

Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)

From: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 3:01 PM
To: Blier, William M.(OIG)
Subject: FW: Emails

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Thanks. ODAG is fine with it.

From: Blier, William M.(OIG) [mailto:William.Blier@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 2:51 PM
To: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) [redacted] b6 -1
Subject: RE: Emails b7C -1

The OIG has no objection to the FBI/ODAG proceeding in the manner it deems appropriate to the circumstances.

From: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) [mailto:[redacted]] b6 -1
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 2:49 PM b7C -1
To: Blier, William M.(OIG) <wblier@OIG.USDOJ.GOV>
Subject: RE: Emails

Bill,

Given that the matter is moving forward (and on a very tight schedule), do you have an objection to me giving counsel a copy of your final report?

From: Blier, William M.(OIG) [mailto:William.Blier@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 2:45 PM
To: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) [redacted] b6 -1
Subject: RE: Emails b7C -1

Candice,

I received your phone message. We are working on gathering whatever we have that would be responsive. I'll let you know as soon as we have something for you.

Thanks. Bill

From: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) [mailto:[redacted]] b6 -1
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 1:41 PM b7C -1
To: Blier, William M.(OIG) <wblier@OIG.USDOJ.GOV>
Subject: Emails

To be clear, I mean all emails in the OIG's possession pertaining to this matter (e.g., 10/21 McCabe to Comey "in the more bad news category" email).

From: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 1:28 PM
To: Blier, William M.(OIG) <William.Blier@usdoj.gov>
Subject: Emails

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Bill,

I just left you a v-m msg. McCabe's attorneys have requested, and ODGA has approved, all of the emails between Comey and McCabe from 10/21-31, 2016. The emails will have to be run through the FBI's redaction unit for proper scrubbing (e.g., CHS, classified) so the sooner I can get my hands on them, the better. We will come over to pick them up and deliver them to the redaction unit when you give the word. Thank you.

Candice



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From: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)
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To: 'Blier, William M.(OIG)'
Subject: RE: Emails

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Thanks, Bill.

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From: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 1:16 PM
To: 'Hur, Robert (ODAG)'; Schools, Scott (ODAG) (JMD)
Subject: RE: Pending FBI OPR Matter

With that understanding, I will contact Bill Blier to request the material and provide it to our redaction unit for immediate turnaround. Thank you.

From: Hur, Robert (ODAG) [mailto:Robert.Hur@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 1:14 PM
To: Schools, Scott (ODAG) (JMD) <Scott.Schools@usdoj.gov>; Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: Pending FBI OPR Matter

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Agreed – thanks, Scott.

From: Schools, Scott (ODAG) [mailto:Scott.Schools@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 1:12 PM
To: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]; Hur, Robert (ODAG) <rhur@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Pending FBI OPR Matter

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Andy would have access to those emails if he were here, and he could appropriately view them. However, they might contain information that should not be disclosed to outside counsel.

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[redacted]

Scott

From: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) [mailto:Will.Candice@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 12:18 PM
To: Schools, Scott (ODAG) <sschools@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Hur, Robert (ODAG) <rhur@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Pending FBI OPR Matter

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From: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) b6 -1
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Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 8:34 AM
To: [redacted] Bromwich, Michael R. b6 -3
b7C -3
Cc: Michael R. Bromwich
Subject: RE: Andrew McCabe: Request for Documents

Eric and Michael,

We have the four emails back from the redaction unit. We will be delivering to your offices shortly. We have nothing else at this time.

Candice

From: [redacted] b6 -3
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Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 6:10 PM
To: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) [redacted] Bromwich, Michael R. [redacted] b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3
Cc: Michael R. Bromwich [redacted]
Subject: RE: Andrew McCabe: Request for Documents

Very much appreciated. Thank you.

Eric B. Bruce

[redacted] (Washington DC) b6 -3
(New York) b7C -3

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From: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) [mailto:[redacted]] b6 -1
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Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 6:03 PM
To: Eric Bruce [redacted] Bromwich, Michael R. [redacted] b6 -3
b7C -3
Cc: Michael R. Bromwich [redacted]
Subject: RE: Andrew McCabe: Request for Documents

Hey Eric,

Thanks for the email. We are pushing to get you what you need. As I advised Michael, we have four emails thus far from the OIG responsive to your request and we have already provided those to the redaction unit here at HQ to move them along as quickly as possible. We are awaiting word from the OIG, tomorrow morning I hope, as to whether there are other emails. I'll be in touch.

Candice

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Many thanks for your assistance.

Eric

Eric B. Bruce

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(New York) b7C -3

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Message

From: McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI) [/O=FBI/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AGAGMCCA]
Sent: 10/28/2016 2:34:46 PM
To: James B. Comey [/o=FBI/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=jbcomey2]
Subject: RE:

unbelievable:

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

From: "James B. Comey" <jcb.dir@ic.fbi.gov>
Date: 10/28/16 10:26 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" <Andrew.McCabe@ic.fbi.gov>
Subject: RE:

Also that's the first email I've received containing both the words bilingual and friars.

And please don't stress over it. Best for you and the institution that I sort this out without dragging you in by phone. There are plenty of really awful meetings in your future (and past)

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

From: "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" <Andrew.McCabe@ic.fbi.gov>
Date: 10/28/16 10:23 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "James B. Comey" <jcb.dir@ic.fbi.gov>
Subject: RE:

Thanks for the note. I feel terrible for not bilingual there to help, but I understand how it may have been better to let you plow through this without me being involved.

