the first contemplation that his wife would run for office in Virginia, then-ADIC McCabe sought out and consulted with ethics officers, which included briefings on the Hatch Act. Once Jill McCabe decided to seek office, there was a system of recusal put in place to prevent any real or potential conflicts of interest. This system was adhered to throughout Jill McCabe's campaign for office.

It was not until months after Jill McCabe's campaign had ended that Andrew McCabe first entered a role in which he assumed an oversight role in the investigation into Secretary Clinton's email server. Prior to that point in February 2016, McCabe was not in a position that required a recusal in that investigation as he had no oversight of it.

**Did he provide any support to his wife's campaign?**

No. Then-ADIC McCabe played no role, attended no events and did not participate in fundraising or support of any kind.

**Dr. McCabe announced she planned to run for Virginia state senate in mid March 2015. Earlier that month the New York Times reported Hillary Clinton used a private e-mail server while serving as Secretary of State. In March Clinton also acknowledged using private e-mail. Is it relevant that the existence of Secretary Clinton's email server was reported in the same month that Dr. McCabe announced her candidacy for state senate?**

No. The FBI was not conducting an investigation regarding Secretary Clinton in March 2015. Four months later in July 2015 the State Department Inspector General made a referral to the FBI for investigation. The allegation centered on the possibility Clinton had classified e-mail on her personal system. At the time of the referral Mr. McCabe was serving as ADIC at WFO and was not supervising the Clinton investigation.

**While at WFO did Mr. McCabe provide assistance to the Clinton investigation?**

After the referral was made, FBI Headquarters asked the Washington Field Office for personnel to conduct a special investigation. McCabe was serving as ADIC and provided personnel resources. However, he was not told what the investigation was about. In February 2016 McCabe became Deputy Director and began overseeing the Clinton investigation.

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October 27, 2016

Mr. Andrew McCabe  
Deputy Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
935 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Deputy Director McCabe:

News accounts have raised questions about a potential conflict of interest related to donations from the political action committee (PAC) of Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe, a longtime fundraiser for the Clintons, to the state Senate campaign of your wife, Dr. Jill McCabe.<sup>1</sup>

According to reports, Governor McAuliffe and others met with you and your wife on March 7, 2015,<sup>2</sup> five days after it was publicly revealed that Secretary Clinton used a personal email account to conduct government business as secretary of state.<sup>3</sup> At the time, you served as Assistant Director in Charge of the FBI's Washington Field Office. The FBI has released a public statement that when your wife considered running for the Senate of Virginia, you "consulted with top FBI headquarters and field office ethics officers for guidance, including briefings on the Hatch Act, to prevent against any actual or potential conflict-of-interest, in the event she decided to go forward."<sup>4</sup>

In the spring and summer of 2015, the FBI interacted with multiple agencies regarding Secretary Clinton's emails. In April or May 2015, Under Secretary of State for Management Patrick Kennedy began contacting officials in the FBI's National Security Branch, which you headed prior to serving as head of the Washington Field Office.<sup>5</sup> Under Secretary Kennedy

<sup>1</sup> Devlin Barrett, *Clinton Ally Aided Campaign of FBI Official's Wife*, WALL ST. J., Oct. 24, 2016, available at <http://www.wsj.com/articles/clinton-ally-aids-campaign-of-fbi-officials-wife-1477266114>.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> Michael Schmidt, *Hillary Clinton Used Personal Email Account at State Dept., Possibly Breaking Rules*, N.Y. TIMES, Mar. 2, 2015, available at <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/03/03/us/politics/hillary-clintons-use-of-private-email-at-state-Dep't-raises-flags.html>.

<sup>4</sup> Geoff Earle, *Clinton ultra-loyalist gave \$500,000 to campaign of wife of FBI deputy director who oversaw probe into Hillary's emails*, DAILY MAIL (UK), Oct. 24, 2016, available at <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3867176/Clinton-ultra-loyalist-gave-500-000-campaign-wife-FBI-deputy-director-oversaw-probe-Hillary-s-emails.html>.

<sup>5</sup> *E.g.*, FBI FD-302a, David Hardy, Section Chief, Record/Info. Dissemination Section, Records Mgmt. Div., FBI (Jul. 30, 2015), at 2.

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pressured FBI officials to reverse a decision regarding an email deemed by the FBI to contain classified information.<sup>6</sup> The email was included in a batch of documents released pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act on May 22, 2015.

