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Date: December 15, 2023

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File Number: 20230766-L
1:23-cv-2846-DLF

Dear Requester:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, originally received by the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on July 31, 2023, for information pertaining to, no response to your FOIA request, in which you requested the following:

- All email and text message communications sent to and from the following Secret Service officials regarding the provision or possible provision of USSS protective services to Democratic presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy, Jr: Secret Service Director Kimberly Cheatle, Deputy Director Ronald L. Rowe, Jr., Assistant Director Michael Plati, Assistant Director David Torres, Assistant Director David M. Smith, Chief Strategy Officer Gregory Try, and Chief of the Uniformed Division Alfonso Tyson, and;
- All memoranda, reports, and directives sent to and from any federal agency, department or office to the Secret Service regarding the provision or possible provision of USSS protective services to Democratic presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

After a detailed review of all potentially responsive records, 63 pages were released. After considering the "Foreseeable Harm" standard, outlined in Title 5 U.S.C § 552(a)(8)(A)(i) and Department of Justice guidance, exemptions under FOIA Statute Title 5 U.S.C. § 552, and/or the PA Statute Title 5 U.S.C. § 552a, have been applied where deemed appropriate.

Enclosed are the documents responsive to your request, as well as a document that explains the exemptions in more detail. Withheld information is pursuant to the exemptions marked below.

Section 552 (FOIA)

(b) (1)	(b) (2)	(b) (3) Statute:		
(b) (4)	(b) (5)	(b) (6)	(b) (7) (A)	(b) (7) (B)
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Furthermore, some documents, and/or information contained within a document, originated with another government agency. Approximately, 23 pages were referred to the **Department of Homeland Security (DHS)** for review and direct response to you.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the Trial Attorney, U.S Department of Justice, Allyson Scher at, Allyson.R.Scher@usdoj.gov

Sincerely,



Kevin L. Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Act Officer
Office of Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:
FOIA and Privacy Act Exemption List

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552**

Provisions of the Freedom of Information Act do not apply to matters that are:

- (b) (1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive Order to be kept Secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy; and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order;
- (b) (2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of any agency;
- (b) (3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), if that statute: (A)(i) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (ii) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld; and (B) is enacted after the date of enactment of the OPEN FOIA Act of 2009;
- (b) (4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and is privileged or confidential;
- (b) (5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency; provided that the deliberative process privilege shall not apply to records created 25 years or more before the date on which the records were requested;
- (b) (6) personnel files and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b) (7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the information: (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings; (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication; (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, foreign agency or authority, or any private institution that furnished information on a confidential basis, and/or when records/information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source; (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law; (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b) (8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for regulation or supervision of financial institutions; and
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

**PRIVACY ACT
SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a**

The provisions of the Privacy Act do not apply to:

- (d) (5) material compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action or proceeding;
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) material that is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy;
- (k) (2) material compiled during investigations for law enforcement purposes (with certain exemptions);
- (k) (3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or other individuals pursuant to section 3056 of Title 18;
- (k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment, military service, Federal contracts, or for access to classified information, but only to the extent that the disclosure of such material would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information to the Government under an express promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence, or prior to September 27, 1975, under an implied promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence; and
- (k) (6) testing or examination material used solely to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in the Federal service-the disclosure of which would compromise the objectivity or fairness of the testing or examination process.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) OPO
Sent: Fri, 28 Jul 2023 20:46:13 +0000
To: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO)
Subject: Re: RFK Jr Says Biden Administration Denied Him Secret Service Protection - The Messenger

Happy to help sir and hopes for a quiet weekend for the Plati family.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

United States Secret Service
Office of Protective Operations
DSAIC - Staffing and Logistics
C: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 4:44:07 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>
Subject: Re: RFK Jr Says Biden Administration Denied Him Secret Service Protection - The Messenger

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) as always thank you and have a nice weekend.
From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) OPO (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>

Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 3:48:17 PM
To: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: RFK Jr Says Biden Administration Denied Him Secret Service Protection - The Messenger

Many thanks sir.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

United States Secret Service
Office of Protective Operations
DSAIC - Staffing and Logistics
C: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 3:09:11 PM
To: VINCENT TUTONI (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (CMR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) OPODAD (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(E) (DIR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: RFK Jr Says Biden Administration Denied Him Secret Service Protection - The Messenger

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Vince,

Thank you been in communications with DSAIC (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and we've reviewed the document.

Nothing add'l.

Regards,

Mike

From: VINCENT TUTONI (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 3:00 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (CMR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>; MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>; OPODAD (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); KYLE NORTON (DIR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: RFK Jr Says Biden Administration Denied Him Secret Service Protection - The Messenger

I like the idea. That former CMR SAIC in 2020 was onto something...

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (CMR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 2:42:06 PM
To: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>; VINCENT TUTONI (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) OPODAD (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); KYLE NORTON (DIR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: RFK Jr Says Biden Administration Denied Him Secret Service Protection - The Messenger

Men – Good afternoon. Last campaign, we hosted a webpage on [secretservice.gov](https://www.secretservice.gov) that focused on 2020 Candidate Protection (b)(5)

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<https://www.secretservice.gov/protection/leaders/campaign-2020>

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Thanks.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 1:56 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) VINCENT TUTONI (IGL)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
OPODAD (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(E) (CMR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>; KYLE
NORTON (DIR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: RFK Jr Says Biden Administration Denied Him Secret Service Protection - The Messenger

Thank you (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) !!!

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 1:53 PM
To: VINCENT TUTONI (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) OPODAD
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(E) (CMR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>; KYLE NORTON
(DIR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: RFK Jr Says Biden Administration Denied Him Secret Service Protection - The Messenger

Additionally, Please find the attached "Official Guidelines" for those who may not have an accessible copy, or may need to reference the derivative document.

