From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Thursday, December 10, 2015 1:25 PM

To:

Conrad, Donald

Subject:

Re: FRS personnel change

Thx.

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On Dec 10, 2015, at 7:45 AM, Conrad, Donald < <u>Donald.Conrad@azag.gov</u>> wrote:

FYI On January 2 I will tell Mike Dailey that he is being demoted to AAG and that Tom Rankin will replace him. He will have to take a pay cut but I haven't looked at the numbers yet. Rankin will earn the \$133+ that section chiefs are paid. Rankin will stay in Phoenix 2 nights a week and be in the Phoenix office for 3 days per week. We will have to pay per diem and lodging. Rankin will occupy a temporary position that, according to Leslie, may not last more than 6 months. At that time, experience may have shown that Rankin can supervise from Tucson with fewer days in Phoenix for some period and then move to Phoenix. Alternatively, we may identify someone to be full time in Phoenix during the 6 month period to replace Rankin.

Donald E. Conrad Division Chief Counsel Criminal Division (602) 542-3881

From:

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Sent:

Friday, December 04, 2015 8:59 PM

To:

Anderson, Ryan

Subject:

Fwd: Arent Fox Monday evening pre-argument dinner

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Thor and Stephen Larson are pleased to invite you to a pre-argument dinner Monday evening hosted by Arent Fox LLP at 6:00pm at:

Occidental Grill & Seafood

1475 Pennsylvania, Ave., NW Washington, DC 20004 202-783-1475

We hope you are able to join us. Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether you will be able to attend and if you have any questions.

Steve

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From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Wednesday, December 02, 2015 4:23 PM

To:

Brnovich, Mark; Medina, Rick; Anderson, Ryan

Cc:

Baer, Aaron

Subject:

RE: Revision: Wire Act

I think the intention was to address your federalism and preemption concerns. Question is status of enforcement in 2011. Did we do any research on that (Aaron/Ryan)?

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From: Brnovich, Mark

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 3:47 PM **To:** Medina, Rick; Bailey, Michael; Anderson, Ryan

Subject: Fwd: Revision: Wire Act

Does that clear it up? I'm not even sure what it means.

Attorney General Mark Brnovich Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Alexandra McGuire <amcguire@NAAG.ORG>

Date: December 2, 2015 at 5:42:00 PM EST

To: Alexandra McGuire <amcguire@NAAG.ORG>

Cc: Adam Piper <apiper@scag.gov>

Subject: Revision: Wire Act

This message is being sent to all Attorneys General, Chief Deputies, and Executive Assistants:

Please see the following revision:

Dear Colleagues:

Attorney General Laxalt (NV) asked Attorney General Wilson this morning if we, as a co-sponsor of the letter, would be willing to make a clarification to correct an oversight in the letter. The simple language below is designed to ensure that the letter expresses our concern without getting so deep into the policy making process as to own future amendments to the bill.

Attorney General Wilson feels this addition by Attorney General Laxalt strengthens the letter in terms of its current and future interpretation.

Language to be added:

Our primary concern is the restoration of the Wire Act to its original form in 2011. This letter does not opine on unintended collateral and peripheral consequences policymakers will have to consider throughout the legislative process.

If your state has already signed on and you accept the changes, your response will presumptively remain affirmative (no further action is needed). If you wish to change your responses, please notify Allie McGuire at amcguire@naag.org using the attached response form no later than 1:00 pm (EST) Friday, December 4, 2015.

The attached "Wire Act" sign-on packet contains:

- 1. "Dear Colleague" letter from Attorneys General Koster and Wilson,
- 2. Draft letter to Congress to clarify the Wire Act to prohibit all forms of internet gambling,
- 3. Response Form: please return to Allie McGuire by email at amcguire@naag.org or by fax at (202) 521-4052 by 1:00.pm (EST) Friday, December 4, 2015.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Adam Piper of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office at (803) 734-3970, apiper@scag.gov, and/or Jim Farnsworth of the Missouri Attorney General's Office at (573) 751-8807.

If you have any questions about your state's response, please contact Allie McGuire at 202-326-6008 or amcguire@naag.org.

Please note that if you are interested in which states have signed on to this letter, you may check the real-time status at this website, please note the new site password below:

http://www.org/password:

Please do not share the password with anyone outside of the NAAG Community.

The deadline to sign on is 1:00 pm (EST) Friday, December 4, 2015.

Thank you, Allie

Allie McGuire

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From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Wednesday, December 02, 2015 1:14 PM

To:

Anderson, Ryan

Subject:

FW: ASU Innovation / AZ Attorney General

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From: Bailey, Michael

Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 5:02 PM

To: 'mc71@asu.edu'

Subject: ASU Innovation / AZ Attorney General

Dr. Crow,

Following your meeting, Mark asked us to identify areas of need in the AGO that might be ripe for collaboration with the Innovation Center. We were flooded with input from around the office, but hopefully we can start with a few areas to consider and go from there. If one or more of these might be a good fit, please let us know who we should contact.

First, I believe Mark told you of some difficulty in the investigation of telemarketing scams. Some of the more disreputable telemarketing firms (a relative term, to be sure) use "spoofed" telephone numbers showing a false source of the call, either by name or number. We understand that a determination of the source of these spoofed calls is, if not impossible, so difficult as to effectively bar the endeavor. We'd like to change that.

A second option relates to the overall operations of the office. It's probably axiomatic to say that governmental entities are on the lagging end of the tech revolution. Doubtless this fact relates in no small part to resources. But there are other contributing problems too. Our office is full of paper at a time when a large segment of the legal world has transitioned to electronic data management. We'd like to convert our operation, to the fullest extent possible, to an electronic record management system. That said, the governmental nature of the work presents unique roadblocks. Will our records retention comply with the statutory framework for record preservation and production? Can we meet the storage standards of the State Archive regulations in a cost-effective manner? How do we distinguish and separately manage the records of matters that may involve courts or agencies that lag even further in their technological advance? If help is available to address these and other related questions, we'd welcome the assistance.

A third possibility exists in relation to our work with the Department of Child Safety. The AGO represents the Department in all matters involving the temporary or permanent removal of children from the homes of abusive parents. The volume of this work is staggering. Our attorneys, for years running, have carried twice the caseload recommended by the American Bar Association. The AGO asks annually for additional staffing appropriation, with little satisfaction. While we will continue to seek the necessary funding, we'd like to make every feasible improvement in the management and/or analysis of the case information, litigation process, and personnel. Again, if this type of systemic review is something that the Innovation Center might undertake, it would be an enormous benefit for all.

Hopefully we're on the right track for the concept that you and Mark discussed. If not, there are many more areas for consideration. Thanks again for your review and offer. We're excited at the prospect of ASU's innovators helping us most effectively meet Arizona's needs.

Have a good weekend.

MB

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From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Wednesday, December 02, 2015 12:29 PM

To:

Anderson, Ryan; Garcia, Mia; Baer, Aaron

Subject:

FW: Midwives Complaint

Attachments:

20151202110050393.pdf

Now we've gone and gotten on the wrong side of the midwives.

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----Original Message-----From: Neumann, Valerie

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 11:30 AM

To: Bailey, Michael

Subject: FW: Midwives Complaint

FYI - Summons & Complaint re: Assoc. of Midwives.

It has been forwarded to Kevin Ray.

-----Original Message-----From: Austin, Chris

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 11:03 AM

To: Neumann, Valerie

Subject: Midwives Complaint

It is being sent to Kevin Ray.

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SIGNED AND SEALED this date

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Attorney for Plaintiff, Arizona Association of Midwives



SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

Case No.:

CV 2015-053512

Arizona Association of Midwives,

Services, in her official capacity,

Plaintiff.

Arizona Department of Health Services; Mark Brnovich, Arizona Attorney General, in his official capacity; Cara M. Christ, Director of the Arizona Department of Health Verified Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief

Defendants

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. This case is brought by the Arizona Association of Midwives on their own behalf and on behalf of the consumers who use their services.
- 2. In 2012, the Arizona Association of Midwives, together with consumers of midwifery services, lobbied for a revision of the outdated midwifery licensing rules that had been in place for nearly two decades. Consequently, Governor Brewer signed into law HB 2247. HB 2247 allowed the Arizona Department of Health Services ("the Department") to engage in exempt rulemaking for two purposes: to reduce the regulatory burden on Arizona midwives and to consider increasing Arizona midwives scope of practice.