In June 2015, the Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (IC IG) learned that classified information was not redacted in one of the emails released by the State Department on May 22, and that classified information was therefore outside the control of the U.S. government.<sup>7</sup>

On June 25, 2015, IC IG Charles McCullough reportedly contacted an FBI official running the National Counterintelligence and Security Center to report the matter.<sup>8</sup> The Director of the Center is William Evanina, a former Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Washington Field Office who, like you, had also served in the FBI's National Security Branch.<sup>9</sup> Mr. McCullough was advised to make a referral to the FBI's National Security Branch in accordance with 50 U.S.C. § 3381(e), which requires that the FBI be advised immediately of any information which indicates classified information is being, or may have been, disclosed in an unauthorized manner to a foreign power or an agent of a foreign power.<sup>10</sup>

On July 6, 2015, Mr. McCullough referred the matter to the FBI.<sup>11</sup> Four days later, the FBI opened its investigation,<sup>12</sup> reportedly after discussions between Director Comey and National Security Branch Executive Assistant Director John Giacalone, your successor in that position.<sup>13</sup> On July 30, 2015, the FBI announced your promotion from the Washington Field Office to the position of Associate Deputy Director,<sup>14</sup> a role you served in until February 1, 2016.<sup>15</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> *Id.*; see also FBI FD-302a, Brian McCauley, Deputy Assistant Dir., Int'l Operations Div., FBI (Jul. 30, 2015), at 1-2; FBI FD-302a, Brett Gittleston, Director, Office of Info. Res. Mgmt., State Dep't (Jul. 30, 2015), at 4.

<sup>7</sup> FBI FD-302a, Frank Rucker, Inspector, Office of Inspector Gen. of Intelligence Community (Jul. 23, 2015), at 1-2.

<sup>8</sup> Carol D. Leonnig, Karen Tumulty, and Rosalind S. Helderman, *Clinton's team went from nonchalant to nervous over e-mail controversy*, WASH. POST, Aug. 14, 2015, [https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/how-clintons-team-went-from-nonchalant-to-nervous-over-e-mail-controversy/2015/08/14/347f1066-405e-11e5-9561-4b3dc93e3b9a\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/how-clintons-team-went-from-nonchalant-to-nervous-over-e-mail-controversy/2015/08/14/347f1066-405e-11e5-9561-4b3dc93e3b9a_story.html); see also *Oversight of the State Dep't: Hearing Before the H. Comm. on Oversight & Gov't Reform*, 114th Cong. 201-202 (July 7, 2016) (statement of Charles McCullough, Inspector Gen. for the Intelligence Community).

<sup>9</sup> About Us: Leadership: NCIX Bill Evanina, National Counterintelligence Executive and Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center, Mr. William "Bill" Evanina, <https://www.ncsc.gov/about/director.html> (last visited Oct. 26, 2016).

<sup>10</sup> FBI Letterhead Memorandum, Clinton E-mail Investigation (July 2016), at 1.

<sup>11</sup> FBI Letterhead Memorandum, Clinton E-mail Investigation (July 2016), at 1.

<sup>12</sup> *Id.*

<sup>13</sup> Massimo Calabresi, *Inside the FBI Investigation of Hillary Clinton's E-Mail*, TIME, Mar. 31, 2016, available at <http://time.com/4276988/jim-comey-hillary-clinton>.

<sup>14</sup> Press Release, Federal Bureau of Inv., FBI Announces Executive Appointments (July 30, 2015), available at <https://www.fbi.gov/news/pressrel/press-releases/fbi-announces-executive-appointments-1>.

<sup>15</sup> Press Release, Federal Bureau of Inv., Andrew McCabe Named Deputy Director of the FBI (Jan. 29, 2016), available at <https://www.fbi.gov/news/pressrel/press-releases/andrew-mccabe-named-deputy-director-of-the-fbi>.