Respectfully,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

United States Secret Service
Office of Protective Operations
DSAIC - Staffing and Logistics
C: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 1:37:33 PM
To: VINCENT TUTONI (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) OPODAD
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(E) (CMR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>
Subject: Re: RFK Jr Says Biden Administration Denied Him Secret Service Protection - The Messenger

Team,

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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

United States Secret Service
Office of Protective Operations
DSAIC - Staffing and Logistics

C: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: VINCENT TUTONI (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 10:32:56 AM

To: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); MICHAEL PLATI (OPO)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); OPODAD (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(E) (CMR)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: RFK Jr Says Biden Administration Denied Him Secret Service Protection - The Messenger

Request for protection to DHS dated 5/26

Response by Congressional Advisory Board 7/11

Passed to DHS front office on 7/14

From: ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 10:29 AM

To: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); VINCENT TUTONI (IGL)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) OPODAD (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(E) (CMR)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Re: RFK Jr Says Biden Administration Denied Him Secret Service Protection - The Messenger

We're getting Press calls on this and sending to DHS

Anthony Guglielmi
Chief of Communications
United States Secret Service

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From: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 10:20:31 AM

To: VINCENT TUTONI (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); OPODAD (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(E)

ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (CMR)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov> (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: RFK Jr Says Biden Administration Denied Him Secret Service Protection - The Messenger

Copy thank you –

DSAIC (b)(6);
(b)(7)(C) FYSA –

From: VINCENT TUTONI (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 10:04 AM
To: OPODAD (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) ANTHONY GUGLIELMI (CMR)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (CMR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: RFK Jr Says Biden Administration Denied Him Secret Service Protection - The Messenger
Importance: High

For awareness

REFER DHS

From: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO)
Sent: Wed, 17 May 2023 21:46:11 +0000
To: WILLIAM GLADY (OPO)
Subject: Re: From (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) quick question and heads up...

Thank you

From: WILLIAM GLADY (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 2:44:42 PM
To: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: From (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) quick question and heads up...

All parties are aware

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From: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 5:43:48 PM
To: WILLIAM GLADY (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: From (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) quick question and heads up...

Nor should it...

From: WILLIAM GLADY (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 2:42:51 PM
To: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: From (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) quick question and heads up...

Agree.

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From: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 5:42:05 PM
To: WILLIAM GLADY (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: From (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) quick question and heads up...

No response is required to be given to this individual IMO

From: WILLIAM GLADY (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 1:51:51 PM
To: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: From (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) quick question and heads up...

FYSA

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 4:50 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (DPD) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (DPD)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>; WILLIAM GLADY

(OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Fwd: From (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) quick question and heads up...

Gentlemen,

(b)(5)

Thank you both,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

United States Secret Service
Office of Protective Operations

C (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: 4 <4@gdba.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 4:19 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>

Subject: From (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) quick question and heads up...

HI (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(5)

With respect and thanks –

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

Sincerely,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Confidentiality:

This email, like all GDBA communications, is privileged and confidential. If you are not the addressee or responsible for delivery of the message to the addressee, please notify us immediately, and then delete this email.



U.S. Secret Service

Protective Intelligence & Assessment Division

Risk Management Branch

Protective Intelligence Assessment

June 1, 2023

2024 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR.