Look friars to talking later.

as a side note, my samsung has misteriously lost the ability, or inclination, to put periods and capitalization at the end and beginning of sentences awesome

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

From: "James B. Comey" <jcb.dir@ic.fbi.gov>

Date: 10/28/16 10:20 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" <Andrew.McCabe@ic.fbi.gov>

Subject:

Hey man. I made the decision I was dealing with late yesterday. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I will call you later today to lay out my thinking and the way forward, which I think will make sense to

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you. Hope the day is good for you [REDACTED]

From: James B. Comey
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 6:13 PM
To: McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)
Cc: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Updates

Outstanding. Don't sweat it.

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

From: "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" <Andrew.McCabe@ic.fbi.gov>
Date: 10/21/16 5:59 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "James B. Comey" <jcb.dir@ic.fbi.gov>
Cc: "Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)" <James.Rybicki@ic.fbi.gov>, "Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)"
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Subject: Updates

Boss:

Cyber is closely tracking the DDOS issues we discussed. Boston division is on site with the victim. As of mid-day, they were still attempting to mitigate the second attack. Will provide additional as we get it.

In the more bad news category, Mike K informed me that Devlin Barrett at WSJ is putting together an article claiming I had a conflict of interest on MYR as a result of Jill's campaign connections to Gov. McCaulife. I will work with mike to provide some basic facts to push back. And, as always, will keep you advised.

I am incredibly sorry for adding to the drama on this.

Andrew G. McCabe
Deputy Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
W [REDACTED] b6 -1
M [REDACTED] (S) b7C -1

From: James B. Comey
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2016 1:20 PM
To: McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)
Cc: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: FBI Director Lobbied Against Criminal Charges For Hillary After Clinton Insider Paid His Wife \$700,000 | True Pundit

This still reads to me like someone not involved in the investigation at all, maybe somebody who heard rumors (inaccurate) about why John left. There is no way John would say he left because of the investigation, both because he agreed with the way we were handling it and because so many of us know he was

[REDACTED] This strikes me as lower level folks who admire John (which is fine, because I do) telling yarns.

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From: McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2016 2:37 PM
To: James B. Comey <jcb.dir@ic.fbi.gov>; Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI) <James.Rybicki@ic.fbi.gov>
Subject: FW: FBI Director Lobbied Against Criminal Charges For Hillary After Clinton Insider Paid His Wife \$700,000 | True Pundit

FYI. Heavyweight source.

Andrew G. McCabe
Deputy Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
W [REDACTED] b6 -1
M [REDACTED] b7C -1

From: Barbra Jill McCabe [REDACTED] b6 -3
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2016 2:32 PM b7C -3
To: McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI) <Andrew.McCabe@ic.fbi.gov>
Subject: FBI Director Lobbied Against Criminal Charges For Hillary After Clinton Insider Paid His Wife \$700,000 | True Pundit

<http://truepundit.com/fbi-director-lobbied-against-criminal-charges-for-hillary-after-clinton-insider-paid-his-wife-700k/>

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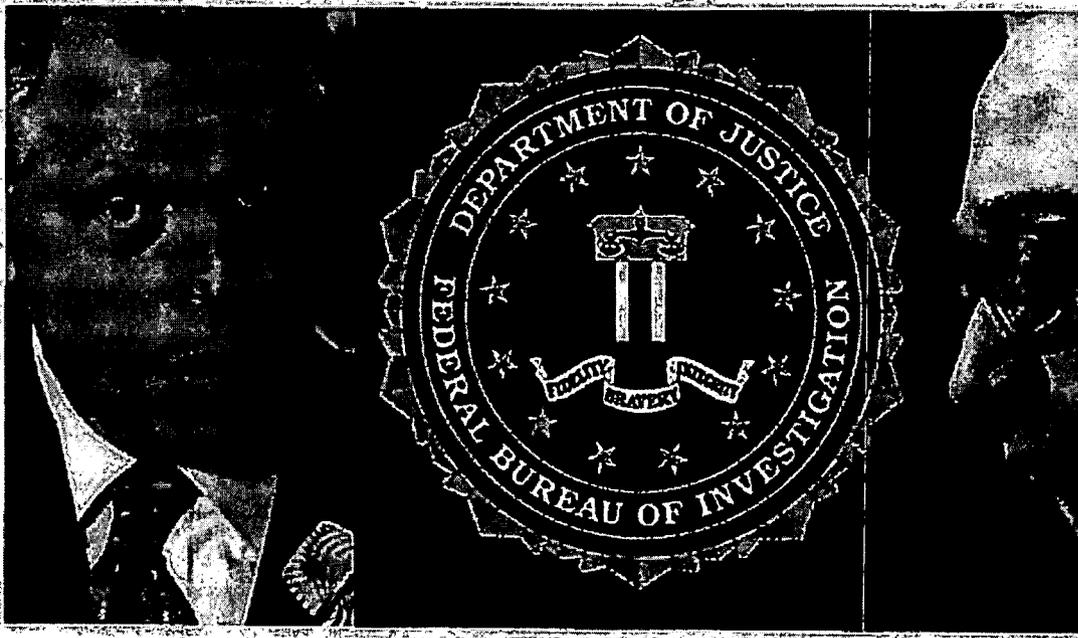
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Democratic factions controlled by a Hillary Clinton insider paid the Deputy Director of the FBI's wife almost \$700,000 in campaign funds before the senior FBI official, who was supervising Clinton's investigation, lobbied against charging her criminally, according to records and interviews obtained by True Pundit.

Dr. Jill McCabe was a Virginia state senate candidate in 2015. Longtime Clinton family consigliere and Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe, sent her approximately \$675,000 to fund the Democrat hopeful's campaign coffers. Dr. McCabe, a physician, is married to Andrew McCabe, the second in charge of the FBI. Only FBI Director James Comey outranks McCabe.