Between September 30 and October 29, 2015, Governor McAuliffe's PAC Common Good VA donated \$450,000 to your wife's state senate campaign,<sup>16</sup> while the Democratic Party of Virginia made additional in-kind contributions totaling \$207,788.<sup>17</sup> Much of that money was raised by McAuliffe following a June 26, 2015, Fairfax, Virginia fundraiser headlined by former Secretary Clinton.<sup>18</sup> Some of the money raised from Clinton associates, such as Doug Band<sup>19</sup> and Robert Johnson, was donated prior to the commencement of the FBI's investigation.<sup>20</sup> However, a significant amount was donated after the FBI had initiated its investigation and begun meeting with Secretary Clinton's attorneys in August 2015.<sup>21</sup>

The FBI stated it was not until you were promoted to the position of Deputy Director that you "assumed for the first time . . . an oversight role in the investigation into Secretary Clinton's emails."<sup>22</sup> There are outstanding questions, however, regarding a possible conflict of interest in this case. To address those questions, please provide the following documents and information as soon as possible, but no later than noon on November 10, 2016:

1. All documents referring or relating to the ethics guidance received from the FBI regarding your wife's state senate campaign.
2. When you first became aware the State Department was pressuring the FBI to reverse its decision regarding the classification of one of Secretary Clinton's emails, and how you became aware, including any related documents and communications.
3. Whether you ever had any contact with the State Department regarding the classification of any of Secretary Clinton's emails, including any related documents and communications.
4. When you first became aware the FBI had opened an investigation into Secretary Clinton's email server, and how you became aware, including any related documents and communications.

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<sup>16</sup> [http://www.vpap.org/candidates/257116/donor/248345/?start\\_year=all&end\\_year=all&contrib\\_type=A](http://www.vpap.org/candidates/257116/donor/248345/?start_year=all&end_year=all&contrib_type=A).

<sup>17</sup> [http://www.vpap.org/candidates/257116/donor/147878/?start\\_year=all&end\\_year=all&contrib\\_type=B](http://www.vpap.org/candidates/257116/donor/147878/?start_year=all&end_year=all&contrib_type=B).

<sup>18</sup> Rachel Weiner, *Hillary Clinton making first campaign stop in Virginia*, WASH. POST, May 13, 2015.

<sup>19</sup> [http://www.vpap.org/committees/248345/donor/164161/?start\\_year=all&end\\_year=all&contrib\\_type=all](http://www.vpap.org/committees/248345/donor/164161/?start_year=all&end_year=all&contrib_type=all).

<sup>20</sup> [http://www.vpap.org/committees/248345/donor/165569/?start\\_year=all&end\\_year=all&contrib\\_type=all](http://www.vpap.org/committees/248345/donor/165569/?start_year=all&end_year=all&contrib_type=all).

<sup>21</sup> E.g., [http://www.vpap.org/committees/248345/donor/168344/?start\\_year=all&end\\_year=all&contrib\\_type=all](http://www.vpap.org/committees/248345/donor/168344/?start_year=all&end_year=all&contrib_type=all);

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Laura Vozzella, *Virginia's Democratic Party relies heavily on one donor – a New Yorker*, WASH. POST, Oct. 30, 2015.

<sup>22</sup> Devlin Barrett, *Clinton Ally Aided Campaign of FBI Official's Wife*, WALL ST. J., Oct. 24, 2016, available at <http://www.wsj.com/articles/clinton-ally-aids-campaign-of-fbi-officials-wife-1477266114>.

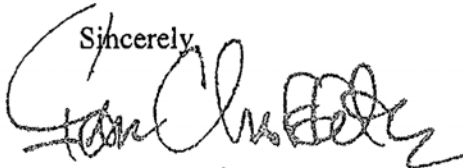
5. Whether personnel in the Washington Field Office provided any support to the investigation prior to your promotion to the position of Associate Deputy Director, and if so:
  - a. The number of employees;
  - b. Their roles within the Washington Field Office; and
  - c. The support they provided.
6. Whether you were present for any briefings on the investigation during your tenure as Associate Deputy Director.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives and may at "any time" investigate "any matter" as set forth in House Rule X. An attachment to this letter provides additional information about responding to the Committee's request.

When producing documents to the Committee, please deliver production sets to the Majority staff in Room 2157 of the Rayburn House Office Building and the Minority staff in Room 2471 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The Committee prefers, if possible, to receive all documents in electronic format.