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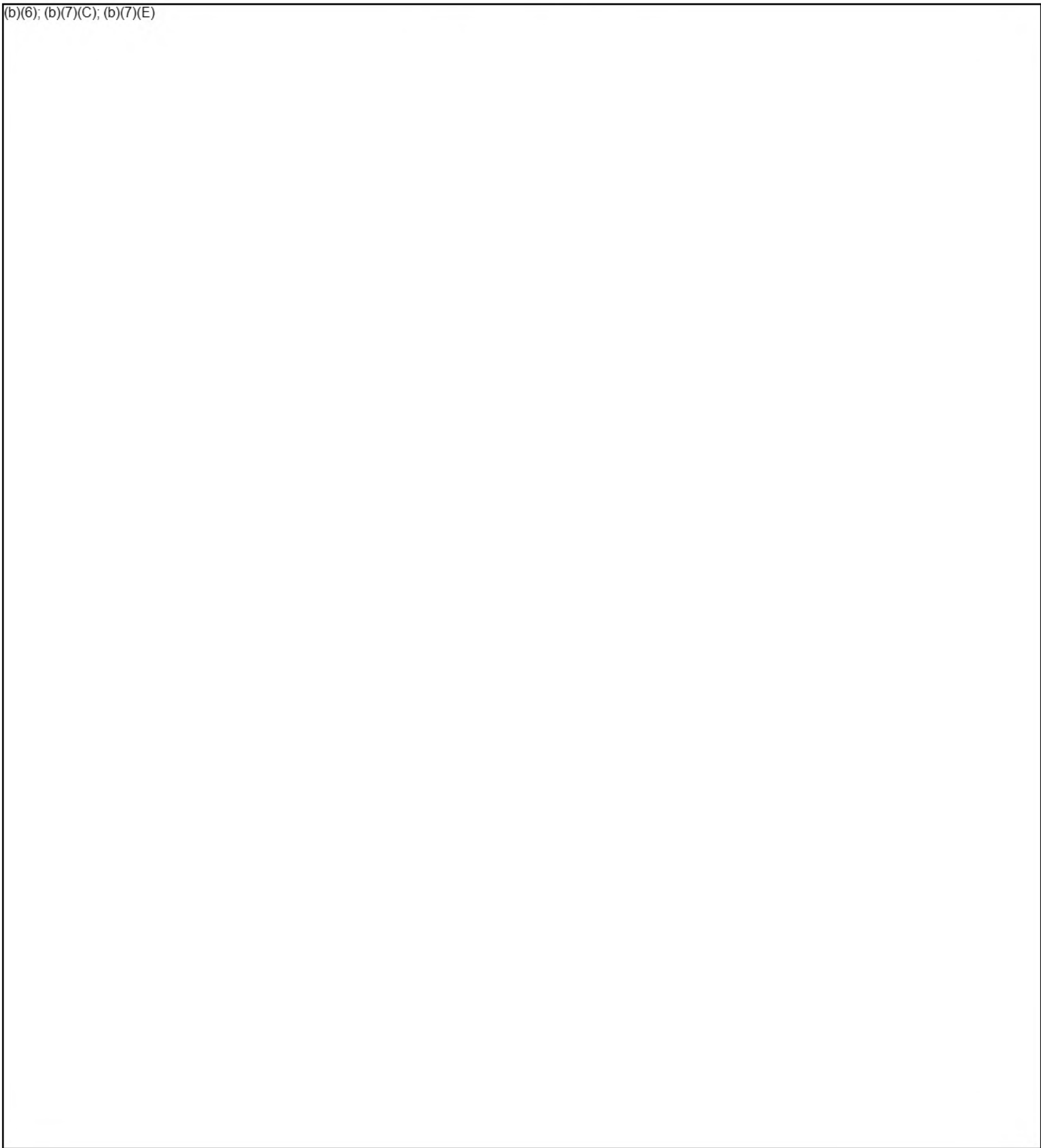
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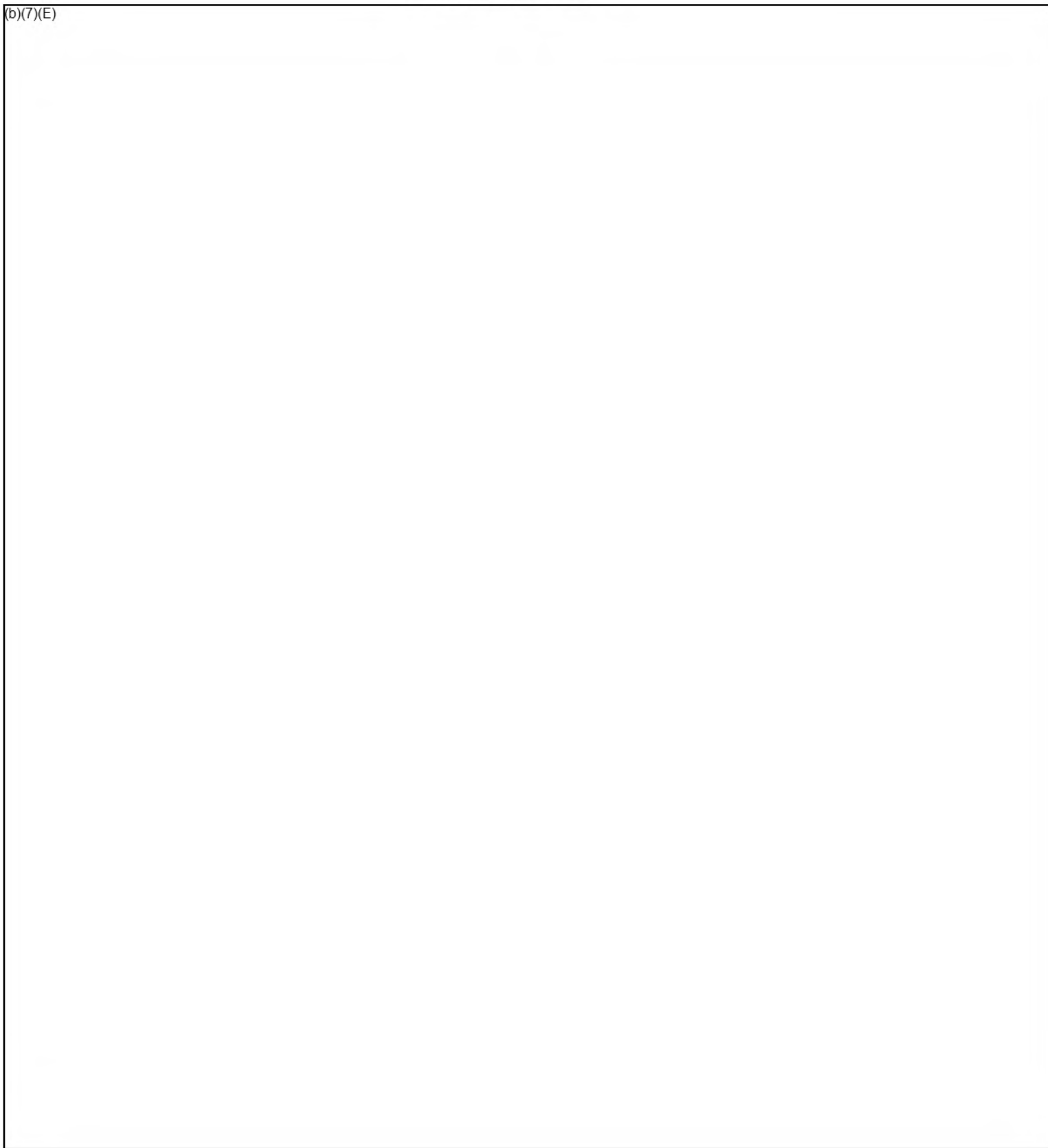
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From: DARREN DODD (PID)
Sent: Fri, 9 Jun 2023 16:14:13 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID)
Cc: DAVID TORRES (SII)
Attachments: (FINAL) KENNEDY Robert F JR no pii fouo (b)(7)(C) May 2023.pdf

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Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Darren R. Dodd

DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE & INFORMATION

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

PHONE : (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

MOBILE:

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID)
Sent: Fri, 2 Jun 2023 17:32:16 +0000
To: DAVID TORRES (SII)
Cc: DARREN DODD (PID); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID)
Subject: FW: KJP
Attachments: (FINAL) KENNEDY Robert F JR - 2024 Presidential Candidate (b)(7)(C) May 2023.docx

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2023 1:27 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: KJP

Final attached.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2023 1:17 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: KJP

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From: DAVID TORRES (SII) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2023 1:12 PM
To: DARREN DODD (PID) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: KJP

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David M. Torres
Assistant Director
Strategic Intelligence and Information
U. S. Secret Service

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (office)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (cell)

From: DARREN DODD (PID) <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2023 12:43 PM
To: DAVID TORRES (SII) <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: FW: KJP

(b)(5) See attached for your review.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID) <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2023 11:35 AM
To: DARREN DODD (PID) <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)> (PID)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID) <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)> (PID)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: KJP

Attached is the assessment for KJP and supporting OSB assessment. Let us know if changes are needed.

(b)(6)

From: WILLIAM GLADY (OPO)
Sent: Mon, 12 Jun 2023 19:40:13 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO)
Cc: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO)
Subject: RFK
Attachments: KENNEDY CPAC Criteria Analysis.docx

Sir,

Please take a quick look.