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- The new rules took effect in July of 2013. Since that time, the Department has promulgated new rules and policies, and new interpretations of old rules that put mothers' and babies' lives at risk.
- 4. The Arizona Association of Midwives has met publicly and privately with the Department, provided the Department with evidence-based practice guidelines, and formally requested that the Department change those rules and policies at odds with patient safety or evidence-based practice. The Department has refused.
- 5. Since the rules revision, the Department has engaged in campaign of barassment and intimidation of the Licensed Midwives, targeting those midwives who have voiced concerns that the current rules and policies endanger the health and safety of mothers and babies.
- The Arizona Association of Midwives seeks declaratory and injunctive relief to enjoin the Department from enforcing those rules not promulgated pursuant to HB2247's specific grant of legislative power, from enforcing those policies not promulgated through the Administrative Procedure Act, and from enforcing those rules and policies that violate Arizona and United States' constitution.

YENUE AND JURISDICTION

- This action arises under state law, and the United States and Arizona Constitution. This Court has
 jurisdiction pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-123 and § 41-1034.
- 8. Venue is proper in Maricopa County under A.R.S. §§ 12-401 and 41-1034.
- 9. Declaratory relief is sought pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-1831 et seq and §§ 41-1030, 1034.
- 10. Injunctive relief is sought pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-1801.

FACTS COMMON TO ALL CLAIMS

- 11. The Arizona Association of Midwives is a non-profit professional association representing midwives, apprentices, midwife assistants, birth workers, and members of the public. The Arizona Association of Midwives has seventy-three members.
- 12. Midwifes are small business owners and healthcare professionals. Midwives are trained to provide care for low-risk pregnant persons and preventative care. While each midwife is free to develop her own practice philosophy, all midwives practice the midwifery model of care. The midwifery

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27 28 model of care is personalized, affordable, holistic healthcare that respects patient autonomy while delivering evidence-based practices and excellent outcomes.

- 13. Defendant Arizona Department of Health Services is an agency of the State of Arizona, A.R.S. § 36-2. The Division of Special Licensing currently oversees the licensing and enforcement of the Licensed Midwives of Arizona.
- 14. Defendant Cara Christ, M.D., is the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services and is sued in her official capacity. Defendant Christ has the power and duty to administer and enforce licensure requirements for midwives. She is empowered by law to "faldopt standards with respect to the practice of midwifery designed to safeguard the health and safety of the mother and child." A.R.S. § 36-755,
- 15. Defendant Mark Brnovich is the Attorney General of the State of Arizona and is sued in his official capacity. Defendant Brnovich has the authority to enforce the midwifery rules. As "chief legal officer of the state," he is "the legal advisor of the departments of this state and renderfs] such legal services as the departments require." A.R.S. § 41-192. The Attorney General is charged with certain obligations in connection with enforcement of licensing provisions for all health care providers (including midwives), including bringing actions to revoke a license or enjoin the operation of a licensee, and actions to recover civil penalties for violation of licensing obligations, A.R.S. § 36-756.
- 16. Since the 2013 rules revision the Department, by and through the Office of the Attorney General, has attempted to suspend the licenses of several midwives and brought a record number of midwives to enforcement for instances where the mother and infant outcomes were excellent, but the midwife allegedly failed to follow a Department rule.
- According to the Department of Health Services website, in 2013 the Department brought a single enforcement action. In 2014, the Department brought fourteen enforcement actions. As of the date of this filing, the Department has brought nineteen actions thus far in 2015. There are only seventy-four Licensed Midwives in Arizona; approximately forty are actively practicing.
- 18. Nearly half of the actively practicing Licensed Midwives experienced an enforcement action in the past twelve months.

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- 24. Ms. Ray, newly postparium and with an infant who was recently released from the hospital, struggled to find postparium care with another provider. She wanted to return to her midwife for postparium care, but was refused. She never received further postparium care.
- 25. Before July 1, 2013, the rules read that a "licensed midwifo shall not accept for care and shall not during pregnancy, labor, or delivery, and postpartum knowingly continue to provide care to, and shall immediately transfer care of, any woman who has or develops any of the following conditions or circumstances." A.A.C. R9-16-108 (previous version)(emphasis added).
- 26. The new rule mirrors this revision stating that a "midwife shall not accept for midwifery services or continue midwifery services for a client who has or develops any of the following [conditions or circumstances.]" A.A.C. R 9-16-111 (new rules)(emphasis added).
- 27. Before July 1, 2013, the Department read this provision in the present tense; a midwife cannot care for someone who has or develops a dangerous condition.

28. There is no provision in either the old or new rules that prohibit a midwife from caring for a person who has had or developed a condition that has later resolved.

- 29. Since the rules revision, the Department has adopted a policy that once a patient has a "prohibited practice" condition, that patient can never return to midwifery care.
- 30. Midwives have met with representatives from the Department, voiced concerns for patient safety, and filed multiple Petitions for a Rule under A.R.S. § 41-1030 with the Department. The Department has refused to change this policy.
- 31. This policy restricts a midwives scope of practice by not allowing otherwise eligible women to return to midwifery care.
- 32. In one instance, a midwife had a client who experienced preterm labor (labor beginning before 36 weeks gestation), a "prohibited practice" condition for which the midwife is required to transfer care. A.A.C. R9-16-111(18). The midwife subsequently transferred care of the client to a physician. The client's preterm labor subsided and, at 38 weeks gestation, the physician transferred care back to the midwife. The Department told the midwife that she was prohibited from caring for that client because the client had experienced preterm labor, despite that the client had carried the child to term.
- 33. In another case, a midwife attended a birth where the mother experienced a postpartum hemorrhage of more than 500 ml, a "prohibited practice" condition. A.A.C. R9-16-111(25). The midwife called EMS. Before EMS arrived, the bleeding stopped and the client stabilized. As a result, the client refused transport and EMS confirmed that the client did not require transport. The Department has threatened to suspended the midwife's license because she stayed with the client while EMS was present and remained with her client after EMS had left, despite that the "prohibited practice" condition resolved.
- 34. The Department prohibits a women returning to midwifery care even if the "prohibited practice" did not occur under the midwife's care. In one instance, a midwife transferred her patient to the hospital for prolonged labor. While at the hospital, her fetus developed an abnormal heartbeat, a "prohibited practice" condition. A.A.C. R9-16-111(B)(23). After an emergency cosarean the hospital released the patient to the care of the midwife. The Department instructed the midwife

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her infant."

- 52. Before July 1, 2013, this statute was interpreted such that any person could seek the care of a midwife for preconception counseling, cancer screenings, or postpartum followup at any time because that healthcare was "related to" pregnancy and postpartum care.
- 53. Part of the education of a Licensed Midwife includes the skills necessary to provide preconception counseling, cancer screenings, and postpartum care.
- 54. Since July 1, 2013, the Department has interpreted this statute and a nearly identical new rule that defines "midwifery services" to mean that a midwife may not begin services until the beginning of pregnancy and must terminate services six weeks after a birth. A.A.C. R9-16-101(30).
- 55. Terminating services at six weeks without the ability to follow up with clinical concerns is not the standard of care within either the midwifery or obstetrical communities.
- 56. Terminating services at six weeks endangers the lives of mothers and babies as the healthcare professional most able to screen for postparrum depression or other complications is not allowed to answer her client's clinical questions after six weeks postpartum.
- 57. In September of 2015, Amy Baumgarter delivered a healthy baby under the care of an Arizona Licensed Midwife.
- 58. At seven weeks postpartum, Ms. Baumgarier began to experience sleeplessness and loss of appetite. She called her midwife and asked for follow up care.
- 59. The midwife, hearing these symptoms, was worried that her client might be experiencing postpartum depression or another complication. Nevertheless, the midwife was prohibited from caring for Ms. Haumgarter because she had delivered her baby more than six weeks ago.
- 60. During the same time period that the Department was instructing midwives to terminate care at six weeks postpartum without exception, the Department launched the Early Childhood Home Visiting Services program. That program provides postpartum care for low income women for up to one year. The care is delivered by a layperson.