Please have your staff contact Tristan Leavitt of Chairman Chaffetz' staff at (202) 225-5074 with any questions about this request. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Jason Chaffetz  
Chairman

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, Ranking Member

### Responding to Committee Document Requests

1. In complying with this request, you are required to produce all responsive documents that are in your possession, custody, or control, whether held by you or your past or present agents, employees, and representatives acting on your behalf. You should also produce documents that you have a legal right to obtain, that you have a right to copy or to which you have access, as well as documents that you have placed in the temporary possession, custody, or control of any third party. Requested records, documents, data or information should not be destroyed, modified, removed, transferred or otherwise made inaccessible to the Committee.
2. In the event that any entity, organization or individual denoted in this request has been, or is also known by any other name than that herein denoted, the request shall be read also to include that alternative identification.
3. The Committee's preference is to receive documents in electronic form (i.e., CD, memory stick, or thumb drive) in lieu of paper productions.
4. Documents produced in electronic format should also be organized, identified, and indexed electronically.
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7. Documents produced in response to this request shall be produced together with copies of file labels, dividers or identifying markers with which they were associated when the request was served.
8. When you produce documents, you should identify the paragraph in the Committee's schedule to which the documents respond.
9. It shall not be a basis for refusal to produce documents that any other person or entity also possesses non-identical or identical copies of the same documents.
10. If any of the requested information is only reasonably available in machine-readable form (such as on a computer server, hard drive, or computer backup tape), you should consult with the Committee staff to determine the appropriate format in which to produce the information.
11. If compliance with the request cannot be made in full by the specified return date, compliance shall be made to the extent possible by that date. An explanation of why full compliance is not possible shall be provided along with any partial production.
12. In the event that a document is withheld on the basis of privilege, provide a privilege log containing the following information concerning any such document: (a) the privilege asserted; (b) the type of document; (c) the general subject matter; (d) the date, author and addressee; and (e) the relationship of the author and addressee to each other.
13. If any document responsive to this request was, but no longer is, in your possession, custody, or control, identify the document (stating its date, author, subject and recipients) and explain the circumstances under which the document ceased to be in your possession, custody, or control.
14. If a date or other descriptive detail set forth in this request referring to a document is inaccurate, but the actual date or other descriptive detail is known to you or is otherwise apparent from the context of the request, you are required to produce all documents which would be responsive as if the date or other descriptive detail were correct.
15. Unless otherwise specified, the time period covered by this request is from January 1, 2009 to the present.
16. This request is continuing in nature and applies to any newly-discovered information. Any record, document, compilation of data or information, not produced because it has not been located or discovered by the return date, shall be produced immediately upon subsequent location or discovery.
17. All documents shall be Bates-stamped sequentially and produced sequentially.
18. Two sets of documents shall be delivered, one set to the Majority Staff and one set to the Minority Staff. When documents are produced to the Committee, production sets shall be delivered to the Majority Staff in Room 2157 of the Rayburn House Office Building and the Minority Staff in Room 2471 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

19. Upon completion of the document production, you should submit a written certification, signed by you or your counsel, stating that: (1) a diligent search has been completed of all documents in your possession, custody, or control which reasonably could contain responsive documents; and (2) all documents located during the search that are responsive have been produced to the Committee.

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3. The terms "and" and "or" shall be construed broadly and either conjunctively or disjunctively to bring within the scope of this request any information which might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope. The singular includes plural number, and vice versa. The masculine includes the feminine and neuter genders.
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5. The term "identify," when used in a question about individuals, means to provide the following information: (a) the individual's complete name and title; and (b) the individual's business address and phone number.
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7. The term "employee" means agent, borrowed employee, casual employee, consultant, contractor, de facto employee, independent contractor, joint adventurer, loaned employee, part-time employee, permanent employee, provisional employee, subcontractor, or any other type of service provider.

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**From:** Jill  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 25, 2015 11:45 AM  
**To:** McCabe, Andrew G. (WF) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Re: Random Phone Call

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 25, 2015, at 11:37 AM, McCabe, Andrew G. (WF) (FBI) [redacted] wrote:

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Wow. What did you say?

Andrew G. McCabe  
Assistant Director In Charge  
Washington Field Office  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

[redacted]

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

From: "B. Jill McCabe" [redacted]  
Date: 02/25/2015 9:47 AM (GMT-05:00)  
To: "McCabe, Andrew G. (WF) (FBI)" [redacted]  
Subject: Random Phone Call

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Hi Andrew,

The assistant to the Lieutenant Governor of Virginia called me today to ask if I would consider running against Dick Black for the State Senate.

