

Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)

From: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 2:21 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: DRAFT ltr re testimony

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I just tried to correct.

From: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 2:15 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: DRAFT ltr re testimony
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Just now reading the Wash Post analysis of this. [REDACTED]

From: Brower, Gregory (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 2:02 PM
To: Ghattas, Carl (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] Mendenhall, Bradley G. (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Cc: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] Please review. thx

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Gregory A. Brower
Assistant Director
FBI Congressional Affairs
(Direct [REDACTED])
(Mobile [REDACTED])

From: Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 2:00 PM
To: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Brower, Gregory (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] Baker, James A.
(OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] Page,
Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Cc: Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: DRAFT ltr re testimony

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This reflects edits to date.

RE: [REDACTED]

FBI (18-cv-154)-4391

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 1:34 PM

To: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] Brower, Gregory (OGC) (FBI)

[REDACTED] Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] Beers, Elizabeth R.

(DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] Page,

Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]

Cc: Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED]

Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)

[REDACTED]

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Here's the update, clean. Beth, please use this (same is in attachment).

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From: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)

Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 12:38 PM

To: Brower, Gregory (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)

[REDACTED] Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] Strzok, Peter P. (CD)

(FBI); [REDACTED] Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]

(DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] Page, Lisa C.

(OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED]

Cc: Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED]

Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)

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Subject: RE: DRAFT ltr re testimony

The DD would like discuss this in a meeting at 1pm to discuss this letter. Standby for invite.

From: Brower, Gregory (OGC) (FBI)

Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 12:29 PM

To: Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)

[REDACTED] Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] Strzok, Peter P. (CD)

(FBI) [REDACTED] Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]

(DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] Page, Lisa C.

(OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Cc: Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: DRAFT ltr re testimony

[REDACTED] Thanks.

Gregory A. Brower
Assistant Director
FBI Congressional Affairs
(Direct: [REDACTED])
(Mobile: [REDACTED])

From: Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)

Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 12:12 PM

To: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI)

[REDACTED] Brower, Gregory (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] Strzok, Peter P.

(CD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] Page,

Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Cc: Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: DRAFT ltr re testimony

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

From: "Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

Date: 5/9/17 12:00 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI)" [REDACTED] "Brower, Gregory (OGC) (FBI)"

[REDACTED] "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] "Baker, James A.

(OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] "Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)"

[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]

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(DO) (FBI) "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Cc: "Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI)" (OGC) (FBI)
Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
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Thanks, Beth. I think Pete said

Thanks,
Jim

From: Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 11:53 AM
To: Brower, Gregory (OGC) (FBI) Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI) Kortan, Michael P. (DO)
(FBI) (DO) (FBI)
(DO) (FBI) Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI) Rybicki, James E. (DO)
(FBI)
Cc: Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI) (OGC) (FBI)
Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: DRAFT ltr re testimony

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See attached draft letter based on Jim R's email below

I'm happy to take the pen if there are additional edits / comments.

Thanks,

Beth Beers
FBI Office of Congressional Affairs

From: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 8:56 AM
To: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI) Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)
Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI) (DO)
(FBI) (DO) (FBI) Page, Lisa C. (OGC)
(FBI) Brower, Gregory (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI) (OGC) (FBI)
Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Comey's Testimony on Huma Abedin Forwarding Emails Was Inaccurate - ProPublica

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Apologies in advance for the caps. Below is a draft that has been reviewed by the Director. Please let me know your thoughts. I'm going to be out of pocket until approximately noon today in a meeting so please discuss amongst the group as necessary.

Thanks,
Jim

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 7:31 AM

To: Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)

[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO)

(FBI); [REDACTED] Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] Page, Lisa C. (OGC)

(FBI); [REDACTED] Brower, Gregory (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED]

Cc: Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED]

Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Comey's Testimony on Huma Abedin Forwarding Emails Was Inaccurate - ProPublica

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

From: "Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

Date: 5/9/17 7:27 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] "Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)"

[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] "Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)"

[REDACTED] "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)" [REDACTED] "Brower, Gregory

(OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED]

Cc: "Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)"

[REDACTED] "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] "Page, Lisa C.

(OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Comey's Testimony on Huma Abedin Forwarding Emails Was Inaccurate - ProPublica

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Thanks.

Where are we with sending out the supplemental letter?

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From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Date: 5/9/17 7:00 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)" [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)"
[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)" [REDACTED] "Baker, James A.
(OGC) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Cc: "Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)"
[REDACTED] "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] "Page, Lisa C.
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Plus Jim, from original conversation

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

From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Date: 5/9/17 6:34 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)" [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)"
[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Cc: "Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)"
[REDACTED] "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)" [REDACTED] "Page, Lisa C.
(OGC) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Comey's Testimony on Huma Abedin Forwarding Emails Was Inaccurate - ProPublica

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Published last night at 10:39

<https://www.propublica.org/article/comeys-testimony-on-huma-abedin-forwarding-emails-was-inaccurate>

Comey's Testimony on Huma Abedin Forwarding Emails Was Inaccurate

The FBI hasn't decided how to correct the director's false claim that she forwarded thousands of Clinton emails to the laptop computer of her husband, former Congressman Anthony Weiner.

by Peter Elkind, special to ProPublica, May 8, 2017, 10:39 p.m.

 FBI Director James Comey testifies before the Senate Judiciary Committee on May 3, 2017. (Jim Watson/AFP/Getty Images)

FBI director James Comey generated national headlines last week with his dramatic testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee, explaining his “incredibly painful” decision to go public about the Hillary Clinton emails found on Anthony Weiner’s laptop.

Perhaps Comey’s most surprising revelation was that Huma Abedin — Weiner’s wife and a top Clinton deputy — had made “a regular practice” of forwarding “hundreds and thousands” of Clinton messages to her husband, “some of which contain classified information.” Comey testified that Abedin had done this so that the disgraced former congressman could print them out for her boss. (Weiner’s laptop was seized after he came under criminal investigation for sex crimes, following a media report about his online relationship with a teenager.)

The New York Post plastered its story on the front page with a photo of an underwear-clad Weiner and the headline: “HARD COPY: Huma sent Weiner classified Hillary emails to print out.” The Daily News went with a similar front-page screamer: “HUMA ERROR: Sent classified emails to sext maniac Weiner.”

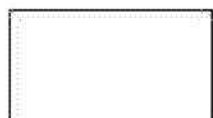
The problem: Much of what Comey said about this was inaccurate. Now the FBI is trying to figure out what to do about it.

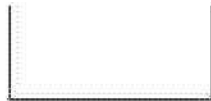
FBI officials have privately acknowledged that Comey misstated what Abedin did and what the FBI investigators found. On Monday, the FBI was said to be preparing to correct the record by sending a letter to Congress later this week. But that plan now appears on hold, with the bureau undecided about what to do.

ProPublica is reporting a story on the FBI’s handling of the Clinton emails and raised questions with government officials last week about possible inaccuracies in Comey’s statements about Abedin.

It could not be learned how the mistake occurred. The FBI and Abedin declined ProPublica’s requests for comment on the director’s misstatements.

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