INCREASED ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN

61. Before July 1, 2013, the Licensed Midwives were required to file a quarterly report. The quarterly report contained basic information about each mother who birthed during the timeframe. The

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63. As a result, midwives who work in a group practice experienced an exponential increase in reporting because they must now file a report for every client with whom they has a prenatal or postpartum appointment, even if the midwife did not attend the birth. 64. The new "rolling deadline" increases a midwife's administrative burden because a midwife cannot say with certainty when she will terminate services. For example, a midwife might see a patient at two weeks postpartum, but the client might skip the six week visit and not respond to the midwife. In that situation, even if the midwife files a report immediately, that report is late. 65. The new rules imposed an additional administrative burden by requiring that a midwife research hospital policies and phone the nearest hospital in accordance with those policies when the client begins labor and ends labor. A.A.C. R9-16-108(I)(2). While it is the standard of care to phone the nearest hospital in the event of a transfer, calling for every client, every delivery, creates an 66. Patient data is confidential and protected by law. In Arizona, the Department may request patient data or the midwife's chart only pursuant to an investigation after "receiving information that a person is violating this article [licensing of midwifery]. In connection with an investigation, the department may examine and copy documents and other physical evidence wherever located that relate to the conduct or competency of a midwife pursuant to the requirements of this article." 67. Since July 1, 2013, the Department began requesting client charts for reasons other than

is Large for Gestational Age ("LGA") or Small for Gestational Age ("SGA"), or transfer of care for any reason.

- 68. That a client had a VBAC, a breech birth, an LGA or SGA baby, or transferred care is not "information that a person is violating" the midwifery regulations.
- Collectively, these conditions account for nearly twenty percent of the Licensed Midwife attended hirths in Arizona over the past year.
- 70. As a result of this policy, the regulatory burden of the Licensed Midwives has increased dramatically.
- 71. Further, a midwife's chart contains highly personal and confidential details. Midwifery consumers remain concerned that this sensitive data is transmitted in unreducted form and for reasons other than an investigation.

INFORMED CONSENT AND REFUSAL

- 72. Under both the new and old rules, Licensed Midwives were required to give their clients informed consent. Part of the informed consent process is a statement of risks and benefits of the proposed course of treatment and the ability to consent or refuse.
- 73. Before July 1, 2013, it was the Department's position that the clients of Licensed Midwives could refuse any course of treatment without losing access to midwifery care.
- 74. After July 1, 2013, the Department issued policies in the form of midwife training sessions that midwifery clients cannot refuse certain tests or procedures. Specifically, if a client refuses to have a vaginal exam during labor, refuses to have a syphilis test, or refuses transport the midwife must terminate care.
- 75. According to the Department, each midwifery client must submit to at least one mandatory vaginal exam during labor or lose her access to midwifery care. By creating a situation where a client must submit to a vaginal exam or lose access to her healthcare provider of choice, the laboring woman is coerced into submitting to an exam that she may not want or need.
- 76. Mandatory vaginal exams are not the standard of care in the midwifery community. In instances where a client's bag of waters has ruptured, a mandatory vaginal exam exposes the client to an unnecessary risk of infection. Further, for clients who have experienced abuse, a mandatory vaginal exam can trigger past emotional trauma.

above.

Services Violates A.R.S. § 41-1034)

1	96. Plaintiff restates and reincorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-95
2	above.
3	97. The Department has formulated a policy that women cannot receive midwifery services unless
4	they are pregnant or within six weeks postpartum.
5	98. The policy is at odds with that historical practice of the Department.
6	99. The policy is at odds with patient safety, as it is irresponsible practice to not allow a client to
7	follow up with healthcare concerns after six weeks postpartum.
8	100. The policy is widely applicable to the Licensed Midwives and implements, interprets or
9	prescribes law or policy, or describes the procedure or practice requirements of an agency.
10	101. The policy is a rule.
11	102. The policy was not made and approved in substantial compliance with the Administrative
12	Procedures Act and is therefore invalid. A.R.S. § 41-1034.
13	103.Licensed midwives and their clients will suffer irreparable harm if the Department continues to
14	enforce this invalid rule.
15	FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF
16	(A.A.C. R9-16-114, 108(J)(2) Violates A.R.S. § 41-1030)
17	104.Plaintiff restates and reincorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-103
18	above.
19	105. The rules revision increased a Licensed Midwife's administrative burden by requiring midwives
20	to file reports for clients when the midwife did not attend the birth, by creating a rolling deadline,
21	and by requiring that a midwife research hospital policies and call ahead.
22	106. Since the Department exceeded the statutory authority granted to it under HB2247, these rules are
23	invalid. A.R.S. § 41-1030(C).
24	107. Licensed midwives and their clients will suffer irreparable harm if the Department continues to
25	enforce this invalid rule.
26	SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF
27	(The Department's Requests for Patient Charts Violate A.R.S. § 36-756.01)
28	108. Plaintiff restates and reincorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-107
	above.
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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that this Court:

- A. Enter a declaratory judgment that the Department's policy on "prohibited practice" violates Section 41-1034 of the Administrative Procedure act and is therefore void;
- B. Enter a declaratory judgment that A.A.C. R9-16-101(20) (gestation) exceeds the statutory grant of authority under HB2247 and is therefore void;
- C. Enter a declaratory judgment that A.A.C. R9-16-108(B), (D)(2), (J)(4) (breech birth) exceed the statutory grant of authority under HB2247 and are therefore void;
- D. Enter a declaratory judgment that the Department's policy on preconception counseling, cancer screening, and postpartum care violates Section 41-1034 of the Administrative Procedure act and is therefore void;
- E. Enter a declaratory judgment that A.A.C. R9-16-114, 108(J)(2) (administrative burden) exceed the statutory grant of authority under HB2247 and are therefore void;
- F. Enter a declaratory judgment that the Department's policy to request charts absent an investigation violates A.R.S.§ 36-756.01;
- G. Enter a declaratory judgment that the Department's policy on mandatory testing, vaginal exams, and transport violate both the Arizona and United States Constitution and cannot be used in a licensing decision against a Licensed Midwife;
- H. Enter a preliminary and permanent injunction against the Department from enforcing the above rules and policies in a licensing decision against a Licensed Midwife;
- I. Award Plaintiff its attorney's fees pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1030;
- J. Award Plaintiff its costs; and
- K. Grant such other relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted this 5th day of November

Julie Countries

Original of the foregoing filed this 5th day of November: Į Maricopa County Superior Court 201 W. Jefferson Phoenix, AZ 85003 VERIFICATION Wendi L. Cleckner, as President of the Arizona Association of Midwives, does hereby depose and swear that I have read the above complaint and the facts alleged in it are true and correct to the best on my knowledgo. Subscribed and sworn to me this 5th day of November 2015aby Wendi L. Cleckner. LJUBOMIA DJUROVIC NOTARY PUBLIC - AREZONA MARICOPA COUNTY My Commission Expires June 20, 2016 Notary Public My Commission expires:

Julie R. Gunnigle, State Bar No. 032124 LAW OFFICE OF JULIE GUNNIGLE, PLLC NOV - 5 2015 6424 E. Greonway Parkway, Suite #100-421 Scottsdale, AZ 85254 MICHAEL K. JEANES, CLERK G. SHAMON DEPUTY CLERK Office: 480-266-0129 E-Mail: Julie.Gunnigle@webmail.azbar.org Attorney for Plaintiff, Arizona Association of Midwives SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY CV 2015-053512 Case No.: Arizona Association of Midwives. Plaintiff. Certificate of Compulsory Arbitration Arizona Department of Health Services; Cara M. Christ, Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services, in her official capacity; Mark Brnovich, Arizona Attorney General, in his official capacity, Defendants The undersigned certifies that he or she knows the dollar limits and any other limitations set forth by the local rules of practice for the applicable superior court, and further certifies that this case is not subject to compulsory arbitration, as provided by Rules 72 through 77 of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure. Submitted this 5th day of November, 2015,

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

Case No.:

