

Simmons, Lee (Dougie)

From: Simmons, Lee (Dougie)
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 8:11 AM
To: Christine_Babcock@cruz.senate.gov
Subject: Fwd: Unsolicited letters of rec for Kendyl Willox
Attachments: Letter of Recommendation for Kendyl Willox.msg; ATT00001.htm; Letter of recommendation for Kendyl Willox.msg; ATT00002.htm

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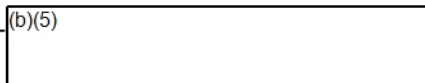
Dougie Simmons
202-453-6204

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ventimiglia, Eric" <Eric.Ventimiglia@ed.gov>
Date: April 16, 2019 at 4:42:11 PM EDT
To: "Simmons, Lee (Dougie)" <LeeD.Simmons@ed.gov>
Subject: Unsolicited letters of rec for Kendyl Willox

I did not ask her to have anything sent my way — (b)(5)



Packer, Megan (Cruz)

From: Packer, Megan (Cruz)
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 4:10 PM
To: Ventimiglia, Eric
Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Kendyl Willox
Attachments: Kendyl Willox Letter of Recommendation.pdf

Hi Mr. Ventimiglia,

Attached is a letter of recommendation for one of Senator Cruz's staff members , Kendyl Willox. If you have any questions regarding the letter or Kendyl's employment with our office, please let me know.

Thank you!
Megan Packer

Megan Packer
Office Manager
[Senator Ted Cruz \(R-TX\)](#)
megan_packer@cruz.senate.gov

(b)(6)



April 15, 2019

RE: Kendyl Willox's employment with Senator Ted Cruz's office

Dear Mr. Ventimiglia,

It is with great pleasure that I submit this letter of recommendation on behalf of Kendyl Willox, who has been a member of Senator Ted Cruz's Washington, DC staff since October 2017 and has been a huge asset to our office. Kendyl is responsible for a wide range of duties including coordinating Capitol tours and visits for constituents, overseeing Senator Cruz's front office, managing the office Intern Reading Program, meeting with various constituent and stakeholder groups to discuss healthcare and education policy on behalf of Senator Cruz, helping write policy memos on education and healthcare policy initiatives, and assisting the Senator's policy staff on various other projects.

Kendyl's professionalism and willingness to help have been apparent throughout her entire time in the office. The work that she produces exemplifies her strong work ethic and drive to succeed and is always well thought-out and carefully completed. She consistently shows great maturity in her ability to prioritize and maintain a number of projects at any given time and always completes her work quickly, correctly and with a smile on her face. Kendyl consistently goes above and beyond by taking on meetings and additional work in order to contribute to the policy team and learn more about policy issues she is interested in.

Her commitment to public service has been apparent from her first day in the office and she is one of our most trusted staffers. Kendyl consistently produces real results while placing a premium on building relationships with everyone around her at the same time, and can be trusted to represent the office well in any situation. I highly recommend Kendyl Willox and have no doubt that she would be an asset in any job position. If you have any questions regarding her time with our office, please feel free to contact me via phone (202-228-7565) or email at Megan_Packer@cruz.senate.gov. Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

(b)(6)

Megan Packer
Office Manager
Senator Ted Cruz

Cutter, Kim (Inhofe)

From: Cutter, Kim (Inhofe)
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 2:48 PM
To: Ventimiglia, Eric
Subject: Letter of recommendation for Kendyl Willox
Attachments: [Untitled].pdf

Dear Mr. Ventimiglia,

Per Kendyl Willox's request, please find attached a letter of recommendation on her behalf.
Don't hesitate to let me know if there is anything else you need.

Sincerely,

Kim

Kim Cutter
Office Manager
Office of Senator James Inhofe

(b)(6)

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April 16, 2019

To whom it may concern:

It is with great enthusiasm that I submit this recommendation on behalf of Kendyl Willox. Ms. Willox served as an intern in my office during the summer of 2017. Ms. Willox's strong work ethic and positive attitude set her apart from her fellow interns.

The summer months are a very busy time in my office and Ms. Willox had risen to the occasion. She was responsible for a number of tasks, including researching legislation, drafting responses to constituent letters, attending hearings, briefings and lectures, running errands, giving capitol tours for Oklahoma constituents and staffing the front office.

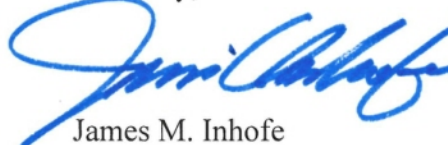
Ms. Willox followed through on projects until they were completed in an efficient manner. She approached all duties, whether menial or substantive, with the same dedication and accuracy that we came to expect from her.

Ms. Willox made the most of her time and searched for opportunities to improve, expand, correct, or build upon operations to better serve both the staff and the people of Oklahoma. She is very professional and respectful, which was displayed when engaging with constituents in person and on the phone. Moreover, her interest in learning about the legislative process and serving my staff and constituency was clear by her continued engagement throughout her internship.