Bill

DRAFT

Candidate Protection Advisory Committee Guidelines

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DRAFT

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From: WILLIAM GLADY (OPO)
Sent: Tue, 13 Jun 2023 16:09:38 +0000
To: KYLE NORTON (DIR)
Cc: DIR.SP; MICHAEL PLATI (OPO); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO)
Subject: RFK Jr - LEG reviewed final documents
Attachments: KENNEDY CPAC Criteria Analysis.pdf, KENNEDY Robert F JR - 2024 Presidential Candidate (b)(7)(E) May 2023.pdf

Kyle,

Attached are the LEG reviewed final documents reference RFK Jr.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Bill

Candidate Protection Advisory Committee Guidelines

1. The candidate has publicly announced their candidacy and has filed the appropriate documentation with the Federal Election Commission (FEC):

(b)(5)

2. The candidate is actively campaigning on a national basis for the office for which their candidacy has been announced, as demonstrated by:

- Operating a national campaign apparatus;
- Regularly appearing at public events in multiple states;
- Producing and publishing campaign advertisements, and other similar indicia of a campaign;

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3. A threat assessment conducted by the Secret Service of general of specific threats directed towards the candidate (for these purposes, "threats" should be defined as explicit threats of bodily harm to the candidate or indications of inappropriate behavior towards the candidate suggesting potentials bodily harm);

(b)(5)

4. Whether, during and within an active and competitive major party primary, the most recent average of established national poll, as reflected by the Real Clear Politics National Average or similar mechanism, the candidate is polling at 15% or more for 30 consecutive days;

(b)(5)

5. Whether the candidate is the formal or de facto nominee of a major party for President or Vice President;

(b)(5)

6. Whether the candidate is an independent or third-party candidate for President polling at 20% of more of the Real Clear Politics National Average for 30 consecutive days;

(b)(5)

7. Whether the candidate is the Vice-Presidential running mate of the above independent or third party candidate.

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID)
Sent: Mon, 5 Jun 2023 18:34:25 +0000
To: DAVID TORRES (SII); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (SII); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID)
Subject: RFK Jr Assessment
Attachments: KENNEDY Robert F JR - 2024 Presidential Candidate (b)(7)(E) May 2023.pdf



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June 2, 2023

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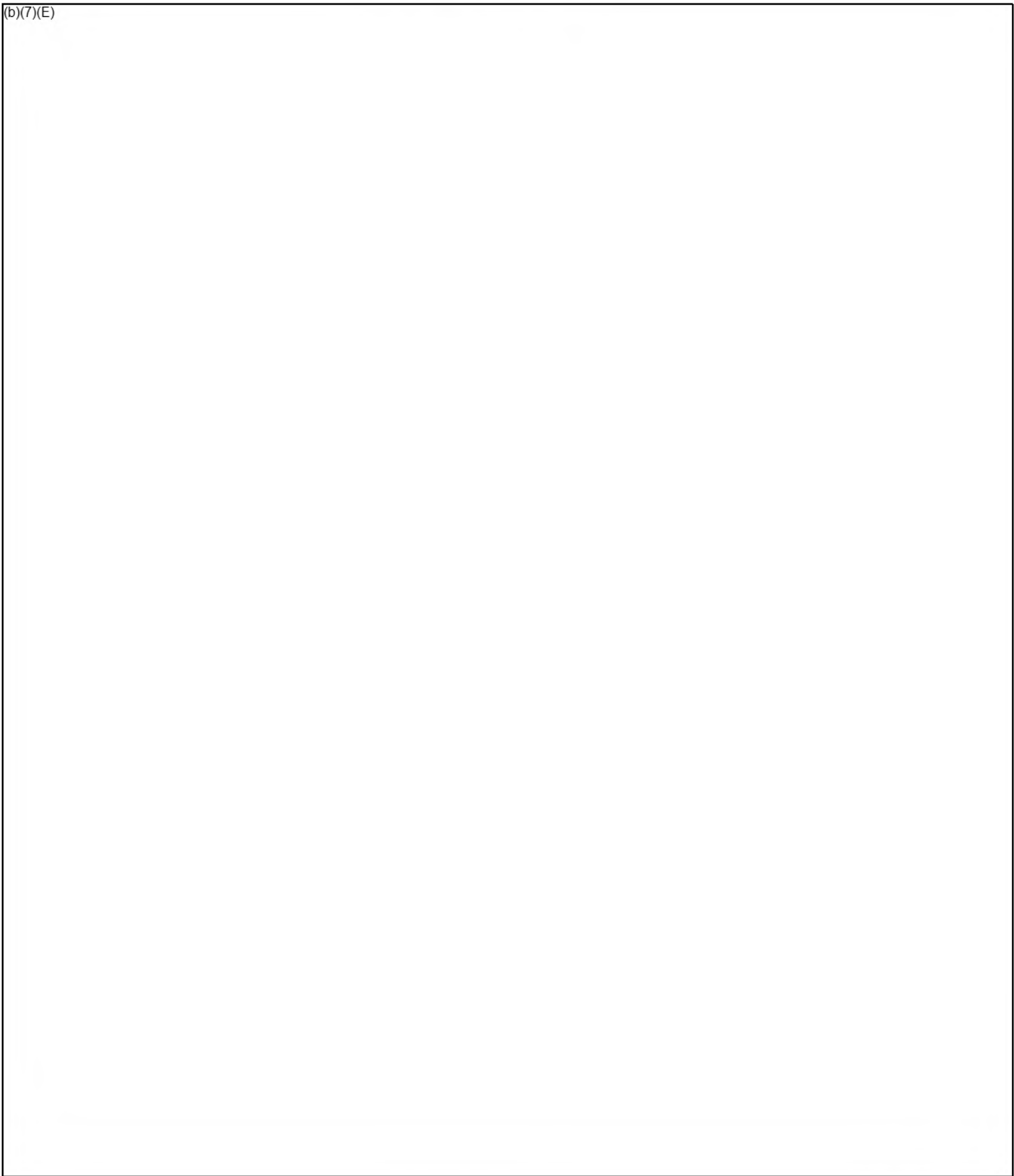
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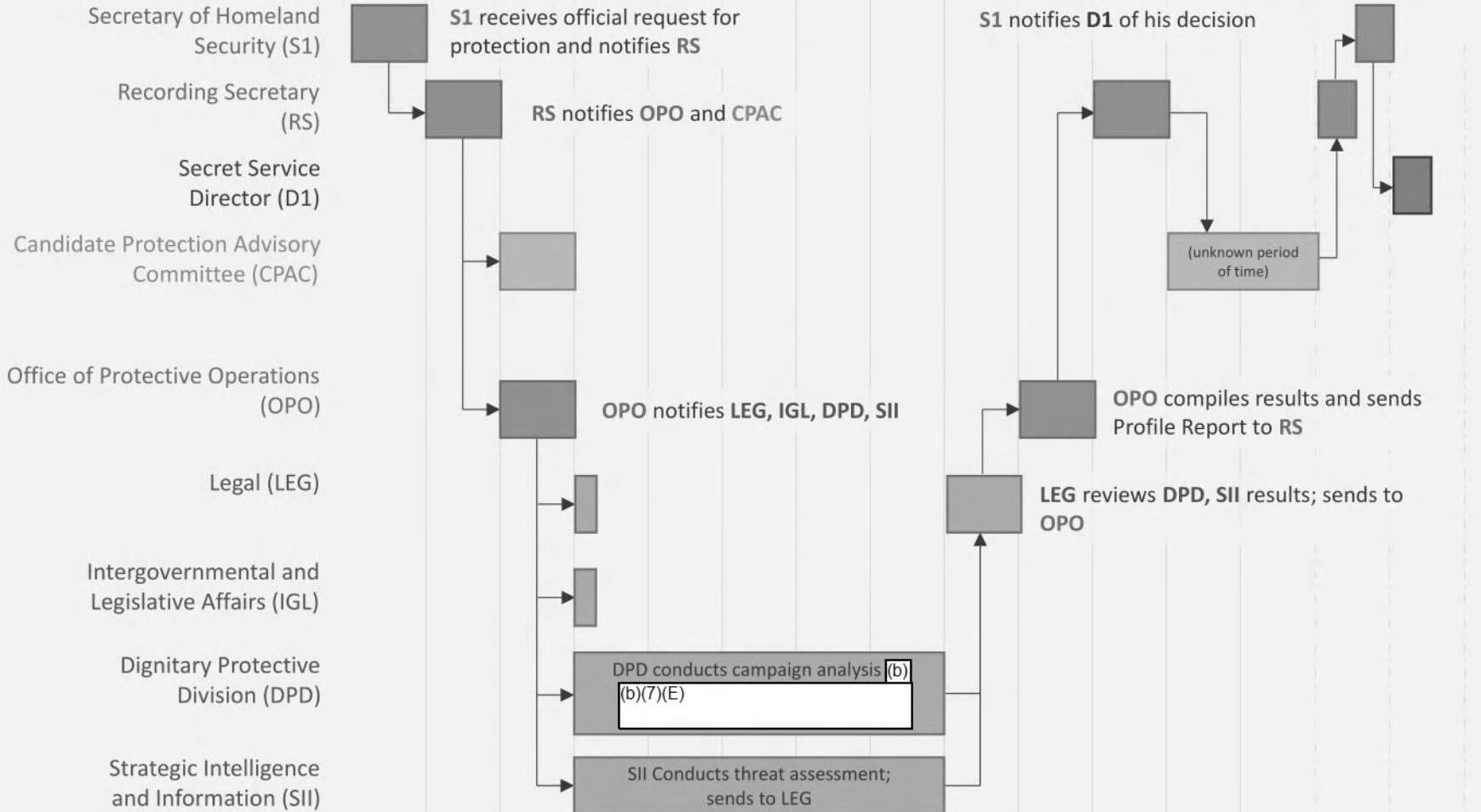
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From: WILLIAM GLADY (OPO)
Sent: Tue, 6 Jun 2023 20:10:20 +0000
To: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO)
Subject: FW: Request for Protection received at DHS
Attachments: 23-2860 (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) 5.26.23.pdf, USSS Presidential Protection.doc, 17-1824 Attachment - Letter to Advisory Committee with new Guidelines 01.19.17.pdf