CV 2015-053512

Arizona Association of Midwives,

Plaintiff,

V,

Arizona Department of Health Services, Cara M. Christ, Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services, in her official capacity; Mark Brnovich, Arizona Attorney General, in his official capacity,

Attorney Appearance

Defendants

The undersigned hereby enters her appearance on behalf of the Arizona Association of Midwives. All future communications should be directed to the following address:

Julie Gunnigle, #032124 6424 E. Greenway Parkway, #100-421 Scottsdale, AZ 85254 Telephone: (480) 266-0129 Julie Gunnigle@webmail.azbar.org

Submitted this 5th day of November, 2015,

Sylie Gunnigle

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7	SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA				
8	IN MARICOPA COUNTY				
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10	Arizona Association of Midwives,				
11	Plaintiff,				
12	v.				
13	Arizona Department of Health Services; Mark Brnovich, Arizona Attorney General, in UNCONSTITUTIONALITY				
14	his official capacity; Cara M. Christ, Director				
15	of the Arizona Department of Health Services, in her official capacity,				
16	Defendants				
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19	Plaintiff, Arizona Association of Midwives by and through the undersigned counsel hereby submits				
20	this Notice of Claim of Unconstitutionality regarding Arizona Administrative Code R9-16-108(J)(3)				
21	(c), R9-16-108(l), and R9-16-113 to the Attorney General, the Speaker of the House and President of				
22	the Senate as required by A.R.S. § 12-1841. The Arizona Association of Midwives provides the				
23	following information:				
24	1. The Arizona Association of Midwives is represented by the following attorney:				
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26	Scottsdale, AZ 85254				
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Parties, Jurisdiction, and Venue

- 2. The case name, caption, and case number are set forth above.
- 3. The Arizona Association of Midwives asserts that the express language of Arizona Administrative Code R9-16-108(J)(3)(c), R9-16-108(I), and R9-16-113 and that language as interpreted and applied by the Arizona Department of Health Services is unconstitutional because forces women to undergo testing, transport, and vaginal exams during labor under the threat of losing access to their maternity care. The right to refuse medical treatment free from coercion is protected by both the Due Process Clause of the United States Constitution and Article 2, Section 8 of the Arizona Constitution.
- A verified complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief was filed on November 5, 2015 and will be served concurrently with this Notice.
- 5. As of the date of this Notice, no hearings have been scheduled.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS _____ DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2015.

Julie R. Gunnigle

Law Office of Julie Gunnigle

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Attorney for the Plaintiff/Appellant

Original of the foregoing filed this

25 | _____ day of November, 2015

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From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent: To: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 9:41 AM Anderson, Ryan; Garcia, Mia; Baer, Aaron

Subject:

FW: Rode mediation

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Michael G. Bailey Chief Deputy / Chief of Staff Office of the Arizona Attorney General 1275 W. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007 602-542-8080 Office 602-542-4085 Fax

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From: Heathcotte, Brock

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 3:43 PM

To: Bailey, Michael Cc: Schwartz, Jonathan Subject: Rode mediation

Mike,

FYI - Rode mediation is Thursday, maybe all day. Schwartz and I are going.

Thanks,

Brock Heathcotte Assistant Attorney General 1275 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Phone: 602-542-7664 Fax: 602-542-3393

From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Tuesday, December 01, 2015 2:16 PM

To:

Anderson, Ryan; Garcia, Mia

Cc:

Brnovich, Mark

Subject:

FW: Bitter Smith Scheduling Conference

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From: Roysden, Beau

Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 2:03 PM

To: Bailey, Michael Cc: Watkins, Paul

Subject: Bitter Smith Scheduling Conference

Mike,

Since Paul is in the air right now, I just wanted to let you know that we have a telephonic scheduling conference tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. in the Bitter Smith case. We will address the motion to expedite tomorrow and a briefing schedule at that conference.

Let me know if you would like to discuss further. I believe Paul lands in the next couple of hours.

Brunn (Beau) Roysden Senior Litigation Counsel



Office of the Attorney General

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Beau.Roysden@azag.gov

From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Tuesday, December 01, 2015 10:55 AM

To:

Brnovich, Mark

Subject:

RE: Charge of Discrimination (Patrick Flannery v. Kingman Senior Nutrition Center)

I think this is probably the result of a constituent having found your email address and wanting your attention. It's not a group of lawyers in this one.

Michael G. Bailey

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From: Brnovich, Mark

Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 8:19 AM To: Bailey, Michael; Baer, Aaron; Anderson, Ryan

Subject: Fwd: Charge of Discrimination (Patrick Flannery v. Kingman Senior Nutrition Center)

Can someone remove me from this string I assume someone is taking care of it

Attorney General Mark Brnovich Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "P.J. Flannery" @yahoo.ie>

Date: December 1, 2015 at 6:29:58 AM MST

To: Alicia George , "Mark.Brnovich@azag.gov" < Mark.Brnovich@azag.gov>, "P.J. Flannery" @yahoo.ie>

Cc: "Dorothy.Jim@azag.gov" <Dorothy.Jim@azag.gov>

Subject: Fw: Charge of Discrimination (Patrick Flannery v. Kingman Senior Nutrition

Center)

Reply-To: "P.J. Flannery" @yahoo.ie>

Ms. George,

I refer to these, your two-email of both: 9th and 18th November 2015, respectively:

- George, Alicia < Alicia. George@azag.gov>
- Nov 9 at 12:58 PM

To

@yahoo.ie

Message body Mr. Flannery,

I am sending this email to remind you of your telephonic intake appointment tomorrow. One of our investigators will be calling you on Tuesday 11/10/2015 at 3:30 p.m. Please feel free to reach out to our office if you have any questions in the meantime or if you need to reschedule the appointment. Thank you.

Regards,

Alicia George Civil Rights Compliance Officer I

From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Monday, November 30, 2015 7:59 AM

To:

Brnovich, Mark; Garcia, Mia

Cc:

Anderson, Ryan; Ryan Anderson (and an and a general (a general (a

Aaron; Medina, Rick; Watkins, Paul

Subject:

RE: SBS Near Final Press Release

New version coming through momentarily

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From: Brnovich, Mark

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 7:55 AM

To: Garcia, Mia

Cc: Anderson, Ryan; Ryan Anderson @gmail.com); Bailey, Michael; Roysden, Beau; Baer, Aaron;

Medina, Rick; Watkins, Paul

Subject: Re: SBS Near Final Press Release

Did we check for grammar and typos?

Attorney General Mark Brnovich Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 29, 2015, at 12:34 PM, Garcia, Mia < Mia.Garcia@azag.gov > wrote:

Let's try this again with the attachment...

For your review, any thoughts, comments, corrections are welcome.

We will attach the 45 page petition to the release and provide an online link to the 900 page exhibit for media.

Thanks!

Mia Garcia

Spokesperson/ Director of Media Relations

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Office of Attorney General Mark Brnovich 1275 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007 Desk: 602-542-8019 | Cell: 602-339-5895

Mia.Garcia@azag.gov http://www.azag.gov

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From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Friday, November 27, 2015 11:23 AM

To:

Conrad, Donald

Subject:

RE: Persall letter

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From: Conrad, Donald

Sent: Friday, November 27, 2015 11:23 AM

To: Bailey, Michael Subject: Persall letter

Do you want to see the revised letter to the Yavapai County Assessor?

Donald E. Conrad Division Chief Counsel Criminal Division (602) 542-3881

From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Wednesday, November 25, 2015 8:21 PM

To: Cc: Brnovich, Mark Anderson, Ryan

Subject:

Re: Supreme Court argument tickets

Ryan is planning on being there. Watkins is there the week before and does not want to stay through. He would fly back, but that is hard to justify.

Michael G. Bailey

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On Nov 25, 2015, at 5:43 PM, Brnovich, Mark < Mark.Brnovich@azag.gov > wrote:

Since Watkins will be back for NAAG meeting, is he attending? Maybe ask bunch from fed soc? Don't u think Ryan needs to be there to handle media?