Below is the Wikipedia page on Dick.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dick\\_Black\\_\(politician\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dick_Black_(politician))

Jill

Jill McCabe

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**From:** Jill McCabe  
**Sent:** Friday, March 13, 2015 11:43 AM  
**To:** McCabe, Andrew G. (WF) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Fwd: DRAFT press release

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Morgan Finkelstein [REDACTED]  
**Date:** March 13, 2015 at 11:35:26 AM EDT  
**To:** jillmccabeforsenate <jillmccabeforsenate@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** DRAFT press release

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Hi Jill,

Thanks for chatting with me today! Below, find the draft of the press release I'm hoping to send out on your behalf. I know you've got a busy day today so if you're pressed for time, the most important part I'd love your approval on is the quote from you (2nd paragraph) so that I can go ahead and get that out the door ASAP. Let me know your thoughts!

Thanks,  
Morgan

**Respected Local Pediatrician Dr. Jill McCabe Announces Campaign For State Senate**

LEESBURG -- Dr. Jill McCabe, an accomplished Leesburg pediatrician and community leader, has announced that she will seek the Democratic nomination for State Senate in Virginia's 13th District, located in Loudoun and Prince William counties. Dr. McCabe has years of professional experience in healthcare as the Medical Director of Pediatric Emergency and Pediatric Hospital Services at Inova Loudoun Hospital.

"I'm running for Senate because I am inspired by the idea of making a greater impact in our community," said Dr. McCabe. "Healthcare, public policy and business are intersecting now more than ever. I believe that my experience as a health professional, a working mother and an education leader have helped prepare me to tackle the challenges facing the Commonwealth today. From affordable healthcare to full-day kindergarten, we have a responsibility to give our children the very best Virginia has to offer."

Dr. McCabe, a Democrat and mother of two, is challenging Republican Senator Dick Black who has earned a reputation in the General Assembly as a far-right ideologue. He's pushed legislation to ban same-sex couples from adopting children, argued that sexual assault in the military was "as predictable as human nature," and has consistently tried to legislate women's medical decisions. Black's positions consistently fall outside of mainstream Virginia values.

Dr. McCabe currently holds several leadership positions in the area, including her roles as the Vice President of the Medical Staff at Inova Hospital and Chair of the Loudoun County Day School Board of Trustees. She announced her candidacy last night at a meeting of local Democrats and has already received enthusiastic both in the area and from statewide Democrats Governor McAuliffe, Lieutenant Governor Ralph Northam and Attorney General Mark Herring. Additional information on her campaign is forthcoming.

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Morgan Finkelstein

Press Secretary, Democratic Party of Virginia

[redacted] d: 804-644-1966 [redacted]

Jill

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**From:** Jill  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2015 12:36 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Andrew G. (WF) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Re: NVTC HealthTech Wednesday Morning Meeting (B. Jill McCabe, MD)

Yeah;).

Sent from my iPhone

On May 13, 2015, at 11:56 AM, McCabe, Andrew G. (WF) (FBI) [redacted] wrote:

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You hit it out of the park. As always.  
Well done lovely wife.

Andrew G. McCabe  
Assistant Director In Charge  
Washington Field Office  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

[redacted]

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

**From:** [redacted]  
**Date:** 05/13/2015 11:17 AM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "McCabe, Andrew G. (WF) (FBI)" [redacted]  
**Subject:** NVTC HealthTech Wednesday Morning Meeting (B. Jill McCabe, MD)

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Andy –

I am so impressed by your lovely wife. She is one sharp cookie! .... plus I really like Duke. ☺

The entire audience was mesmerized by her passion and detail of the Inova Loudoun Hospital - EPIC EHR Implementation. Not a single attendee was playing or monitoring their smartphone. They were focused on Jill's presentation of a *Physician's Firsthand Experience with Practice and Governance*.

I was not aware that your wife had announced that she plans to seek the Democratic nomination for state Senate in the 13th District. She'll definitely bring her passion for healthcare, provider experience & community leadership as a catalyst & convergence to the challenges facing our Commonwealth. I'll vote for her! I'll definitely keep an eye on Jill's path to our state legislature.

Please tell her she was outstanding. Both y'all are passionate leaders helping to ensure community & patient safety/awareness.

Take care and keep in touch.