According to one FBI insider, the McAuliffe-generated campaign funds may have ultimately bought Clinton some strategic breathing room.

"McCabe was one of the few people who backed Comey's decision not to refer Hillary Clinton to the Justice Department for indictment," a FBI source said of the July decision not to refer Clinton for criminal charges for violating email and document safeguards for classified and Top Secret national security intelligence. "McCabe and Comey are both lawyers. They aren't street agents. They're more political. We wanted her (Clinton) indicted, They did not."

The political action group Common Good VA, established by McAuliffe in 2014 to raise political donations, was Dr. McCabe's single largest campaign contributor. According to records obtained by True Pundit, Common Good VA made six different contributions to the spouse of the FBI Deputy Director, including:

- June 9, 2015: \$7,500
- June 19, 2015: \$7,500
- August 31, 2015: \$2,500
- Oct. 1, 2015: \$150,000

- Oct. 27, 2015: \$125,000
- Oct. 29, 2015: \$175,000

Additionally, the Democratic Party of Virginia, controlled by McAuliffe, made the following contributions to Dr. McCabe's campaign:

- Sept. 30, 2015: \$147,961
- Oct. 22, 2015: \$59,827

Gov. McAuliffe has been an important Clinton family insider for decades. During Bill Clinton's presidential candidacy and subsequent reelection, McAuliffe often spearheaded investigations into Clinton critics and helped silence women who alleged Bill Clinton harassed or sexually assaulted them, sources said.

Ironically, McAuliffe is currently under investigation by the FBI for alleged campaign-related finance infractions.

McAuliffe's contributions to Dr. McCabe's campaign match the exact time frame of the FBI's parallel Clinton investigation. No contributions were made prior to the FBI's probe of Clinton. McCabe was overseeing personnel decisions, including assigning agents to the Clinton investigation team, at the FBI's Washington D.C.'s field office when his wife began her 2015 campaign. His wife lost the election after spending an estimated \$1.8 million on the senate run. Three months later, Comey promoted McCabe to FBI Deputy Director in February 2016. The promotion helped fill a very large void created by the retirement of John Giacalone, who was the supervisor of the bureau's National Security Branch and also the FBI brains and genesis behind the Clinton email and private server investigation. Since the inception of the case, Giacalone had spearheaded the Clinton investigation, and helped hand select top agents who were highly skilled but also discreet. Many of those agents were concerned when Giacalone abruptly resigned in the middle of the investigation.

FBI insiders said Giacalone used the term "sideways" to describe the direction the Clinton probe had taken in the bureau. Giacalone lamented privately he no longer had confidence in the direction the investigation was headed. He felt it was simpler to quietly step aside, walk away instead of fight to keep the investigation on its proper track. Giacalone was a true heavyweight agent at FBI. In fact, he likely should have been running the entire show. His pedigree included running and creating FBI divisions in New York, Philadelphia, Washington D.C. and even serving as deputy commander in the Iraqi theater of operations. But in the midst of the Clinton investigation, Giacalone handed the bureau his retirement papers in Feb.

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.

See Also: EXCLUSIVE: FBI Used Agents As Pawns To Insulate Hillary, Aides & Clinton Foundation From Prosecutions

Message

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Sent: 10/23/2016 9:00:45 PM
To: James B. Comey [/o=FBI/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=jbcomey2]; Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI) [/o=FBI/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=JERybicki]; Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI) [/o=FBI/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=] b6 -1
Subject: Fwd: DIRECTOR'S WEEKEND REPORT 10/23/2016 b7C -1

Boss

Not too much in the update. The only additional notable news is that Mike K and I spent a good part of the day trying to shape the WSJ story on my alleged conflict. Looks like they may try to release it on line tonight. The reporter also called Jill for a comment, so we are working that as well.

I am trying to reach out to Mark G but don't seem to have his cell. If you have it please shoot it my way.

Thanks and see you tomorrow.

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

From: SIOC [redacted] b7E -4
Date: 10/23/16 4:40 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
 "Castor, Andrew J. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] "Coleman, Randall C. (CD) (FBI)"
 <Randall.Coleman@ic.fbi.gov>, [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] "Davis, Paul R. (DO) (FBI)"
 [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] "Droishagen, Rainer S. (DO) (FBI)"
 [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] "Hacker, J. C. (CID) (FBI)"
 [redacted] "Hess, Amy S. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] (CYD) (FBI)"
 [redacted] "Johnson, David J. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] "Maguire, Jacqueline (BH) (FBI)"
 <Jacqueline.Maguire@ic.fbi.gov>, "Mccabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" <Andrew.McCabe@ic.fbi.gov>, "Mcdermott, Renae M. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] "Parlave, Valerie (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] "Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)" <James.Rybicki@ic.fbi.gov> [redacted]
 [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] (IR) (FBI)" [redacted] "Steinbach, Michael B. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] "Turgal, James L. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] (IR) (FBI)" [redacted]
Subject: DIRECTOR'S WEEKEND REPORT 10/23/2016

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Director's Weekend Report:

Criminal, Cyber, Response and Services Branch

CYBER DIVISION

- **Cyber Operations Section III (CyOS III):**
 - o (U) On October 23, 2016, Wikileaks released 708 emails hacked from the personal Gmail account of Clinton Campaign Chair John Podesta. Wikileaks promises to release the remainder of over 50,000 emails taken from Chairman Podesta's account.

Emergency Action Specialist

Supervisory Special Agent

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To: [REDACTED] b6 -1
Cc: [REDACTED] b7C -1
Subject: FW: Emails
Attachments: McCabe and Comey email chain Oct. 28 2016.pdf; McCabe and Comey email Oct 24 2016.pdf; McCabe email to Comey Oct. 23 2016.pdf; McCabe and Comey email Oct 21 2016.pdf

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Here the first 4 emails we need you to review/redact (as appropriate). Thank you.