Attorney General Mark Brnovich Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Marion Zaczkiewicz <mzaczkiewicz@supremecourt.gov>

Date: November 25, 2015 at 1:50:09 PM MST To: "Kredit, Beth" <Beth.Kredit@azag.gov>

Cc: "Brnovich, Mark (Mark.Brnovich@azag.gov)" < Mark.Brnovich@azag.gov>, "'Gordon,

Elizabeth'" < <u>Elizabeth.Gordon@azag.gov</u>>
Subject: RE: Supreme Court argument tickets

Looks like Attorney General Brnovich is now officially listed as one of the arguing attorneys.

We can reserve up to 8 seats (total) for his guests; please send the names of the guests once Gen. Brnovich determines.

Thanks!

From: Kredit, Beth [mailto:Beth.Kredit@azag.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 12:03 PM

To: Marion Zaczkiewicz

Subject: RE: Supreme Court argument tickets

That's great - thank you so much!

From: Marion Zaczkiewicz [mailto:mzaczkiewicz@supremecourt.gov]

Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 10:00 AM

To: Kredit, Beth

Cc: Marion Zaczkiewicz

Subject: RE: Supreme Court argument tickets

As long as someone's arguing, they're automatically allotted a number of seats for guests, so no problem in that sense re. when we reserve (can even do the day before). If someone's not arguing, then there's nothing allotted (and you should then check with whoever will be arguing on your side); we also always have a good number of public seats (first-come, first-seated) available. Thanks.

From: Kredit, Beth [mailto:Beth.Kredit@azag.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 11:53 AM

To: Marion Zaczkiewicz

Subject: RE: Supreme Court argument tickets

I am told that he has sent the form in, but that we were advised it won't be ruled on until November 24, 2015. Do you know if it will still be possible to get tickets after that date?

From: Marion Zaczkiewicz [mailto:mzaczkiewicz@supremecourt.gov]

Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 7:40 AM

To: Kredit, Beth

Subject: RE: Supreme Court argument tickets

We have not replied yet because, last time I checked, our Clerk's Office could not yet confirm that General Brnovich will be arguing the case. Has he sent an argument form in to our Clerk's Office? Thanks.

From: Kredit, Beth [mailto:Beth.Kredit@azag.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 5:46 PM

To: Marion Zaczkiewicz

Subject: Supreme Court argument tickets

I am following up to Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich's request for tickets for members of his staff to attend court proceedings on December 8, 2015. His e-mail request was sent on October 21, 2015. I have checked his e-mail inbox but don't see any response. I apologize if it has already been sent and I have overlooked it.

If there is anything else we need to do on our end, please let me know.

Thank you,

Beth Kredit

Executive Assistant to Attorney General Mark Brnovich

Office of the Attorney General

602-542-8005

Beth.Kredit@azag.gov





From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Friday, November 20, 2015 4:16 PM

To: Subject: Anderson, Ryan

FW: Texting

Attachments:

Twilio Summary(CTIA).docx

We talked to these folks earlier this week. They'd like us to consider a letter to FCC on proposed regulation of text messaging. They think that the regulation would allow a great increase in text spamming. So we'd be on the right side of spam.

Michael G. Bailey

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From: Tom Power [mailto:TPower@ctia.org]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 3:20 PM

To: Bailey, Michael; Baer, Aaron

Subject: Texting

Gentlemen:

It was great to speak with you earlier this week regarding CTIA's efforts to combat spam in the text messaging environment. As you know, CTIA is the trade association for the wireless industry and our members include all of the major wireless carriers, as well as manufacturers of wireless devices and other entities in the wireless sector.

In an effort to fight spam via text messaging, wireless carriers have deployed network filters to identify and block this type of spam, which is why you receive much less text spam than, say, via email or robocalls. Now Twilio, a company that makes money by supporting mass commercial texting campaigns, has asked the Federal Communications Commission to restrict wireless carriers from using these filters. Thus, Twilio does not want carriers to protect consumers from spam. Of course, many of Twilio's customers send texts only with the consent of their recipients, but the fact is that Twilio's approach to mass-texting is why, according to one independent third party, "spammers love Twilio so much" (http://www.tatango.com/blog/sms-spammers-exploit-twilio-send-385000-spam-text-messages/). Further background material is attached.

We very much appreciate it if Attorney General Brnovich would consider - during the comment period on the Twilio petition - sponsoring a letter from state attorneys general asking the FCC to allow carriers to keep their current flexibility to combat spam. As you may know, the FCC will receive comments during a reply period

ending December 21, so any comment letter you may choose to write or join will need to be drafted and circulated to other attorneys general soon.

A few key points to consider:

- --Text messaging spam is a major annoyance to consumers. Worse, this type of spam can be used by criminals seeking to fool consumers into divulging financial and other personal information which is then used to defraud the consumer.
- --Spamming seems to occur far less frequently in the texting environment than in other forms of communication, like emails or robocalls. The wireless carriers employ filters to identify and block spam before it ever gets to the consumer's wireless device. Those efforts by carriers are a blessing to consumers and have won the support of attorneys general.
- --Some companies apparently view text messages as simply a way to make money, especially through high-volume commercial texting campaigns. For these companies, more texts mean more revenues, and thus they want to restrict the ability of wireless carriers to block spam. That is not in the interests of consumers.
- --The FCC should be encouraged to take steps to block spam. The FCC should not take any steps to restrict the wireless carriers' flexibility to fight spam.

Thank you very much for your consideration and please let us know if we can provide additional information.

Tom Power Senior Vice President and General Counsel CTIA – The Wireless Association (202) 736-3669

Twilio Petition Background

A company named Twilio filed a petition at the FCC seeking to classify text messaging services under the same regulatory regime as voice calls. Under the current regulatory structure, wireless carriers have been able to incorporate filtering and other ways to keep messaging largely spam-free. Simply put, the "Title II" treatment proposed by Twilio would upend wireless carriers' ability to restrict spam texts.

Text messaging is the most engaging communications platform available—roughly 90% of text messages are opened within 15 minutes of receipt, compared to email with an open rate of only 25% within 24 hours of receipt. If state attorneys general, as their state's chief consumer protection advocates, want to help preserve the relatively spam-free environment of text messaging, they may want to file comments outlining their concerns about Twilio's proposal.

The Twilio petition can be found here: http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=60001324418

Takeaways

- The success of messaging is due in large part to consumer trust in the messaging platform, but spam (unwanted or harmful commercial messaging) is a growing risk.
- Under the current regulatory structure, wireless carriers have been able to incorporate filtering and other ways to keep messaging largely spam-free.
- Twilio's call for Title II regulation would upend carrier efforts to restrict spam and unwanted messages. Further, it would distort the market as competing third-party messaging apps and email would not be subject to Title II.
- The Commission lacks the legal authority to regulate messaging under Title II, and nothing in the 2015 Open Internet Order alters that.

Key Points

- The success of messaging is due in large part to consumer trust in the messaging platform.
 - Messaging is the most popular method of communication for consumers today.
 - Because consumers trust the messaging platform, approximately 90% of SMS messages are opened within 15 minutes – compared to email with an open rate of 20-25% within 24 hours of receipt.
 - o Businesses increasingly depend on messaging services to communicate with their customers because they know that consumers open and act on messages.
 - Financial institutions alert consumers of potential fraud in real time.
 - Airlines send delay and cancellation alerts.
 - Texts are used to permit two-factor authentication (e.g. using a pin to authenticate login from a new computer).
 - o This level of engagement and growth would not be possible without safeguards in place to protect the SMS marketplace from abuse.
- Unwanted or harmful messaging is a growing risk.
 - Because messaging is such a trusted medium, it is an incredibly attractive platform for those hoping to engage in unwanted, illegal, and malicious acts.