Regards,



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[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2015 4:22 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Andrew G. (WF) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: Thanks again

b6

I think you may have buried the lead – scrolling down her FB page I found a reference to you getting another promotion. The FBI titles are as inscrutable as those of a Swiss bank. However, if I am reading the helpful FBI Org Chart, all I can say is nice work! And I'm pretty sure I saw [Redacted] Jill are looking great. Wish her much luck from us. I can't say I would ever volunteer for a role in politics, but I am thankful some smart people are stepping up.

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I will look forward to looking you up whenever I am in DC.

[Redacted]

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**From:** McCabe, Andrew G. (WF) (FBI) [mailto:[Redacted]]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2015 12:59 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Thanks again

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I am so glad to hear it went well. I was thinking about this the other night and was hoping it hadn't gone off the rails. As with all referrals, a huge sigh of relief.

[Redacted] Jill has been busy as hell since she decided to run for VA state senate (long story). Check her out on Facebook as Dr. Jill McCabe for Senate.

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Great to hear from you and please give me a shout next time you are in DC.

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

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Date:** 08/19/2015 2:33 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "McCabe, Andrew G. (WF) (FBI)" [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Thanks again

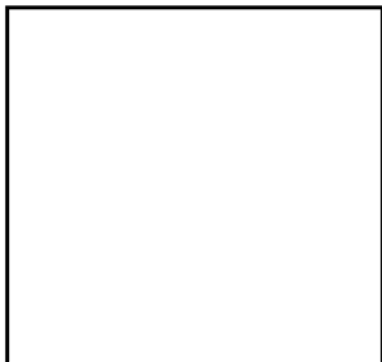
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[Redacted]


I hope all is well with Jill [Redacted]

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Best,



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**Mccabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)**

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**From:** Mccabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 01, 2015 7:48 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (FD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: what a great article on your wife

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Thanks so much [REDACTED] I am so proud of her. She will do a great job for VA if she gets elected.

Thanks so much for the kind words and thoughts.

Andrew G. McCabe  
Associate Deputy Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
[REDACTED]

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

**From:** [REDACTED] (FD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 11/01/2015 7:39 AM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "Mccabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** what a great article on your wife

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/electing-more-women-to-a-state-senate-a-few-x-chromosomes-shy-of-sensible/2015/10/31/c2497a84-7f34-11e5-afce-2afd1d3eb896\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/electing-more-women-to-a-state-senate-a-few-x-chromosomes-shy-of-sensible/2015/10/31/c2497a84-7f34-11e5-afce-2afd1d3eb896_story.html)

She is not only beautiful, but smart and very accomplished. I wish I could vote for her (I live in Vienna), and really hope she wins. Please tell her how impressive she is.

[REDACTED]

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[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 03, 2015 6:55 AM  
**To:** McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Fwd: [Redacted]

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Date:** November 2, 2015 at 5:33:03 PM EST  
**To:** Barbara Jill McCabe [Redacted]  
**Subject:** [Redacted]

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[Redacted] This  
Facebook post from him is no small thing. ;)

I don't want to get too political on Facebook, but please vote for Jill McCabe tomorrow. For those of you who are unfamiliar with Dick Black, he is the current state senator for district 13. You can look up the many bizarre things he said, including questioning that spousal rape is a crime, and some pretty nasty things about gay people.

What you may not know is that he has tried to extort money from local businesses. I.e. donate money to my campaign or I will push legislation to harm your business. Regardless of political stripe, there is no room for an individual like Dick Black in Virginia.

One day more.

[Redacted]

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Sent from my mobile, please excuse my brevity.

[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 09, 2015 6:03 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: Chief Security Officer - [Redacted]

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No worries – it would be in the \$300K zone without the added bonuses/stock!

I will keep you in mind for the future. By all means pass this around – looking for a senior person and feel free to have them contact me.

Too bad for Jill – I know she was receiving some very positive press. Good experience nonetheless. Regards,

[Redacted]

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**From:** McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI) [mailto:[Redacted]]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2015 3:47 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]RE: Chief Security Officer - [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Great to hear from you and thanks so much for thinking of me for this outstanding opportunity. Unfortunately I have [Redacted] so regretfully, I not in a position to move forward on this. I would be happy, however, to pass this along to FBI colleagues who are making the move to the private sector now if you like.