Candice

Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)

From: Blier, William M.(OIG) <William.Blier@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 4:30 PM
To: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: McCabe email
Attachments: FBI Net Comey McCabe Oct 21 to 31 2016.pdf

Candice,
The additional email received. Working on getting you a POC at ESOC.

Bill

NON RESPONSIVE

DO NOT TURN OVER

Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)

From: Blier, William M.(OIG) <William.Blier@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 3:29 PM
To: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Emails
Attachments: McCabe and Comey email chain Oct. 28 2016.pdf; McCabe and Comey email Oct 24 2016.pdf; McCabe email to Comey Oct. 23 2016.pdf; McCabe and Comey email Oct 21 2016.pdf

Candice,

Attached are 4 email chains that are responsive to your request. Although they are not referenced in our report, they were reviewed by our investigative team in connection with preparing our report.

As you recognize, the OIG does not necessarily have in its possession all emails between McCabe and Comey during the period 10/21-31/2006. In the course of our conducting our ongoing pre-election review, we made several requests for emails of FBI personnel based on search terms, many of which requests had no relation to the investigation that resulted in the McCabe report. The collections that were provided to us by FBI were reviewed and our investigative team identified the attached email chains as warranting their further attention. We are uncertain to what extent we may have other emails between them during the period of your request. The several collections of emails are not readily searchable for emails between McCabe and Comey, or for emails during the period 10/21-31.

We can continue our efforts to review our collections, but it may be that FBI can more readily and exhaustively identify the universe of such emails. Let me know whether you would like us to continue our search of all our collections.

Thanks. Bill

From: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) [mailto:] b6 -1
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 1:41 PM b7C -1
To: Blier, William M.(OIG) <wblier@OIG.USDOJ.GOV>
Subject: Emails

To be clear, I mean all emails in the OIG's possession pertaining to this matter (e.g., 10/21 McCabe to Comey "in the more bad news category" email).

From: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 1:28 PM
To: Blier, William M.(OIG) <William.Blier@usdoj.gov>
Subject: Emails

Bill,

I just left you a v-m msg. McCabe's attorneys have requested, and ODGA has approved, all of the emails between Comey and McCabe from 10/21-31, 2016. The emails will have to be run through the FBI's redaction unit for proper scrubbing (e.g., CHS, classified) so the sooner I can get my hands on them, the better. We will come over to pick them up and deliver them to the redaction unit when you give the word. Thank you.

Candice
 b6 -1
b7C -1

Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)

From: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 3:49 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Emails

b6 -1
b7C -1

[Redacted] b6 -1
b7C -1

Round two of the emails from the OIG were just received (30 pp.) and they are completely non-responsive to counsel's request so I will not be producing them to counsel and therefor do not need DPU to review/redact. I will advise as soon as I have received the final round of emails from the OIG. The OIG indicated the final round would be smaller than the last round (so < 30 pp) and they may be equally non-responsive. I'll be in touch. Thank you.

Candice

263D-HQ-

[Redacted]

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b6 -1
b7C -1

Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)

From: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 3:37 PM
To: 'Blier, William M.(OIG)'
Subject: RE: emails

Actually, Bill, I just reviewed these 30 pages of emails, many of which are repeated (presumably because they went to both Comey and McCabe), and they have absolutely nothing to do with the pending. Zero. So, I will advise counsel that the 2nd tranche is non-responsive and to standby for the 3rd and final round of emails. Thanks.

From: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 3:27 PM
To: 'Blier, William M.(OIG)' <William.Blier@usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: emails

Thanks, Bill. I'll ensure these get over to the redaction unit and I'll stand by for the final small batch of emails as well as your/ODAG's final decision on the [redacted] stuff. Candice

b6 -2
b7C -2

From: Blier, William M.(OIG) [mailto:William.Blier@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 2:36 PM
To: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: emails

b6 -1
b7C -1

Candice,
More unclassified emails resulting from our review of the ESOC materials. I believe we have one more small batch to review to complete this process.

Thanks. Bill

Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)

From: Blier, William M.(OIG) <William.Blier@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 2:36 PM
To: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: emails
Attachments: Scanned from a Xerox Multifunction Device.pdf

Candice,

More unclassified emails resulting from our review of the ESOC materials. I believe we have one more small batch to review to complete this process.

Thanks. Bill

Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)

From: Schools, Scott (ODAG) <Scott.Schools@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 8:09 AM
To: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) b6 -2
Subject: [REDACTED] b7C -2

Candace:

I have asked Bill to forward the materials re [REDACTED] to you for distribution to Andy and his counsel. Thanks.

b6 -2
b7C -2

SS

Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)

From: Michael Bromwich <michael.bromwich@bromwichgroup.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 3:50 PM
To: Schools, Scott (ODAG) (JMD)
Cc: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI); Bromwich, Michael R.; [redacted] b6 -3
Subject: Re: RE: Re: b7C -3

Scott,

[redacted] was one of the three people involved in the key events that are at the core of the allegations against McCabe. He is referred to extensively in McCabe's testimony and in [redacted] testimony. In addition, the transcript of [redacted] testimony refers to [redacted] apparent failure, some months later, to recall the events surrounding the contacts with the Wall Street Journal reporter in October 2016, which is directly relevant to McCabe's defense against the alleged violations of FBI rules. b6 -2 b7C -2

The transcripts would also likely bear out our argument that McCabe never made any contact with [redacted] in order to "get their stories straight," which supports the arguments that McCabe's statements were the product of confusion and honest failures to recall the facts rather than any attempt to deceive. b6 -2 b7C -2

Please let us know if you need anything further.