We received the hard copy today. The word document is what goes over to the Hill indicating our recording Secretary recommendation.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 4:54 PM
To: JOHN CRUNKILTON, JR. (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); WILLIAM GLADY (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: VINCENT TUTONI (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(E) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(E)
Subject: Request for Protection received at DHS

DAD Gladly / SAIC Crunkilton –

(b)(5) DHS has received the attached letter from the RFK Jr. campaign requesting protection. The letter references an assessment the campaign has conducted on its own – it is apparently a little large for scanning, so I am working with HLS to retrieve and deliver to HQ – will advise as soon as we have it in hand. DHS is seeking input on the appropriate process for response so they can task / track in their systems appropriately. Once you've had a chance to review, please let me know what the preference is so we can stay synced.

I've also attached the reference documents I provided earlier (2020 letter to the advisory committee and guidance document).

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

*Homeland Security Program Manager (Executive Secretariat)
United States Secret Service*

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (cell) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (desk)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (IGL)
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 2:45 PM
To: JOHN CRUNKILTON, JR. (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Quick Refresher: USSS Protection of Presidential Candidates

SAIC Crunkilton –

Still waiting to receive a copy of the actual Kennedy request from ESEC (they are working on scanning it). In the meantime, thought I'd put the guidelines and previous process at the top of you inbox!

Attached are the guidelines for the candidate protection advisory committee. I've also attached a draft of the letter that was provided to the committee in March 2020 regarding the guidelines and process (I'm still hunting down the signed copy of the letter, but this is the draft that went to AS1 for signature).

The basics are:

DHS designates a "recording secretary" to provide notice to the congressional advisory committee when a request is received, along with the information needed to conduct their assessment - FEC filing status, avg polling status, and USSS threat assessment (see draft letter to Sgt at Arms). (b)(5)

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Once DHS sends me a copy of the request received from the Kennedy campaign, I will send to you and DAD Gladly. Currently just seeking guidance to provide to DHS as to appropriate process / tasking for response.