As for Jill, unfortunately she did not win the VA State Senate seat – she ended up about 900 votes short! She ran a great campaign and – as you would expect – [Redacted] was incredibly helpful to her in the home stretch of the race. Jill was disappointed, but we all learned a lot from the experience.

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Thanks again for reaching out and please look me up if you find yourself in DC for any reason. I have changed positions and am now back at FBI HQ (contact number below). They have me in charge of all of the business/finance/support side of the Bureau now, so I've got a lot to get my hands around.

Best,

AM

P.S. - I just received my [redacted] holiday party invitation so I will be sure to pass your greetings along when I see the crew at the Embassy.

Andrew G. McCabe  
Associate Deputy Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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[redacted]  

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 09, 2015 4:13 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Chief Security Officer - [redacted]

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Andrew,

We met at your [redacted]

We are about to embark on filling the [redacted] based position of CSO for [redacted]. Not sure where you are at this point in your career however the pay is executive and would be over the top of where you currently are at and the benefits second to none. If it interests you, let me know I will pass this on.

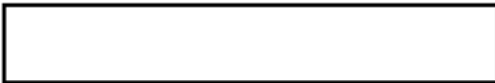
They are looking for someone in this position who (in no particular order) 1. has connections in and credibility with the US and international governmental security agencies; 2. can set a global security agenda while at the same time having competence and interest in addressing nuts and bolts issues such as significant property losses; 3. feels comfortable managing both up and down - they need to have the confidence of senior management, but also need to be managing the Department; 4. can make decisions quickly and effectively and earn the respect and confidence of all of the members of our group; and 5. leads by example, not just by decree.

If it interests you, let me know (call or email to chat) I will pass this on.

PS: How is your wife's bid for the Senate going? Say hi to the folks at [redacted]

[redacted]

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From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2016 8:06 PM  
To: McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)  
Subject: Fed: Keyword Alert: "DEVLIN BARRETT": Clinton Ally Aids Campaign of FBI Official's Wife

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From: [Redacted]  
Date: October 23, 2016 at 8:06:47 PM EDT  
To: [Redacted]  
Subject: RE: Keyword Alert: "DEVLIN BARRETT": Clinton Ally Aids Campaign of FBI Official's Wife

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Here is the entire thing:

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### EXCERPT

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By:  
DEVLIN BARRETT  
On 10/23/16 7:57:30 AM ET  
9 COMMENTS

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The governor would recall only one meeting with Mr. McCabe—when he and other state Democrats met with the couple on March 7, 2015, to urge Dr. McCabe to run, according to the spokesman.

The FBI said in a statement that during his wife's campaign Mr. McCabe "played no role, attended no events, and did not participate in fundraising or support of any kind. Months after the completion of her campaign, then Associate Deputy Director McCabe was promoted to Deputy, where, in that position, he remained for the first time, an oversight rule in the investigation into Secretary Clinton's emails."

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The 2015 Virginia State senate race was Dr. McCabe's first run for office and her campaign cost \$1.8 million. The race was part of Mr. McAuliffe's failed effort to win a Democratic majority in the Virginia legislature, which would have given his administration more sway in Richmond, the state capital.

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Dr. McCabe returned for candidacy in March 2015, the same month it was revealed that Mrs. Clinton had used a private server as secretary of state to send and receive government emails, a disclosure that prompted the FBI investigation.

At the time the investigation was launched in July 2015, Mr. McCabe was raising the FBI's Washington, D.C., field office, which provided personnel and resources to the Clinton email probe.

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At the end of July 2015, Mr. McCabe was promoted to FBI headquarters and assumed the No. 2 position at the agency. In February 2016, he became FBI Director James Comey's second-in-command.

As deputy director, Mr. McCabe was part of the executive leadership team overseeing the Clinton email investigation, though FBI officials say any final decisions on that probe were made by Mr. Comey, who served as a high-ranking Justice Department official in the administration of George W. Bush.

Mr. McAuliffe has been under investigation for months by the FBI's Washington field office, a probe that includes an examination of decisions made on behalf of a Chinese businessman, according to people familiar with the matter. His lawyers have denied any wrongdoing and said the investigation is seeking to determine if Mr. McAuliffe may have violated a law requiring people to register as agents of a foreign entity.

It was unclear the extent to which Mr. McCabe may have recused himself from discussions involving Mr. McAuliffe. When Mr. McCabe's wife began her campaign, he shied away from involvement in Virginia public corruption cases, according to officials.