MRB

On Tue, Mar 13, 2018 at 3:32 PM, Schools, Scott (ODAG) <Scott.Schools@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Michael and Eric:

I understand you have requested the [redacted] transcripts that were not part of the documents Ms. Will reviewed prior to her proposal. Typically, in the disciplinary process, the employee is entitled to only what the proposing official (Ms. Will) reviewed. However, in considering your request for the [redacted] transcript or transcripts, it would be helpful to know on what issues that are in dispute you think the transcript would shed light. I am at my desk for a call or you can send me an email. Thanks. b6 -2 b7C -2

Scott

From: Michael Bromwich [mailto:[redacted]] b6 -3
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 10:49 AM b7C -3
To: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) [redacted] b6 -1
Cc: Bromwich, Michael R. [redacted] Schools, Scott (ODAG) b7C -1
<sschools@jmd.usdoj.gov> b6 -3
Subject: Re: RE: Re: b7C -3

Understood. Eric and I are tied up on calls longer than we anticipated. We will likely be there closer to 11:30 than 11.

MRB

On Thu, Mar 8, 2018 at 6:27 PM, Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] wrote: b6 -1
b7C -1

Michael and Eric,

Please be advised that FBI policy prohibits you from bringing a laptop into our space and also does not permit photocopying or photographing of FBI files, including 263 (disciplinary) files. I mention it to avoid any bumps in the road tomorrow morning. See you then.

Candice

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

From: "Bromwich, Michael R." [REDACTED] b6 -3
b7C -3

Date: 3/8/18 5:36 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)" [REDACTED] b6 -1
b7C -1

Cc: [REDACTED] "Schools, Scott (ODAG) (JMD)" <Scott.Schools@usdoj.gov>, "Michael R. Bromwich" [REDACTED] b6 -3
b7C -3

Subject: Re: RE: Re:

Candice, both Eric and I have pre-existing commitments in the early morning. We will be there around 11 am. Ask for you?

Scott, I will call you shortly.

MRB

On Mar 8, 2018, at 10:41 AM, Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] wrote: b6 -1
b7C -1

6am - 7pm tomorrow and Mon. If you need other hours, Michael, let me know and I'll see what I can do.

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

From: "Bromwich, Michael R." [redacted] b6 -3
Date: 3/8/18 10:29 AM (GMT-05:00) b6 -1
To: "Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] b7C -1
Cc: [redacted], "Schools, Scott (ODAG) (JMD)" b6 -3
<Scott.Schools@usdoj.gov<mailto:Scott.Schools@usdoj.gov>>, "Michael R. Bromwich" b7C -3
[redacted]

Subject: Re: RE: Re:

Candice, until what time will the materials be available tomorrow? And then resuming Monday morning? I have other commitments and I'm sure Eric does too, and as you know we didn't know the timing of this until last night.

MRB

On Mar 8, 2018, at 10:16 AM, Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)

[redacted] > wrote: b6 -1
b7C -1

File review can begin anytime you like tomorrow. I am in early on Fridays.

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

From: "Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] b6 -1
Date: 3/8/18 10:14 AM (GMT-05:00) b7C -1
To: [redacted] "Bromwich, Michael R." b6 -3
[redacted] b7C -3
>> [redacted] b6 -3
Cc: "Schools, Scott (ODAG) (JMD)" b7C -3
<Scott.Schools@usdoj.gov<mailto:Scott.Schools@usdoj.gov>><mailto:Scott.Schools@usdoj.gov>>, "Michael R. Bromwich" b6 -3
[redacted] b7C -3
[redacted]

Subject: Re: RE: Re:

Michael:

As noted in a prior email, the package was not delivered. We're good there.

We are delivering our packages to you now at the addresses you both have approved. At your request, your package, Michael, will include a separate envelope marked for your client. (With rare exception, we do not transmit our materials electronically.)

The file will be available at our offices: The Woodies Bldg, 1025 F Street NW, Suite 410, Wash DC 20004.

Candice

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

From [redacted]

b6 -3
b7C -3

Date: 3/8/18 10:02 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Bromwich, Michael R."

[redacted]

>>

Cc: "Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted], "Schools,

b6 -1
b7C -1

Scott (ODAG) (JMD)"

<Scott.Schools@usdoj.govmailto:Scott.Schools@usdoj.gov><mailto:Scott.Schools@usdoj.gov>>, "Michael R. Bromwich"

[redacted]

b6 -3
b7C -3

[redacted]

Subject: Re: RE: Re:

My address is correct, thank you.

Eric

Eric B. Bruce

[redacted]

(Washington DC)
(New York)

b6 -3
b7C -3

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On Mar 8, 2018, at 9:58 AM, Bromwich, Michael R.

[redacted]

b6 -3
b7C -3

[redacted]

wrote:

Candice:

As to #2, yes, that's our preference for retrieving the package so it doesn't fall into the wrong hands.

As to #3, if it's this morning before noon, the Bromwich Group address. I'll leave word at the reception desk at 1776 K Street. If it's not until this afternoon, the Robbins Russell address. Eric can confirm whether the address you have for him is correct. Please either include a copy of our client's letter in the package you deliver to us, or send it to us electronically.

As to #4, when and where will the materials be made available?

Thank you.

MRB

From: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) [mailto:[redacted]]

b6 -1
b7C -1

Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2018 9:13 AM

To: Bromwich, Michael R.

