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Clarice Julka FOIA Public Liaison Office of the Secretary 1849 C Street, NW MS-7328, MIB Washington, DC 20240 os\_foia@ios.doi.gov

# **By Electronic Mail**

September 8, 2017

### **Re: FOIA Request on behalf of Joel Clement**

Dear Ms. Julka:

I write on behalf of Joel Clement, who has retained Wilkenfeld, Herendeen & Atkinson in all matters related to this request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Mr. Clement requests copies of the following agency records:

- 1. All agency records identifying members of the Senior Executive Service to whom the Department issued directed reassignment memoranda in June 2017.
- 2. All agency records identifying members of the Senior Executive Service to whom the Department issued directed reassignment memoranda from January 20, 2017 through May 31, 2017.
- 3. All agency records relating to reorganizing the staff of the agency from January 20, 2017 through the present.
- 4. All agency records relating to reassignments within the agency from January 20, 2017 through the present.
- 5. All agency records relating to buy-outs from January 20, 2017 through the present.
- 6. All agency records relating to reductions in force from January 20, 2017 through the present.
- 7. All agency records notifying members of the Senior Executive Service of a reassignment that were created between January 20, 2017 and the present.
- 8. All agency records identifying the members of the Senior Executive Service who the Department considered for a reassignment since January 20, 2017.

- 9. All agency records related to issuance of directed reassignment memoranda to members of the Senior Executive Service in June 2017, including letters, memoranda, notes, emails, and calendar entries.
- 10. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, memoranda, and notes related to the identities of the members of the Executive Resources Board who decided to issue directed reassignments to members of the Senior Executive Service in June 2017.
- 11. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, memoranda, and notes related to the identities of anyone who provided input into the decision(s) to reassign each member of member of the Senior Executive Service who the agency reassigned in June 2017.
- 12. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, memoranda, and notes related to the decision to issue Joel Clement a directed reassignment in June 2017.
- 13. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, memoranda, and notes related to Joel Clement's work assignments from January 20, 2017 to the present.
- 14. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, memoranda, and notes related to Joel Clement's role in the Office of Natural Resources Revenue from May 1, 2017 to the present.
- 15. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, memoranda, and notes related to Joel Clement's role in the Office of Policy Analysis from January 20, 2017 to the present.
- 16. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, memoranda, and notes, created in response to the April 21, 2017 1:08 PM email from Joel Clement to Mark Eshbaugh and George Banks, subject: Arctic Resilience Action Framework.
- 17. All agency records created on or after January 20, 2017 regarding the responsibilities of the position of Senior Program Advisor (ES-0301) in the Office of Natural Resource Revenue, including but not limited to the position description for this position.
- 18. All agency records regarding correspondence, including but not limited to emails and memoranda, to/from Daniel Jorjani seeking information regarding Department of Interior offices and/or employees working on climate change issues, from January 20, 2017 through the present.
- 19. All agency records regarding correspondence, including but not limited to emails and memoranda, to/from Daniel Jorjani seeking information regarding Joel Clement, from January 20, 2017 through the present.
- 20. All agency records regarding correspondence, including but not limited to emails and

memoranda, to/from Chief of Staff Amy Holley seeking information regarding Department of Interior offices and/or employees working on climate change issues, from January 20, 2017 through the present.

- 21. All agency records to and from Principal Deputy Solicitor Daniel Jorjani regarding climate change.
- 22. All agency records regarding correspondence, including but not limited to emails, notes, and memoranda, to and from Gregory Gould regarding the assignment of members of the Senior Executive Service to the Office of Natural Resource Revenue, from January 20, 2017 through the present.
- 23. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, notes and memoranda, to and from Gregory Gould regarding Joel Clement, from May 1, 2017 through the present.
- 24. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, notes, and memoranda regarding the agency's efforts to consult with members of the Senior Executive Service in advance of their June 2017 reassignments.
- 25. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, notes, and memoranda regarding the agency's reason(s) for issuing directed reassignments to members of the Senior Executive Service on June 15, 2017.
- 26. All agency records regarding correspondence, including but not limited to emails, notes and memoranda, to and from Daniel Jorjani regarding Alaska, from January 20, 2017 through the present.
- 27. All agency records regarding correspondence, including but not limited to emails, notes and memoranda, to and from Daniel Jorjani referencing the Arctic, from January 20, 2017 through the present.
- 28. All agency records regarding correspondence, including but not limited to emails, notes and memoranda, to and from Mary Pletcher regarding reassignments of agency employees, from January 20, 2017 through the present.
- 29. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, notes and memoranda, regarding orders for medical examinations of members of the Senior Executive Service, from May 1, 2017, through the present.
- 30. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, notes and memoranda, regarding political affiliation of members of the Senior Executive Service, from January 20, 2017 through the present.