Once the campaign was over, officials said, Mr. McCabe and FBI officials felt the potential conflict-of-interest issue ended.

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Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2016 8:37 PM  
To: [redacted]  
Subject: Fwd: Keyword Alert: 'DEVLIN BARRETT': Clinton Ally Aids Campaign for FBI Official's Wife

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Here it is. I do not have a subscription so I could not read the entire story.

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Date: October 23, 2016 at 7:42:58 PM EDT  
To: "Kortan, Michael P. (DC) (FBI)" [redacted]; "F. H. McCabe" [redacted]  
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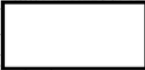
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**Sent:** Sunday, October 23, 2016 8:41 PM  
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MICHAEL B. STEINBACH

Executive Assistant Director

National Security Branch

Federal Bureau of Investigation



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

**From:** "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" [Redacted]  
**Date:** 10/23/2016 20:12 (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "Steinbach, Michael B. (DO) (FBI)" [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Keyword Alert: "DEVLIN BARRETT": Clinton Ally Aids Campaign of FBI Official's Wife

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**From:** [Redacted] (OGC) (FBI)" [Redacted]  
**Date:** 10/23/16 8:07 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" [Redacted], "Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)" [Redacted]  
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By

Devlin Barrett

Oct. 23, 2016 7:41 p.m. ET

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Hang in there. Both your pics all over tv this morning. How is J doing?

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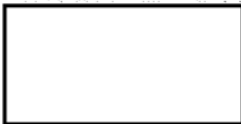
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Sorry if this causes you all any stress, but I thought you should see it from me first. Another unfortunate bit of irresponsible "journalism" in a particularly irresponsible time.

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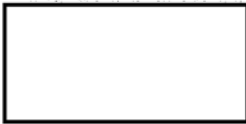
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James B. Comey

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The day after Giacalone's departure in February, Comey tapped McCabe to help oversee the ongoing Clinton case and personally serve "as the eyes and ears" for Comey, sources confirmed. Since early July, Comey has come under intense fire from critics and the majority of Americans who believe he granted Clinton a get-out-of-jail-free card by refusing to refer the case to the Justice Department for a probable slam-dunk indictment on at least one of potential dozens of criminal charges.

Again, McAuliffe is currently under investigation by the FBI for alleged campaign-related finance infractions. However, given what we now know about McAuliffe's infiltration into the finances of state politics linked to the FBI and Clinton, it is likely the FBI's probe is little more than intelligence theater in action, absent any genuine plans to refer the governor's alleged misdeeds for an indictment.

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**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2016 8:30 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: Updated McCabe guidance note for SAC's

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No worries. Thanks.

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

**From:** "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]  
**Date:** 10/24/2016 8:20 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)" [redacted] (DO) (FBI)"  
[redacted]  
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I did not know that you were still working it when I left around 7. [redacted] and Mike were trying to get it out. I thought the version I saw included some coverage of the last twonpoints, though not exactly as you have it.

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**To:** [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
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**From:** [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)" [redacted]  
**Date:** 10/24/16 8:26 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "Mccabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]  
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**From:** "Mccabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]  
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**From:** Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 23, 2016 2:24 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: Wall Street Journal inquiry

OK doing that now. Spoke to him earlier and will now.

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**From:** McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 23, 2016 2:21 PM  
**To:** Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: Wall Street Journal inquiry

Yes, I think that is they way to go. Let me know how that conversation goes.

If he is actually pushing to get this out today (which may be bs) we need you to contact him asap.

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OK this is helpful. Unless you think otherwise, I will discuss the facts with him on a background basis, and then we can decide if an on-the-record statement is further helpful/necessary... M.

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**Sent:** Sunday, October 23, 2016 1:59 PM  
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**Sent:** Sunday, October 23, 2016 4:00 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Wall Street Journal inquiry

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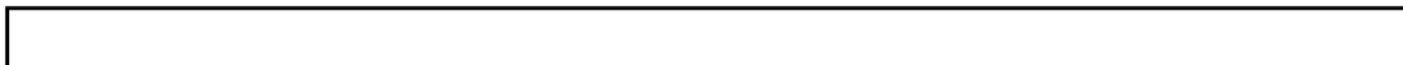
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