Cc:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]; Schools, Scott (ODAG) (JMD); Michael R. Bromwich

Subject: Re:
Michael:

1. Thank you.
2. The contents of his package are the same as the contents of your package. The letter is inside an envelope inside a FedEx mailer sent to your client's home address. We will contact FedEx to request that the envelope not be delivered. If it already has been delivered, I will send one of my Agents to retrieve it. Is that your preference?
3. This morning, I am having the package hand-delivered to Eric at Kobre & Kim, 1919 M Street NW, Wash DC 20036, [Redacted] and to you at The Bromwich Group, 1776 K Street, Wash DC 20006, (202) 682-4267, unless you would prefer Robbins Russell, 1801 K Street NW #411L, Wash DC 20006, (202) 775-4500.
4. The package contains a single letter. FBI OPR's file is, rough estimate, 1000 pages, which includes approx'ly 200 pages of FBI OPR precedent case descriptions (how we decided prior cases under the same FBI Offense Codes), as well as Comey's congressional testimony (cited by the OIG), CFRs, the FBI's Media Policy, our proposed action (the single letter you will be receiving today), our Report of Investigation, the OIG's final report, your proposed response to the OIG's draft report.
5. Yes.
6. It is a DAG Memorandum dated May 27, 2008. It is contained in FBI OPR's file being made available to you tomorrow morning.
7. Thank you.

Thank you.
Candice

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

From: "Bromwich, Michael R."

[Redacted]

Date: 3/8/18 8:31 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)"

[Redacted]

Cc:

[Redacted]

[Redacted] "Schools, Scott (ODAG) (JMD)"

<Scott.Schools@usdoj.gov<mailto:Scott.Schools@usdoj.gov><mailto:Scott.Schools@usdoj.gov>>, "Michael R. Bromwich"

[Redacted]

Subject: Re:

Candice:

1. Attached is my executed NDA.
2. Our client is out of town, so he will not promptly receive the package you delivered to his home. If the contents of

his package are the same as ours, please advise us and we will make a copy and transmit it to him. In any event, because I assume the contents of the package are sensitive, I suggest you direct that the package be retrieved.

3. Please confirm the addresses to which you plan to deliver the packages to Eric Bruce and me.
4. Please advise in general terms the contents of the package and the volume and type of materials that will be available for our review starting tomorrow morning, and where they will be made available. Our client is out of town and will not be able to review the materials starting tomorrow.
5. Please advise whether the OIG provided you with the written submission Mr. Bruce submitted in response to the draft OIG report.
6. Please provide the DOJ/FBI protocol that assigns this matter to the DAG rather than the FBI.
7. We will be in touch with Scott Schools later today.

Thank you.

MRB

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Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)

From: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 7:47 AM
To: Blier, William M.(OIG)
Subject: Request for Additional Materials

Bill,

This morning counsel requested "any and all documents relating to [redacted] that are relevant to this matter, including but not limited to signed sworn statements, notes of interviews with [redacted] by the Inspections Division, and transcripts of OIG interviews." Please advise. Thank you.

b6 -2
b7c -2

Candice

Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)

From: Michael Bromwich [redacted] b6 -3
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 7:44 AM b7C -3
To: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] Bromwich, Michael R. b6 -3
Subject: Re: Andrew McCabe: Request for Documents b7C -3

Thank you.

MRB

On Tue, Mar 13, 2018 at 7:42 AM, Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) <[redacted]> wrote: b6 -1
b7C -1

Let me see what I can do, Michael.

From: Michael Bromwich [mailto:[redacted]] b6 -3
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 7:40 AM b7C -3
To: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) [redacted] b6 -1
Cc: [redacted] Bromwich, Michael R. [redacted] b7C -1
Subject: Re: Andrew McCabe: Request for Documents b6 -3
b7C -3

Candice,

I did not see any materials reflecting interviews of [redacted] b6 -2
[redacted] even though [redacted] was directly involved in the events at the core of the charges b7C -2
against Mr. McCabe. We request any and all documents relating to [redacted] that are relevant to
this matter, including but not limited to signed sworn statements, notes of interviews with [redacted] by
the Inspections Division, and transcripts of OIG interviews.

Thanks very much.

MRB

On Mon, Mar 12, 2018 at 6:03 PM, Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) <[redacted]> wrote: b6 -1
b7C -1

Hey Eric,

Thanks for the email. We are pushing to get you what you need. As I advised Michael, we have four emails thus far from the OIG responsive to your request and we have already provided those to the redaction unit here at HQ to move them along as quickly as possible. We are awaiting word from the OIG, tomorrow morning I hope, as to whether there are other emails. I'll be in touch.

Candice

From: [REDACTED]

b6 -3
b7C -3

Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 3:51 PM

To: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] Bromwich, Michael R [REDACTED]

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3

Cc: Michael R. Bromwich [REDACTED]

Subject: Andrew McCabe: Request for Documents

Hi Candice,

I know Michael already orally requested these documents from you, but I also wanted to put our request in writing. As Michael indicated, we are requesting copies of all emails between Andrew McCabe and Jim Comey beginning on October 21, 2016 through and including October 31, 2016. Please let us know if you need any additional information from us relating to this request.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Eric

Eric B. Bruce



(Washington DC)

b6 -3
b7C -3

(New York)

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From: James B. Comey
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 9:46 PM
To: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI); McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Press

Meant to copy you guys.

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

From: "James B. Comey" <jcb.dir@ic.fbi.gov>
Date: 10/31/16 9:36 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)" <James.Rybicki@ic.fbi.gov>
Subject: RE: Press

What? Do they think we are idiots?

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

From: "Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)" <James.Rybicki@ic.fbi.gov>
Date: 10/31/16 9:33 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "James B. Comey" <jcb.dir@ic.fbi.gov>, "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" <Andrew.McCabe@ic.fbi.gov>
Cc: "Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)" <Michael.Kortan@ic.fbi.gov>
Subject: Press

FYI - DOJ called to say that they were asked to comment on the AG's "pull-aside" with the Director this morning. They apparently had some precise level of detail. They insist that this did not come from DOJ.