(b)(6);
(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Homeland Security Program Manager (Executive Secretariat)
United States Secret Service

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) cell / (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (desk)

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From: WILLIAM GLADY (OPO)
Sent: Fri, 16 Jun 2023 16:14:13 +0000
To: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO)
Subject: Candidate Protection Advisory Committee Material - RFK Jr

FYSA

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (McConnell) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mcconnell.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2023 12:06 PM
To: CYNTHIA SJOBERG-RADWAY (COO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (McConnell) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mcconnell.senate.gov>
Cc: VINCENT TUTONI (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov> (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>; WILLIAM GLADY (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (LEG) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>; KYLE NORTON (DIR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Candidate Protection Advisory Committee Material

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Thank you, (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations
Senate Republican Leader, Mitch McConnell

From: CYNTHIA SJOBERG-RADWAY (COO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2023 12:46 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (Schumer) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @schumer.senate.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mail.house.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mail.house.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mail.house.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (McConnell) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mcconnell.senate.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (McConnell) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mcconnell.senate.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (Schumer) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @schumer.senate.gov>
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Subject: Candidate Protection Advisory Committee Material

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Please contact my office should you have any questions regarding these materials.

Sincerely,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Chief Operating Officer
United States Secret Service

From: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO)
Sent: Thu, 15 Jun 2023 16:25:01 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO)
Cc: WILLIAM GLADY (OPO); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO)
Subject: FW: Candidate Protection Advisory Committee Material

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From: VINCENT TUTONI (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2023 9:51 AM
To: KYLE NORTON (DIR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); MICHAEL PLATI (OPO)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); WILLIAM GLADY (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); RONALD ROWE
JR (DEP) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Candidate Protection Advisory Committee Material

SSA Gibson is confirmed as 5th member of council

From: (b)(7)(C); (b)(6) (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2023 9:50 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>; DIR.SP (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(E); VINCENT
TUTONI (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>
Cc: cafhq (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(E)
Subject: Re: Candidate Protection Advisory Committee Material

Good morning everyone

Senate Sergeant at Arms Karen Gibson has been confirmed as the fifth member of the Advisory Committee.

Thank you.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2023 9:08 AM
To: DIR.SP (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(E)
Cc: cafhq (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(E)
Subject: Candidate Protection Advisory Committee Material

Team,

Attached is the suggested message COO Cynthia Sjoberg Radway can cut and paste and send to Congressional Staff:

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Sincerely,

Cynthia Sjoberg Radway

Chief Operating Officer

**I've attached all relevant documents to this message. Once the COO signs the "Recording Secretary Cover Letter," on official letterhead, I'll convert it to a PDF.

**The email needs to be addressed to the following Congressional Staff per USSS Congressional Affairs Program (CAF, cc'd):

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) – Senate Majority Leader

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @schumer.senate.gov

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @schumer.senate.gov

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) – House Minority Leader

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mail.house.gov

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) – House Minority Leader

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mail.house.gov

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) – Speaker of the House

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mail.house.gov

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) – Speaker of the House

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mail.house.gov

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) – Senate Minority Leader

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mcconnell.senate.gov

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) – Senate Minority Leader

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mcconnell.senate.gov

Please let me know if you have any questions.

V/R,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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Cell (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO)
Sent: Fri, 16 Jun 2023 16:23:23 +0000
To: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO); WILLIAM GLADY (OPO); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO)
Subject: Fwd: Candidate Protection Advisory Committee Material

Gentlemen,

Initial impression from Candidate Advisory Committee regarding RFK Jr. request.

V/r,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

United States Secret Service
Office of Protective Operations
DSAIC - Staffing and Logistics

C: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (McConnell) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mcconnell.senate.gov>

Sent: Friday, June 16, 2023 12:05:37 PM

To: CYNTHIA SJOBERG-RADWAY (COO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mcconnell.senate.gov>

Cc: VINCENT TUTONI (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov> (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>; WILLIAM

GLADY (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (LEG) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>;

KYLE NORTON (DIR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (IGL)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Candidate Protection Advisory Committee Material

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Thank you. (b)(5)

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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations

Senate Republican Leader, Mitch McConnell

From: CYNTHIA SJOBERG-RADWAY (COO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2023 12:46 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (Schumer) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @schumer.senate.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mail.house.gov;

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mail.house.gov; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mail.house.gov; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mail.house.gov;
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (McConnell); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mcconnell.senate.gov; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (McConnell)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @mcconnell.senate.gov; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (Schumer)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @schumer.senate.gov>
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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov> (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (IGL) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>; WILLIAM
GLADY (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (LEG) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>;
KYLE NORTON (DIR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (IGL)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>

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Sincerely,

Cynthia Sjoberg Radway
Chief Operating Officer
United States Secret Service

From: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO)
Sent: Tue, 6 Jun 2023 19:46:08 +0000
To: DAVID TORRES (SII)
Subject: FW: From (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) re request submission
Attachments: RFK (b)(7) Assessment Declaration May 24 2023.pdf

FYSA

From: WILLIAM GLADY (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2023 6:47 AM
To: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); KYLE NORTON (DIR)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); DAVID TORRES (SII) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: From (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) re request submission

Gents,

Please see below and attached. Message sent to CNOS coordinators is from RFK Jrs head of security.

Bill

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 8:33 PM
To: WILLIAM GLADY (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: From (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) re request submission

DAD Gladly,

I was cc'd on the following and attached, addressed to the DPD CNOS Coordinators. Passing for your awareness sir.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
United States Secret Service
Office of Protective Operations
C: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: 4 <4@gdba.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 8:05:05 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) DPD) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (DPD)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: From (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) re request submission

Dear (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(5)

I'm available as needed for any questions or additional information. (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Best –

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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From: VINCENT TUTONI (IGL)
Sent: Tue, 11 Jul 2023 23:11:36 +0000
To: KYLE NORTON (DIR); RONALD ROWE JR (DEP); MICHAEL PLATI (OPO); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO); WILLIAM GLADY (OPO)
Subject: CPAC decision on Candidate Kennedy
Attachments: 5. 2024 CPAC - Advisory Committee to S1 Recommendation Letter, kg.pdf

Vincent Tutoni
Assistant Director
Office of Intergovernmental & Legislative Affairs
Office: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Mobile: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Fri, 2 Jun 2023 19:51:05 +0000
To: WILLIAM GLADY (OPO); MICHAEL PLATI (OPO)
Cc: KYLE NORTON (DIR)
Subject: RE: From (b)(6); re request submission
Attachments: KENNEDY Robert F JR - 2024 Presidential Candidate (b)(7)(F) ay 2023.pdf, RFK
JR (b)(7)(E) Assessment.pdf

Bill,
PID did an initial assessment of RFK.

