

From: "Berman, Geoffrey (USANYS)" <[REDACTED]>
To: "[REDACTED] (USANYS)" <[REDACTED]>
Cc: "[REDACTED] (USANYS)" <[REDACTED]>, "[REDACTED] (USANYS)" <[REDACTED]>, "[REDACTED] (USANYS)" <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Senate letter
Date: Sun, 11 Aug 2019 15:53:14 +0000

Thanks. Geoff

On Aug 11, 2019, at 10:38 AM, [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]> wrote:

As [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] know well from [REDACTED] OLA's general guidance to us has been either not to respond at all, or to respond by parroting back a combination of the question and stuff already in the public record. Here's my initial effort at mapping that guidance onto this question:

As the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York stated yesterday, the investigation into the conduct charged in the Indictment previously filed against Epstein – which included a conspiracy count – remains ongoing, and any evidence or potential testimony relating to that investigation will be handled by the Department accordingly.

I'm going to be tied up from about 11-12 but happy to chat before/after if that would be helpful.

From: Berman, Geoffrey (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, August 11, 2019 10:02 AM
To: [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>
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I think they would like a draft response sometime today. I don't think it's necessary to loop in OLA, but I would draft our response conservatively in accord with their past guidance. Geoff

On Aug 11, 2019, at 9:57 AM, [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]> wrote:

We can put something together - do you have a sense of timing/deadline?

Also, for requests made directly to us, we have been looping in OLA which typically wants to be involved and has pretty strong guidance on what, if anything, we should say. I don't know if that's appropriate here given that the request was made directly to OAG, but just wanted to flag.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2019, at 9:45 AM, Berman, Geoffrey (USANYS) <[REDACTED]> wrote:

See below and attached letter. Can we draft a response for AG to Q 4? Geoff

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Date: August 11, 2019 at 9:26:42 AM EDT

To: "Berman, Geoffrey (USANYS)" <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Senate letter

Geoff: Please see question 4 in the attached letter. I'm not sure exactly what he's asking but can you please provide a preliminary response to Question 4.

Thanks.



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