From: McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 9:57 PM
To: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); James B. Comey
Cc: Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Press

Who called on this? The more I think about this the more angry I get. By my count it was you, me, the D, Carl and Mike. Really? Are you kidding me?

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

From: "Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)" <James.Rybicki@ic.fbi.gov>
Date: 10/31/16 9:33 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "James B. Comey" <jcb.dir@ic.fbi.gov>, "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" <Andrew.McCabe@ic.fbi.gov>
Cc: "Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)" <Michael.Kortan@ic.fbi.gov>
Subject: Press

FYI - DOJ called to say that they were asked to comment on the AG's "pull-aside" with the Director this morning. They apparently had some precise level of detail. They insist that this did not come from DOJ.

From: James B. Comey
Sent: Sunday, October 30, 2016 10:31 PM
To: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); Mccabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI); Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Monday schedule

----- Original message -----
From: "James B. Comey" <jcb.dir@ic.fbi.gov>
Date: 10/30/16 10:30 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Carlisle, Elizabeth (JMD)" <Elizabeth.Carlisle@usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Monday schedule

Sounds good. I'll be at SIOC.

----- Original message -----
From: "Carlisle, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Carlisle@usdoj.gov>
Date: 10/30/16 9:17 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "James B. Comey" <jcb.dir@ic.fbi.gov>
Subject: Monday schedule

Good evening Jim,
I'd like to meet with you tomorrow morning after SIOC.
If your schedule has you elsewhere, then let's find a time to sit down together tomorrow.
Thanks.
AG

Sent from my iPhone

From: James B. Comey
Sent: Sunday, October 30, 2016 7:37 PM
To: McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)

Will call you about 9. Sorry for delay but don't want to chat while I'm in car.

From: James B. Comey
Sent: Saturday, October 29, 2016 6:49 PM
To: McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: DIRECTOR'S WEEKEND REPORT 10/29/2016

Thanks man. I suck [redacted] Safe travels and will talk when you are back. b6 -1
b7C -1

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

From: "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" <Andrew.McCabe@ic.fbi.gov>
Date: 10/29/16 6:44 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "James B. Comey" <jcb.dir@ic.fbi.gov>
Subject: Fwd: DIRECTOR'S WEEKEND REPORT 10/29/2016

Boss:

Update below.

I am waiting on a flight back to VA. Available and local tomorrow if you need anything or wish to speak

I hope your day wasn't too destroyed by current events.

AM

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

From: SIOC [redacted] b7E -4
Date: 10/29/16 5:01 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] (DO) (FBI)"
[redacted] "Castor, Andrew J. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] "Coleman,
Randall C. (CD) (FBI)" <Randall.Coleman@ic.fbi.gov> [redacted] (DO) (FBI)"
[redacted] "Davis, Paul R. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] (DO)
(FBI)" [redacted] "Drolshagen, Rainer S. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
[redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] "Hacker, J. C. (CID) (FBI)"
[redacted] "Hess, Amy S. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] (CYD) (FBI)"
[redacted] "Johnson, David J. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] "Maguire,
Jacqueline (BH) (FBI)" [redacted] "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)"
<Andrew.McCabe@ic.fbi.gov>, "Mcdermott, Renae M. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
"Parlave, Valerie (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] "Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)"

b6 -1
b7C -1

From: James B. Comey
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2016 7:13 PM
To: Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI); Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI); McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); Steinbach, Michael B. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: Thanks

b6 -1
b7c -1

Team:

Thank you for your professionalism, intelligence, candor, decency, and incredible hard work. I don't love being in this spot but there is no group I would rather be in it with (if I may end that in a preposition -- I did go to a state school after all).

JBC

From: James B. Comey
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 7:13 AM
To: Mccabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI); Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI);
[redacted] (OGC) (FBI) b6 -1
Subject: RE: MYR b7C -1

Copy.

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

From: "Mccabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" <Andrew.McCabe@ic.fbi.gov>

Date: 10/27/16 5:20 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: "James B. Comey" <jcb.dir@ic.fbi.gov>, "Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)" <James.Rybicki@ic.fbi.gov>, "Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)"

b6 -1
b7C -1

Subject: MYR

Boss

The MYR team has come across some additional actions they believe they need to take. I think we should probably gather today to discuss implications if you have any space on your calendar. I am happy to join by phone.

Will push to [redacted] and Jim to coordinate if you are good

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From: McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2016 8:15 PM
To: James B. Comey
Subject: Fwd: Keyword Alert: "DEVLIN BARRETT": Clinton Ally Aids Campaign of FBI Official's Wife

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

From: [REDACTED] b6 -1
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Date: 10/23/16 8:07 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" <Andrew.McCabe@ic.fbi.gov>, "Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)" <Michael.Kortan@ic.fbi.gov>
Subject: RE: Keyword Alert: "DEVLIN BARRETT": Clinton Ally Aids Campaign of FBI Official's Wife

Here you go.

Clinton Ally Aided Campaign of FBI Official's Wife

Group linked to Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe donated nearly half a million dollars to 2015 state Senate candidate

Campaign finance records show Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe's political-action committee donated \$467,500 to the 2015 state Senate campaign of Dr. Jill McCabe, who is married to Andrew McCabe, now the deputy director of the FBI. Photo: paul j. richards/Agence France-Presse/Getty Images

By

Devlin Barrett

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

1 COMMENTS

The political organization of Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe, an influential Democrat with longstanding ties to Bill and Hillary Clinton, gave nearly \$500,000 to the election campaign of the wife

of an official at the Federal Bureau of Investigation who later helped oversee the investigation into Mrs. Clinton's email use.