- Without the protection carriers provide against the growing problem of harmful or illegal messaging traffic, consumer trust and use of messaging would be substantially diminished.
- Wireless carrier messaging practices are designed to protect consumers, not restrict them.
 - Wireless carriers do not block consumer SMS, i.e., texts from one person to another. But providers do limit unwanted commercial text messages—in fact, the FCC has commended carriers for their efforts in this regard.
- Under the current regulatory structure, wireless carriers have been able to incorporate filtering and other ways to keep texting largely spam-free.
 - o The vast majority of spam traffic involves scams and other fraudulent activity.
 - Carriers battle back with various filtering technologies to keep spam out of messaging in-boxes.
 - o In addition, the Common Short Code program was implemented by the wireless industry to enable automated, high-volume messaging consistent with consumer interests—for example, requiring an opt-in for commercial campaigns.
- Twilio's call for Title II regulation would upend carrier efforts to restrict spam and unwanted messages.
 - o Title II regulation would put at risk the carrier-driven framework that has largely limited spam in the messaging ecosystem.
 - Subjecting messaging to Title II would severely limit the ability of carriers to proactively combat such unwanted traffic; carriers would be hamstrung to provide a curated experience for consumers and this reality would unleash a flood of unwanted messages.
 - Without proper care, new business models will create a messaging free-for-all that lacks any pre-clearance for high-volume messaging campaigns that are often the source of illegal and fraudulent massages.
 - Unlike Short Codes, new cloud-based messaging technologies like Twilio lack a uniform mechanism to prevent unwanted messages.
 - o Therefore, a carrier-driven effort is underway to embrace new messaging business models while addressing the challenge of unwanted messages.
 - The wireless industry has formed working groups to address new types of messaging services committed to (1) continuing providing high-value to consumers and business and (2) avoiding the potential harms caused by new business models.

Actions By State Attorneys General

State attorneys general have been deeply concerned about SMS scams as well. Attorneys general representing 28 states have either expressed concern about the growing risk of scams delivered via SMS, provided state residents with tips on how best to handle text message scams, or urged the FCC

to take action under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.¹ The New York attorney general, for example, noted that "[s]pammers who sent online scams to your e-mail inbox are now exploiting the

¹ ALA. DEP'T OF LAW, CONSUMER PROT. UNIT, Alaskans are Warned to Beware of Text Message Scams (Mar. 29, 2013), http://www.law.alaska.gov/press/consumer_alerts/2013/0313-Smishing.html (expressing concern about the growing risks of SMS spam and offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); ARIZ. ATT'Y GEN., Arizona Attorney General Reminds Arizonans About National Data Privacy Day and Offers Tips to Protect Personal Information (Jan. 27, 2015), https://www.azag.gov/press-release/arizona-attorney-general-mark-brnovichreminds-arizonans-about-national-data-privacy (offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); ARK. ATT'Y GEN., Spam Texts, http://arkansasag.gov/programs/consumer-protection1/my-phone/spam-texts (last visited Nov. 12, 2015) (offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); STATE OF CAL. DEP'T OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF THE ATT'Y GEN., Leave Me Alone! How to Slow the Flow of Unwanted Communications https://oag.ca.gov/privacy/facts/other-privacy/leave-me-alone (last visited Nov. 12, 2015) (offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); COLO. ATT'Y GEN., Phishing Scams are on the Rise (Sept. 2011), http://www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov/sites/default/files/ uploads/Phishing%20Alert.pdf (expressing concern about the growing risks of SMS spam and offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); OFFICE OF THE ATT'Y GEN., STATE OF IDAHO, Attorney General Warns Idaho Consumers Not to Respond to Fraudulent Banking Messages (Aug. 22, 2011), http://www.ag.idaho.gov/ media/consumerAlerts/2011/ca 08222011.html (offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); ILL, ATT'Y GEN., Attorney General Sends a Message to Cell Phone Spammers: UR Violating the Law (Jan. 22, 2007), http://www.ag.state.il.us/pressroom/ 2007 01/20070122.html (expressing concern about the growing risks of SMS spam and offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); OFFICE OF THE IND. ATT'Y GEN., Do Not Call - FAQs: What About Unwanted Text Messages?, http://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral/2443.htm#20 (last visited Nov. 12, 2015) (offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); IOWA DEP'T OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF THE ATT'Y GEN., Beware of Nepal Earthquake Scams (May 29, 2015), https://www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov/for-consumers/consumer-alert/past-consumeralerts/beware-of-nepal-earthquake-scams (expressing concern about the growing risks of SMS spam and offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); KAN, ATT'Y GEN., Consumer Corner: Avoiding Telemarketer Tricks (Apr. 23, 2012), https://ag.ks.gov/search-results-detail/2012/04/23/consumer-corner-avoid-telemarketingtricks (offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); KY. ATT'Y GEN., AG Urges FCC to Allow Use of Call-Blocking Technologies by Phone Companies (Sept. 2014), http://ag.ky.gov/media/kygennews/ kygeneralnews0914.pdf (urging the FCC to take action under the TCPA); MD. ATT'Y GEN, AG Gansler Warns Consumers About Retail Text Message Scam (Dec. 5, 2012), http://www.oag.state.md.us/Press/2012/120512.html (expressing concern about the growing risks of SMS spam and offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); MICH. ATT'Y GEN, Cell Phone Spam: Stop Receiving Unwanted Text Messages!, http://www.michigan. gov/ag/0,4534,7-164-17337 20942-190608--,00.html (last visited Nov. 12, 2015) (expressing concern about the growing risks of SMS spam and offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); MINN. ATT'Y GEN., Beware of Text Messaging Phishing - or "Smishing" - Scams, http://www.ag.state.mn.us/consumer/publications/ TextMessagePhishing.asp (last visited Nov. 12, 2015) (expressing concern about the growing risks of SMS spam and offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); Mo. ATT'Y GEN., AG Urges FCC to Approve Call-Blocking Authority for Phone Companies (June 17, 2015, 10:09 AM), http://ago.mo.gov/home/news-archives/2015news-archives/ag-koster-urges-fcc-to-approve-call-blocking-authority-for-phone-companies (expressing concern about the growing risks of SMS spam and urging the FCC to take action under the TCPA); NEB. ATT'Y GEN., Consumer Alert: Text Message Phishing Scam Targeting Bank Customers (Apr. 8, 2010, 2:30 PM), http://ago. nebraska.gov/resources/dyn/files/552077z59a468d8/ fn (offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); N.H. DEP'T OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF THE ATT'Y GEN., New Hampshire Residents Warned About Phone Scam Involving Their Bank Accounts (July 31, 2013), http://doj.nh.gov/media-center/press-releases/2013/20130731phone-scam-alert.htm (expressing concern about the growing risks of SMS spam and offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); N.Y. ATT'Y GEN., Protect your Mobile Phone from Unwanted Text Message (SMS) Spam, http://www.ag.ny.gov/internet/stop-mobile-spam (last visited Nov. 12, 2015) (expressing concern about the growing risks of SMS spam and offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); N.C. DEP'T OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF THE ATT'Y GEN., Consumer - Telephone and Do Not Call - Text Messaging, http://www.ncdoj.gov/Consumer/Telephone-and-Do-Not-Call/Text-messaging.aspx (last visited Nov. 12, 2015) (expressing concern about the growing risks of SMS spam and offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS

SMS feature on mobile phones, which are more direct and have weaker spam filters" and provided best practices for mobile phone users.²

CTIA and wireless providers have been strong proponents of law enforcement efforts to curb illegal and malicious mass-messaging. Wireless carriers have taken spammers to court to protect their customers from unwanted and costly commercial messages. CTIA has urged the FCC "to work with wireless carriers to increase enforcement efforts against third parties sending unsolicited commercial messages to wireless customers," and "offer[ed] the wireless industry's full assistance and cooperation" in helping the Commission to "fulfill[] its statutory mandate to enforce these important consumer protection laws."