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- 31. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, notes and memoranda, regarding political activities of members of the Senior Executive Service, from January 20, 2017 through the present.
- 32. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, notes and memoranda, regarding donations to political candidates of members of the Senior Executive Service, from January 20, 2017 through the present.
- 33. All agency records regarding correspondence, including but not limited to emails and memoranda, regarding Joel Clement sent to or by any of the following, from January 20, 2017 to the present: Secretary Ryan Zinke, Deputy Secretary David Bernhardt, Deputy Assistant Secretary Aurelia Skipwith, Deputy Assistant Secretary Katharine MacGregor, Acting Commissioner David Murillo, Acting Director Michael Nedd, Michael Reynolds, Glenda Owens, William Werkheiser, Principal Deputy Solicitor Daniel Jorjani, Chief of Staff Amy Holley, James Cason, Ryan Nelson, Mary Pletcher, and Douglas Domenech.

Mr. Clement is an individual seeking the above-listed information for personal use.

If the fees for the above-listed requests will exceed \$200, please contact our office before processing Mr. Clement's requests.

Mr. Clement has authorized the release of the requested records to the following:

Katherine R. Atkinson & Meghan A. Droste Wilkenfeld, Herendeen & Atkinson 1731 Connecticut Avenue, NW Third Floor Washington, DC 20009

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact us by email at katherine@wilkenfeldlaw.com and meghan@wilkenfeldlaw.com, or by phone at (202) 765-2253. We look forward to receiving your response within the twenty-day statutory time period.

Sincerely,

Katherine R. Atkinson\*

encl.: Signed authorization cc: Joel Clement

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## **By Electronic Mail**

October 4, 2017

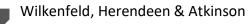
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- 1. All agency records regarding correspondence, including but not limited to emails and memoranda, to or from Indur Goklany regarding Joel Clement, from November 7, 2016 through the date of your response to this request:
- 2. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, memoranda, and notes to, from, or contributed to by Indur Goklany that contain the words "climate change" from November 7, 2016 through the date of your response to this request:
- 3. All agency records, including but not limited to emails, memoranda, and notes to, from, or contributed to by Indur Goklany that contain the word "model" from November 7, 2016 through the date of your response to this request:
- 4. All agency records regarding correspondence, including but not limited to emails and memoranda, to or from the following individuals regarding political activity by members of the Senior Executive Service, from January 20, 2017 through the date of your response to this request:
  - a. Daniel Jorjani
  - b. James Cason
  - c. Ryan Zinke
  - d. Douglas Domenech
  - e. David L. Bernhardt
  - f. Lori Mashburn

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- g. Downey Magallanes
- h. Scott Cameron
- i. Scott Hommel
- 5. All agency records regarding correspondence, including but not limited to emails and memoranda, to or from the following individuals regarding political affiliation of members of the Senior Executive Service, from January 20, 2017 through the date of your response to this request:
  - a. Daniel Jorjani
  - b. James Cason
  - c. Ryan Zinke
  - d. Douglas Domenech
  - e. David L. Bernhardt
  - f. Lori Mashburn
  - g. Downey Magallanes
  - h. Scott Cameron
  - i. Scott Hommel
- 6. All agency records regarding correspondence, including but not limited to emails and memoranda, to or from the following individuals regarding political donations by members of the Senior Executive Service, from January 20, 2017 through the date of your response to this request:
  - a. Daniel Jorjani
  - b. James Cason
  - c. Ryan Zinke
  - d. Douglas Domenech
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  - f. Lori Mashburn
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### **By Electronic Mail**

October 17, 2017

#### Re: FOIA Request on behalf of Joel Clement

Dear Ms. Julka:

I write on behalf of Joel Clement, who has retained Wilkenfeld, Herendeen & Atkinson in all matters related to this request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Mr. Clement requests copies of the following agency records:

- 1. All agency records regarding correspondence, including but not limited to emails, text messages, and memoranda, between any of the following individuals and anyone associated with the law firm of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP, between November 1, 2016, and October 17, 2017:
  - a. Daniel Jorjani
  - b. James Cason
  - c. Ryan Zinke
  - d. Douglas Domenech
  - e. David L. Bernhardt
  - f. Lori Mashburn
  - g. Downey Magallanes
  - h. Scott Cameron
  - i. Scott Hommel
  - j. Katharine MacGregor
  - k. Andrea Travnicek
  - 1. Aurelia Skipwith
- 2. All agency records regarding meetings, including but not limited to calendar appointments, travel authorizations, visitor logs, and expense reports, between any of the following individuals and anyone associated with the law firm of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP, between November 1, 2016, and October 17, 2017:

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- a. Daniel Jorjani
- b. James Cason
- c. Ryan Zinke
- d. Douglas Domenech
- e. David L. Bernhardt
- f. Lori Mashburn
- g. Downey Magallanes
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