Campaign finance records show Mr. McAuliffe's political-action committee donated \$467,500 to the 2015 state Senate campaign of Dr. Jill McCabe, who is married to Andrew McCabe, now the deputy director of the FBI.

The Virginia Democratic Party, over which Mr. McAuliffe exerts considerable control, donated an additional \$207,788 worth of support to Dr. McCabe's campaign in the form of mailers, according to the records. That adds up to slightly more than \$675,000 to her candidacy from entities either directly under Mr. McAuliffe's control or strongly influenced by him. The figure represents more than a third of all the campaign funds Dr. McCabe raised in the effort.

Mr. McAuliffe and other state party leaders recruited Dr. McCabe to run, according to party officials. She lost the election to incumbent Republican Dick Black.

A spokesman for the governor said he "supported Jill McCabe because he believed she would be a good state senator. This is a customary practice for Virginia governors... Any insinuation that his support was tied to anything other than his desire to elect candidates who would help pass his agenda is ridiculous."

Among political candidates that year, Dr. McCabe was the third-largest recipient of funds from Common Good VA, the governor's PAC, according to campaign finance records. Dan Gecker received \$781,500 from the PAC and \$214,456 from the state party for a campaign that raised \$2.9 million, according to records; and Jeremy McPike received \$803,500 from the PAC and \$535,162 from the state party, raising more \$3.8 million that year for his candidacy.

The governor could 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 assumed for the first time, an oversight role in the investigation into Secretary Clinton's emails."

FBI officials said that after that meeting with the governor in Richmond on March 7, Mr. McCabe sought ethics advice from the bureau and followed it, avoiding involvement with public corruption cases in Virginia, and avoiding any campaign activity or events.

Mr. McCabe's supervision of the Clinton email case in 2016 wasn't seen as a conflict or an ethics issue because his wife's campaign was over by then and Mr. McAuliffe wasn't part of the email probe, officials said.

"Once I decided to run," Dr. McCabe said, "my husband had no formal role in my campaign other than to be a supportive husband to me and our children. As a federal official...everyone who participated in our campaign understood and respected that he could not participate."

Mr. McCabe is a longtime FBI official who focused much of his career on terrorism. His wife is a hospital physician who campaigned in northern Virginia, where the couple live with their children.

The 2015 Virginia State senate race was Dr. McCabe's first run for office and her campaign spent \$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 him significantly more sway in Richmond, the state capital.

Mr. McAuliffe has been a central figure in the Clintons' political careers for decades. In the 1990s, he was Bill Clinton's chief fundraiser and he remains one of the couple's closest allies and public boosters. Mrs. Clinton appeared with him in northern Virginia in 2015 as he sought to increase the number of Democrats in the state legislature.

Dr. McCabe announced her 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 running the FBI's Washington, D.C., field office, which provided personnel and resources to the Clinton email probe.

That investigation examined whether Mrs. Clinton's use of private email may have compromised national security by transmitting classified information in an insecure system. A review of Mrs. Clinton's emails concluded that 110 messages contained classified information. Mrs. Clinton has said she made a mistake but that she never sent or received messages that were marked classified.

At the end of July 2015, Mr. McCabe was promoted to FBI headquarters and assumed the No. 3 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 donations 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 issues ended.

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

From: "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" <Andrew.McCabe@ic.fbi.gov>

Date: 10/23/2016 7:56 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]

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Subject: Fwd: Keyword Alert: "DEVLIN BARRETT": Clinton Ally Aids Campaign of FBI Official's Wife

I can't see it. Not a subscriber.

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

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From: [REDACTED]

Date: 10/23/16 7:53 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" <Andrew.McCabe@ic.fbi.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Keyword Alert: "DEVLIN BARRETT": Clinton Ally Aids Campaign of FBI Official's Wife

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Barrett, Devlin" <devlin.barrett@wsj.com>

Date: October 23, 2016 at 7:48:55 PM EDT

To: "Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)" <Michael.kortan@ic.fbi.gov>, "B. Jill McCabe"

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Subject: Fwd: Keyword Alert: "DEVLIN BARRETT": Clinton Ally Aids Campaign of FBI Official's Wife

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Date: Sunday, October 23, 2016

Subject: Keyword Alert: "DEVLIN BARRETT": Clinton Ally Aids Campaign of FBI Official's Wife

To: [REDACTED]

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From: Mccabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2016 2:52 PM
To: James B. Comey; Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI); Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Great pic from PR

Who is the guy on Daves right with the big suit?

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

From: "James B. Comey" <jcb.dir@ic.fbi.gov>

Date: 10/22/16 2:32 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)" [REDACTED] "Mccabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)"
<Andrew.McCabe@ic.fbi.gov>, "Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)" <James.Rybicki@ic.fbi.gov>

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b7c -1

Subject: Great pic from PR

Although we seem one shovel short.

From: Mccabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 2:21 PM
To: James B. Comey
Subject: RE: Call

Sounds good.

Andrew G. McCabe
Deputy Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
W 202-324-3315
M 202-615-1140

From: James B. Comey
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 1:54 PM
To: Mccabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI) <Andrew.McCabe@ic.fbi.gov>
Subject: RE: Call

Let's do it at 4:35. I will call you and if you get stuck and want to push off just let me know.

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

From: "Mccabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" <Andrew.McCabe@ic.fbi.gov>
Date: 10/21/16 1:15 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "James B. Comey" <jcb.dir@ic.fbi.gov>
Subject: Call

Boss:

Was wondering if you are available for a secure call sometime this afternoon so I can bring you up to speed on a few things. I have an SAC PAR meeting from 4 - 4:30 but open before and after that.

Thanks

Andrew G. McCabe
Deputy Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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