David M. Torres
Assistant Director
Strategic Intelligence and Information
U. S. Secret Service

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (office)
(cell)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID)
Sent: Fri, 2 Jun 2023 19:58:22 +0000
To: DAVID TORRES (SII); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (PID)
Subject: LEG approved RFK assessment
Attachments: KENNEDY Robert F JR - 2024 Presidential Candidate (b)(7)(E) ay 2023.docx,
KENNEDY Robert F JR - 2024 Presidential Candidate - Initial - May 2023.pdf

(b)(5); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)



**U.S. Department of Homeland Security
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE**

**The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510**

**The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510**

**The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515**

**The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515**

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Sincerely,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

**Cynthia Sjoberg Radway
Chief Operating Officer**

Enclosures

From: DARREN DODD (PID)
Sent: Fri, 2 Jun 2023 14:44:06 +0000
To: DAVID TORRES (SII)
Subject: RFK Assessment and Associated OSB Docs
Attachments: (Level 3) KENNEDY Robert F JR - 2024 Presidential Candidate (b)(7)(E) May 2023.docx, RFK JR assessment - Final .pdf

See attached assessment (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Darren R. Dodd

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE & ASSESSMENT DIVISION

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

PHONE :

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

MOBILE:

From: WILLIAM GLADY (OPO)
Sent: Wed, 7 Jun 2023 20:19:31 +0000
To: THOMAS HUSE (LEG)
Cc: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO)
Subject: FW: RFK assessment
Attachments: KENNEDY Robert F JR - 2024 Presidential Candidate (b)(7)(E) May 2023.pdf, RFK
JR (b)(7)(E) Assessment May 2023.pdf, FW: CPAC Letters

Tom as discussed

(b)(5)

From: DAVID TORRES (SII) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 4:25 PM
To: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); WILLIAM GLADY (OPO)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OPO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (SII) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @uss.s.dhs.gov>; DARREN DODD (PID)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RFK assessment

OPO,
Here are the RFK assessments.

Dave

David M. Torres
Assistant Director
Strategic Intelligence and Information
U. S. Secret Service

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (office)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (cell)

From: WILLIAM GLADY (OPO)
Sent: Wed, 7 Jun 2023 20:14:25 +0000
To: KYLE NORTON (DIR)
Cc: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO); [REDACTED] (OPO)
Subject: FW: CPAC Letters
Attachments: SEC DHS CPAC Letter from DIR.docx, CPAC Schumar Letter.docx, CPAC Jeffries Letter.docx, CPAC McCarthy Letter.docx, CPAC McConnell Letter.docx, FINAL REVISED ADVISORY COMMITTEE GUIDELINES 17-0168 USSS Guidelines 1.17.17. v2 clean.docx

Kyle,

DPD prepared the following documents. NOTE the COO is listed as the Recording Secretary on each, which needs to be confirmed.

Also, a Memo from D1 to S1 is included.

Bill

From: LISA IRBY (DPD) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 3:09 PM
To: WILLIAM GLADY (OPO) [REDACTED]
Subject: CPAC Letters

Bill,

Attached you will find five documents prepared by ATSAIC [REDACTED] and ASAIC [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of our CNOS Section.

These documents are to be sent to the DHS Secretary for guidance pertaining to USSS protection of major Presidential and Vice Presidential Candidates. Included are:

- Letter from the USSS Director to the DHS Secretary outlining the Advisory Committee Guidelines for assignment of USSS protection to Presidential Candidates
- CPAC Letter to Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer
- CPAC Letter to Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell
- CPAC Letter to Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy
- CPAC Letter to House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries

Once the fifth member of the Advisory Committee is selected, an additional letter will be sent (traditionally the House or Senate Sergeant at Arms).

Respectfully,
Lisa

Lisa Irby

Special Agent in Charge
Dignitary Protective Division
U.S. Secret Service

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Campaign 2024 - Candidate Protection

Who receives protection?

The Secret Service does not determine who qualifies for protection, nor is the Secret Service empowered to independently initiate candidate protection.

Under 18 U.S.C.' 3056(a)(7), "[m]ajor Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates," as identified by the Secretary of Homeland Security, are eligible for Secret Service protection.

Title 18 U.S.C.' 3056(a)(7) authorizes the U.S. Secret Service to provide protection for major presidential and vice presidential candidates:

- Protection is authorized by the DHS Secretary after consultation with the Congressional Advisory Committee
- The Congressional Advisory Committee includes: Speaker of the House, House Minority Leader, Senate Majority Leader, Senate Minority Leader, and one additional member selected by the others
- Protection under these guidelines should only be granted within one year prior to the general election. Protection more than one year prior to the general election should only be granted in extraordinary, case by case circumstances in consultation with the committee, based on threat assessment and other factors.

Criteria have been established to assist the DHS Secretary and the advisory committee in their decision making (as of 2017). Candidates must:

When determining whether a candidate for the Office of President or Vice President of the United States qualifies as a major candidate, the Secretary has broad discretion and may consider a variety of factors. These factors include, but are not limited to:

1. Whether the candidate has publicly announced his or her candidacy and has filed the appropriate documentation with the Federal Election Commission (FEC) and is in compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and related laws;
2. Whether the candidate is actively campaigning on a national basis for the office for which his or her candidacy has been announced, as demonstrated by operating a national campaign apparatus, regularly appearing at public events in multiple states, producing and publishing campaign advertisements, and other similar indicia of a campaign;
3. A threat assessment conducted by the Secret Service of general or specific threats directed towards the candidate. (for these purposes, "threats" should be defined as explicit threats of bodily harm to the candidate or indications of inappropriate behavior towards the candidate suggesting potential bodily harm);

4. Whether, during and within an active and competitive major party primary, the most recent average of established national polls, as reflected by the Real Clear Politics National Average or similar mechanism, the candidate is polling at 15% or more for 30 consecutive days;
5. Whether the candidate is the formal or de facto nominee of a major party for President or Vice President;
6. Whether the candidate is an independent or third party candidate for President polling at 20% or more of the Real Clear Politics National Average for 30 consecutive days;
7. Whether the candidate is the Vice Presidential running mate of the above independent or third party candidate

Title 18 U.S.C.' 3056(a)(7) states that the U.S. Secret Service is also authorized to protect spouses of major Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, as identified by the DHS Secretary, within 120 days of the general Presidential election. Some candidates have received protection earlier in the campaign pursuant to Presidential memoranda.