Spam Warnings From Select AG Websites

Minnesota

Text messages like these are quick to grab our attention. Studies show that the majority of incoming text messages are opened within 15 minutes of receipt. Scam artists know this and sometimes target consumers with "phishing" scams via text message or SMS (short message service). http://www.ag.state.mn.us/consumer/publications/TextMessagePhishing.asp

messages); OR. DEP'T OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF THE ATT'Y GEN., Watch Out! The Text Message Scam is Back! (Apr. 4, 2013, 10:43 AM), http://www.doj.state.or.us/consumer/pdf/scam_alert_04-04-13.pdf (offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); PA. ATT'Y GEN., Consumer Protection Rights & Resources for Consumers of All Ages: Telemarketing, https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/uploadedFiles/MainSite/Content/Press/brochuresPublications/bcp_book.pdf (last visited Nov. 12, 2015) (offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); TEX. ATT'Y GEN., Beware of Text Message Spam: "Smishing", https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/alerts/alerts_view_alpha.php?id=222&type=1 (last visited Nov. 12, 2015) (offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); WASH. ATT'Y GEN., Washington Attorney General Targets Text Spammers (Dec. 10, 2012), http://www.atg.wa.gov/news/news-releases/washington-attorney-general-targets-text-spammers (expressing concern about the growing risks of SMS spam); W. VA. ATT'Y GEN., Attorney General Warns Students of Texting Scam from Unknown Numbers (Aug. 19, 2015), http://www.ago.wv.gov/pressroom/2015/Pages/Attorney-General-Patrick-Morrisey-Warns-Students-of-Texting-Scam-From-Unknown-Numbers.aspx (offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages); WIS. DEP'T OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF THE ATT'Y GEN., Smishing: Phishing by Cell Phone Texts (Feb. 9, 2010), http://www.doj.state.wi.us/news-releases/smishing-phishing-cell-phone-texts (offering consumers tips to avoid unwanted SMS messages).

² New York Attorney General, Stop Mobile Spam, Protect You Mobile Phone from Unwanted Text Message (SMS) Spam *available at* http://www.ag.ny.gov/internet/stop-mobile-spam.

³ See, e.g., Letter from Steve Largent, CTIA, to Kevin J. Martin, Chairman, FCC, et al., WT Docket No. 08-7, at 2 (filed July 18, 2008); see also Letter from Steve Largent, CTIA, Julius Genachowski, Chairman, FCC, et al. (filed Jan. 25, 2012) ("2012 CTIA Letter").

Michigan

Activate spam filters. Contact a customer service representative from your service provider about blocking spam through your account's messaging preferences. Many carriers enable you to block specific addresses from contacting you, reducing the chance that spam will ever reach your inbox. It may even be possible to block all messages sent from a personal computer while still receiving messages sent from another cell phone.

http://www.michigan.gov/ag/0,4534,7-164-17337_20942-190608--,00.html

Oregon

http://www.doj.state.or.us/consumer/pdf/scam_alert_05-31-12.pdf

Nebraska

According to one bank official, the text messages appear to have been sent to random people in the affected counties, regardless if they were Cornerstone Bank customers. http://ago.nebraska.gov/resources/dyn/files/552077z59a468d8/_fn

Texas

https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/alerts/alerts_view_alpha.php?id=222&type=1

From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Friday, November 20, 2015 10:14 AM

To:

Brnovich, Mark

Subject:

this morning

There is a group here to roundtable Harris whenever you're ready.

They just showed, even though we didn't have a time in place.

I can send them back to their office and tell them we'll call. Or, I can have them wait until you're ready.

Any thoughts on when you'll want to do it?

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From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Friday, November 20, 2015 8:15 AM

To:

Conrad, Donald

Subject:

RE: Back from vacation & Joint Powers Public Safety Committee update

It was DPS (not MCAO), but emphatic.

We'd scheduled a meeting and, a few days after I asked DPS to include Jerry Sheridan on the invite list, it was cancelled.

I've let it sit since then having figured that with Kalaf being persona non grata, there's no point in getting money together until there's someone to give it to. And that someone has to come from DPS efforts. Let me know if you have any different thoughts about a path forward.

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From: Conrad, Donald

Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 8:02 AM

To: Bailey, Michael

Subject: FW: Back from vacation & Joint Powers Public Safety Committee update

Have we chosen not to participate in this effort? I haven't heard anything since you told me that DPS and MCAO do not want Kalaf to have a role.

From: wkalaf [mailto: @gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 10:54 AM

To: Woods, Dan; Conrad, Donald

Subject: Back from vacation & Joint Powers Public Safety Committee update

Dan and Don,

I hope all is going well. I was gone most of September and October traveling through Europe and just returned.

I traveled through the eastern bloc countries to look at the sites and talk to the locals about their transition from communism

to a democratic form of government. What an great experience. Lots cultural shifting going on between the young,

middle class, and the elderly society. All the countries we visited are in flux but moving forward with establishing a democratic society.

Having that said, the countries were beautiful and the places we visited were exceptional.

I have been back a couple of weeks, and have not heard anything from anyone in regards to the law enforcement

information sharing activities or the Joint Powers Public Safety Committee effort.

Before I left, I met with the Governor's office and reviewed the JPPSC and what the next steps were and the need

for the Governor's support. Mr. Montgomery attending the meeting with me. I have not heard anything back.

If you have any update, please let me know. Not sure where to take this next.

Thanks for the support

Bill Kalaf Intelligence-Led Policing Law Enforcement Technology Innovation

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From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Thursday, November 19, 2015 5:00 PM

To:

Conrad, Donald; Perkovich, Mark

Subject:

FW: Huddleston Report

Not sure if you've had any of these forwarded before.

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From: Brnovich, Mark

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 3:12 PM **To:** Loomis, Buddy; Bailey, Michael; Pierce, Amilyn

Subject: Fwd: Huddleston Report

Rule 11 is for folks with psych issues. This guy keeps emailing me, Monty, guv, etc. need to get this in radar.

Attorney General Mark Brnovich Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

Prom: <u>@me.com</u>>

Date: November 19, 2015 at 2:54:05 PM MST

To: Shannon Allen < msn.com>

Cc: "Montgomw@mcao.maricopa.gov" < Montgomw@mcao.maricopa.gov>,

<<u>Mark.Brnovich@azag.gov</u>> Subject: Huddleston Report

Shannon,

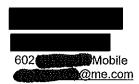
Sorry you could not attend my Rule 11 hearing today, hope you feel better.

Please forward a copy of Dr. Huddleston's report to me today.

I received a call from the OIG today regarding Dr. Huddleston. He is gonna get what he deserves.

Send the Report today please.

Thank you,



From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Thursday, November 19, 2015 11:45 AM

To:

Perkovich, Mark Conrad, Donald

Cc:

RE: Graven Meeting

Subject: RE:

Mark – not sure when we'll do a meeting. Val told Graven that she'd contact him after TG to schedule a meeting – so nothing scheduled at this point. Whenever we do schedule, you'll probably need to be there anyway.

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From: Perkovich, Mark

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 11:43 AM

To: Bailey, Michael Subject: Graven Meeting

Good morning, Mike. I understand you will be meeting with Mr. Graven the week after next. As such, was there anything (case related or otherwise) you might need? Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist.

Thanks-Mark

Mark Perkovich

Chief Agent



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From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Thursday, November 19, 2015 10:44 AM

To:

Brnovich, Mark

Cc:

Medina, Rick; Anderson, Ryan; Baer, Aaron

Subject:

MA DFS regulations

Here's the link to the regulations:

http://www.mass.gov/ago/consumer-resources/consumer-information/dfs/

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From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 4:29 PM

To:

Brnovich, Mark

Cc:

Garcia, Mia; Watkins, Paul; Anderson, Ryan; Medina, Rick; Baer, Aaron

Subject:

Re: Boston Globe inquiry on daily fantasy sports

You did. Guys, do we have a draft of this?

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On Nov 18, 2015, at 3:23 PM, Brnovich, Mark < Mark.Brnovich@azag.gov > wrote:

I told you I thought we should have sent them a letter asking what they are doing to ensure AZ residents are gambling, what are they doing to prevent minors from gambling, and are they complying with laws related to banking and financial transactions.

Attorney General Mark Brnovich Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Garcia, Mia" < Mia.Garcia@azag.gov > Date: November 18, 2015 at 2:52:17 PM MST To: "Brnovich, Mark" < Mark.Brnovich@azag.gov >

Subject: FW: Boston Globe inquiry on daily fantasy sports

Hi there,

Any thoughts on where the \$50,000 AZ number is coming from?

Thanks!

Mia Garcia Spokesperson/ Director of Media Relations

<image001.png>

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Mia.Garcia@azag.gov http://www.azag.gov

From: Adams, Daniel [mailto:daniel.adams@globe.com]

Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 2:50 PM

To: Garcia, Mia

Subject: Boston Globe inquiry on daily fantasy sports

Hi Mia, thanks for the time just now.