What is the history of candidate/nominee protection?

Candidate and nominee protection was expanded to include major candidates for president and vice president in 1968:

- Major candidates and their spouses began receiving protection after the assassination of Robert Kennedy in 1968. PL-90-331 was passed June 6, 1968. (Language since adopted into 3056).
- Prior to this event, candidates and their families did not receive Secret Service protection
- Protection of a candidate/nominee is designed to maintain the integrity of the democratic process and continuity of government

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Subject: US Secret Service briefing - Request for Protection from Presidential Candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr
Attachments: Flow Chart - Candidate Protection Request.pptx

Good afternoon everyone

Please find the date and time for the Secret Service briefing regarding the request for protection made by Presidential Candidate Robert F. Kennedy.

We have also attached a document which provides the timeline and sequence of actions associated with this and future requests by candidates, requesting protection.

The Secret Service has named Chief Operating Officer Cynthia Sjoberg Radway as the Recording Secretary.

Please contact me at any time with issues or questions.

Thank you very much.

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Sent: Mon, 12 Jun 2023 19:54:34 +0000
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Subject: RFK Jr CPAC Criteria Analysis
Attachments: KENNEDY CPAC Criteria Analysis.pdf

Kyle,

Attached is the data developed by DPD.

Bill

Candidate Protection Advisory Committee Guidelines

1. The candidate has publicly announced their candidacy and has filed the appropriate documentation with the Federal Election Commission (FEC):

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2. The candidate is actively campaigning on a national basis for the office for which their candidacy has been announced, as demonstrated by:

- Operating a national campaign apparatus;
- Regularly appearing at public events in multiple states;
- Producing and publishing campaign advertisements, and other similar indicia of a campaign;

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3. A threat assessment conducted by the Secret Service of general of specific threats directed towards the candidate (for these purposes, "threats" should be defined as explicit threats of bodily harm to the candidate or indications of inappropriate behavior towards the candidate suggesting potentials bodily harm);

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4. Whether, during and within an active and competitive major party primary, the most recent average of established national poll, as reflected by the Real Clear Politics National Average or similar mechanism, the candidate is polling at 15% or more for 30 consecutive days;

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5. Whether the candidate is the formal or de facto nominee of a major party for President or Vice President;

(b)(7)(E)

6. Whether the candidate is an independent or third-party candidate for President polling at 20% of more of the Real Clear Politics National Average for 30 consecutive days;

(b)(7)(E)

7. Whether the candidate is the Vice-Presidential running mate of the above independent or third party candidate.

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From: WILLIAM GLADY (OPO)
Sent: Thu, 15 Jun 2023 16:48:18 +0000
To: MICHAEL PLATI (OPO)
Subject: FW: Candidate Protection Advisory Committee Material
Attachments: KENNEDY CPAC Criteria Analysis .pdf, KENNEDY Robert F JR - 2024 Presidential Candidate (b)(7)(E) May 2023.pdf, RFK Jr (b)(7)(E) Assessment Declaration May 24 2023.pdf, 23-4250 S1 SIGNED CPAC Letter Jeffries 06142023.pdf, 23-4250 S1 SIGNED CPAC Letter McCarthy 06142023.pdf, 23-4250 S1 SIGNED CPAC Letter (b)(7)(E) 06142023.pdf, 23-4250 S1 SIGNED CPAC Letter Schumer 06142023.pdf, Candidate Protection Message.pdf

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From: CYNTHIA SJOBERG-RADWAY (COO) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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Subject: Candidate Protection Advisory Committee Material

Dear Advisory Committee Members:

As the Recording Secretary for the Candidate Protection Advisory Committee, I write to provide you with the materials compiled by the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) to assist in your review of the request for Secret Service protection submitted on behalf of Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. As set out in the Department of Homeland Security "Guidelines for Authorizing Secret Service Protection to U.S. Presidential Candidates," the Secret Service has prepared an analysis of the factors listed in Section II. The analysis and relevant supporting documents as well as the request for protection are attached.

Please contact my office should you have any questions regarding these materials.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Sjoberg Radway
Chief Operating Officer
United States Secret Service

From: DAVID TORRES (SII)
Sent: Tue, 13 Jun 2023 16:00:55 +0000
To: WILLIAM GLADY (OPO)
Subject: FW: RFK
Attachments: KENNEDY Robert F JR - 2024 Presidential Candidate (b)(7)(C) May 2023.pdf, RFK JR (b)(7)(E) Assessment May 2023.pdf

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Subject: RFK

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Sent: Thu, 25 May 2023 12:56:44 +0000
To: KYLE NORTON (DIR); KIMBERLY CHEATLE (DIR)
Cc: KYLE NORTON (DIR)
Subject: Re: Request for USSS Protection

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Thank you.

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From: KYLE NORTON (DIR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2023 8:55:56 AM
To: KIMBERLY CHEATLE (DIR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) RONALD ROWE JR (IGL)
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Cc: KYLE NORTON (DIR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Request for USSS Protection

Director Cheatle and Deputy Director Rowe,

The Chief Operating Officer for Robert F. Kennedy Jr's campaign for President of the United States has submitted a request to Secretary Mayorkas for USSS protection. I have attached the documentation provided by the Kennedy campaign and a "dated" outline of the candidate protection request process. An additional copy has been printed and placed on the Director's desk.

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I will provide additional details as they become available.

Thank you,

Kyle Norton

From: RONALD ROWE JR (DEP)
Sent: Thu, 15 Jun 2023 18:16:48 +0000
To: KYLE NORTON (DIR); KIMBERLY CHEATLE (DIR)
Subject: RE: Candidate Protection Advisory Committee

Received.

Thank you.

RR

From: KYLE NORTON (DIR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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Cc: KYLE NORTON (DIR) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Candidate Protection Advisory Committee

Director and Deputy,

The Candidate Protection Advisory Committee is in receipt of all documents related to the request for USSS protection of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. General Karen Gibson has been confirmed as the fifth member of the committee. (b)(5)

(b)(5) I will provide updates as they become available.

Respectfully,

Kyle Norton