Like I explained on the phone, we're checking on a loose end that came out of NY Attorney General Schneiderman's lawsuit against DraftKings Inc. He said that the company accepted entries from states that do not allow daily fantasy sports contests, including Arizona.

I've attached a spreadsheet Schneiderman obtained via subpoena (and which is a public document) -- if you look towards the bottom, you'll see a row labeled "AZ" indicating \$48,742 in entry fees. It's unclear whether the company ever actually "pocketed" this money... for all we know they bounced these people out of the system later on. Sorry I don't have more information.

Thanks again for checking on it, I appreciate your time. Let me know if you need more information from me.

Also, if Attorney General Brnovich is available to speak on the phone tomorrow, I'd really value hearing from him, given his particular expertise on gaming. I can be reached at 617 929 2633.

Best, Dan

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<NY AG State Revenues (1).pdf>

From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 4:24 PM

To:

Conrad, Donald

Cc:

Garcia, Mia

Subject:

Fwd: Will Graven - Complaint

FYI - I'm out today, and couldn't have met him even if I was open to the ultimatum.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Neumann, Valerie" < Valerie. Neumann@azag.gov>

Date: November 18, 2015 at 12:02:08 PM MST To: "Bailey, Michael" < Michael.Bailey@azag.gov >

Cc: "Garcia, Mia" < Mia. Garcia@azag.gov>

Subject: Will Graven - Complaint

Will Graven called to speak to you regarding criminal charges against Snell & Wilmer. He said he is going to be speaking to the media tomorrow morning and would like a phone call back before then 928



I spoke to Rick about this, he said you are aware of the issue.

Val

From: Bailey, Michael

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 10:38 PM

To: Baer, Aaron

Cc: Kredit, Beth; Anderson, Ryan; Garcia, Mia; Medina, Rick

Subject: RE: Univision tomorrow

If they'd prefer to tape a segment rather than have a surrogate, they can come by the office late morning. No more than 15-20 minutes of his time.

From: Baer, Aaron

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 10:25 PM

To: Bailey, Michael

Cc: Kredit, Beth; Anderson, Ryan; Garcia, Mia; Medina, Rick

Subject: Re: Univision tomorrow

Not a problem at all. We'll work out details in the morning.

Aaron Baer Policy Advisor Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich

C: 602,540.6745

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2015, at 10:22 PM, Bailey, Michael < Michael Bailey@azag.gov > wrote:

We need to cancel appearance on Univision tomorrow. Sorry. Aaron or Mia please call them to convey our regrets. We can send a surrogate if they would like (Mia, Watkins, or Dena Benjamin, perhaps).

I see it's been on there a while (hadn't remembered that earlier) - but we're right on the edge of him not being able to do the SCOTUS argument, and we don't want to lose that chance.

I will be out tomorrow, but please get that done first thing.

Apart from SBS press conference, we will add nothing whatsoever to the calendar between now and 12/14.

From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 2:19 PM

To:

Brnovich, Mark

Subject:

RE: Did you

Not yet

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-----Original Message-----From: Brnovich, Mark

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 1:24 PM

To: Bailey, Michael Subject: Did you

Chat with Watkins today?

Attorney General Mark Brnovich Sent from my iPhone

From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 11:52 AM

To:

Brnovich, Mark

Subject:

Harris pre-moot

I won't schedule anything for tomorrow in light of your consideration of how to move forward. For now, let's keep the 10 a.m. time on Friday and know by then where we're going.

That works well for me too, because I would like to be there, but will be out all day tomorrow.

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From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 10:15 AM

To:

Brnovich, Mark

Cc:

Kredit, Beth

Subject:

RE: Harris Internal Moot

OK

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From: Brnovich, Mark

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 10:06 AM

To: Bailey, Michael Cc: Kredit, Beth

Subject: Re: Harris Internal Moot

I don't think we should do a moot on Friday. But we can have a strategy session to go over arguments and potential questions.

Attorney General Mark Brnovich Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2015, at 9:54 AM, Bailey, Michael < Michael.Bailey@azag.gov > wrote:

Internal moot scheduled for Friday morning. Let me know if you don't want to do it.

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From: Lopez, John

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 1:25 PM

To: Bailey, Michael

Subject: Harris Internal Moot

Mike:

We're set for this Friday (11/20) at 10:30 in the basement of the Cap Building.

John

John R. Lopez IV Solicitor General Office of the Arizona Attorney General 1275 W. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007 602-542-8986 (Office) 602-542-8308 (Fax)

From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 8:25 AM

To:

Conrad, Donald

Subject:

meeting

I have a 9 a.m. You are welcome before or after.

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From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Monday, November 16, 2015 6:34 PM

To:

Brnovich, Mark; Conrad, Donald

Subject:

RE: Meeting Reminder - AG Forensic Science Advisory Committee

I'm giving introductory remarks. Marna will attend. We should also send Blaine, if possible.

From: Brnovich, Mark

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 3:33 PM

To: Bailey, Michael; Conrad, Donald

Subject: Fwd: Meeting Reminder - AG Forensic Science Advisory Committee

Who's attending from our shop?

Attorney General Mark Brnovich Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "McLendon, Marna" < Marna.McLendon@azag.gov>

Date: November 16, 2015 at 11:04:49 AM MST

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Subject: Meeting Reminder - AG Forensic Science Advisory Committee

As a reminder, we will be meeting this Thursday, Nov. 19th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Basement, Room B, of the Cap Center, Attorney General's Office. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Marna McLendon Office of the Arizona Attorney General

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From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Friday, November 13, 2015 9:10 AM

To: Subject: Brnovich, Mark annual meeting

I spoke with Leslie about calling Chase field for the meeting. That remains a possibility, but in the meantime they'd contacted the USAirways arena and had already received a commitment to allow us to use the arena at minimal cost (security costs only).

Are you OK with just going with the arena? Or should we instead pursue the field?

Michael G. Bailey

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From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Thursday, November 12, 2015 3:46 PM

To:

Conrad, Donald

Subject:

RE: pearsall

I want to adjust the tone – but as you can tell am having a hard time actually writing it.

Perhaps we should have one of your people simply take another shot at it.

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From: Conrad, Donald

Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 3:37 PM

To: Bailey, Michael Subject: pearsall

Do you want to send the letter or do you want some other approach?

Donald E. Conrad Division Chief Counsel Criminal Division (602) 542-3881

From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Thursday, November 12, 2015 1:51 PM

To:

Brnovich, Mark

Subject:

RE: Moonlight Fire brief

Yes - he was fine with it.

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From: Brnovich, Mark

Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 1:37 PM

To: Bailey, Michael

Subject: Re: Moonlight Fire brief

And Johns decision?

Attorney General Mark Brnovich Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 12, 2015, at 1:20 PM, Bailey, Michael < Michael.Bailey@azag.gov > wrote:

We joined today. JL had no objections. Sounds like Nevada also joined.

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From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 5:14 PM

To:

Brnovich, Mark

Subject:

Fwd: Harris Update

Argument ruling expected 11/24

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From: "Lopez, John" < <u>John.Lopez@azag.gov</u>>
Date: November 10, 2015 at 6:24:41 PM MST
To: "Bailey, Michael" < <u>Michael.Bailey@azag.gov</u>>

Subject: Harris Update

Mike:

Here's the latest on Harris:

I contacted the Supreme Court Clerk concerning our motion for divided argument. We expect the Court to issue a ruling on 11/24.

With respect to moots, we continue to press for confirmation on the 11/23 UC Irvine moot. As of this evening, we don't have an answer even though we were promised one today. We'll keep on them. As for an internal moot, please let me know the AG's availability from 11/18 - 11/20.

As for the AG's prep materials, we are having Kara Karlson prepare summaries of the seminal cases.

I dropped a briefing binder off for you this afternoon.

Thanks, John

John R. Lopez IV Solicitor General Office of the Arizona Attorney General 1275 W. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007 602-542-8986 (Office) 602-542-8308 (Fax)

From:

Bailey, Michael

Sent:

Tuesday, November 10, 2015 3:47 PM

To: Subject: Anderson, Ryan FW: Reminder

Any headway on this?

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From: Neumann, Valerie

Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 3:43 PM

To: Bailey, Michael Subject: Reminder

Reminder - Iowa and Louisiana materials on the solar letter