As an intern in my office, Ms. Willox demonstrated the intelligence and desire for knowledge and I believe that will bring her continuous success. I have no reservations about working with her again and am confident in recommending her for employment.

If you have any questions please contact my intern coordinator Devin Barrett at devin_barrett@inhofe.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



James M. Inhofe
United States Senator

Ventimiglia, Eric

From: Ventimiglia, Eric
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 4:21 PM
To: Pavsek, Marielle E. EOP/WHO; McCann, Meghan B. EOP/WHO
Subject: FW: recommendation for (b)(6)
Attachments: 190620 Sen. Young Letter re Commission on Ed Excellence for Hispanics-(b)(6).pdf

Hey – passing along this letter of support for one of the individuals that was submitted for the WHIEEH. I know we're planning on not announcing anything until an Executive Director is identified, but if you could add to her file.

Thanks,
Eric

From: Martinez, Nancy (Young) <Nancy_Martinez@young.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 10:22 AM
To: Ventimiglia, Eric <Eric.Ventimiglia@ed.gov>
Cc: Kossack, Andrew (Young) <Andrew_Kossack@young.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: recommendation for (b)(6)

Hello Eric –

Attached please find a letter of support for (b)(6) from Senator Young. If you can pass along to the appropriate contact in PPO, we would be grateful.

Thank you!
Nancy

Nancy Martinez
Legislative Assistant
Senator Todd Young
185 Dirksen Senate Office Building
(b)(6)

From: Ventimiglia, Eric <Eric.Ventimiglia@ed.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 10:17 AM
To: Kossack, Andrew (Young) <Andrew_Kossack@young.senate.gov>
Cc: Martinez, Nancy (Young) <Nancy_Martinez@young.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: recommendation for (b)(6)

Andrew! Great to see your name pop up in my inbox as well! How are things?

Regarding (b)(6), I have been in communication with her and she (along with a number of other individuals) are currently in vetting with White House PPO. The White House likes to announce these types of Commissions in a group – and this particular one may have up to 30 members. Any delays are not uniquely related to (b)(6) or her qualifications to be appointed, but rather the need to get enough people through the entire process.

All that being said, if Sen. Young would like to share a recommendation letter, it should be addressed to the President. You can send it to me, and I can make sure it gets in the hand of the Associate in PPO who is responsible for this area.

I hope this helps, but feel free to let me know if there are any additional questions.

V/r,
Eric

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From: Kossack, Andrew (Young) <Andrew_Kossack@young.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 4:59 PM
To: Ventimiglia, Eric <Eric.Ventimiglia@ed.gov>
Cc: Martinez, Nancy (Young) <Nancy_Martinez@young.senate.gov>
Subject: recommendation for (b)(6)

Hi Eric,

Hope you and the ED team are doing well! It was great to see your name in my inbox this week. (b)(6) reached out to Senator Young regarding her interest in the Presidential Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics. My colleague Nancy Martinez (cc'd) leads Senator Young's education legislative/policy work out of our DC office, and we wanted to connect with you regarding her request for a recommendation letter and ask about the best way to approach this. I assume it would be a letter addressed to the President recommending he appoint (b)(6) to the commission?

Please give the Secretary and the rest of the team there my best.

Thanks!
Andrew

Andrew J. Kossack
State Director
U.S. Senator Todd Young

June 20, 2019

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you consider nominations for various positions on the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics, I recommend that you strongly consider (b)(6) to serve on this Commission. (b)(6) decades of public service and demonstrated leadership make her an excellent candidate for this position.

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(b)(6) commitment to community service is evident in her memberships on a variety of boards including the (b)(6).
(b)(6) She also worked tirelessly on behalf on women and children and was awarded (b)(6).
(b)(6) would be an ideal asset to the Commission's work given her long list of credentials and accomplishments. Furthermore, her deep understanding of how to break the poverty cycle through education will accentuate the initiatives and purposes of this Administration.

Thank you for your consideration of (b)(6) and please do not hesitate to contact me on this or other matters.

Sincerely,


Todd Young
United States Senator

Burley, Michael N. EOP/WHO

From: Burley, Michael N. EOP/WHO
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2019 1:53 PM
To: Ventimiglia, Eric; Sprenger, Austin J. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: Following up on Dave Brat Recommendation

Hey Eric,

It looks like she's in the system as a prospect, but other than that I don't have any info on her.

Thanks!

Michael

From: Ventimiglia, Eric <Eric.Ventimiglia@ed.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2019 1:48 PM
To: Burley, Michael N. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Sprenger, Austin J. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Subject: FW: Following up on Dave Brat Recommendation

Hey – have either of you heard of (b)(6) or have anything in salesforce on her?

Eric

From: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@com>
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2019 5:41 PM
To: Ventimiglia, Eric <Eric.Ventimiglia@ed.gov>
Subject: Following up on Dave Brat Recommendation

Dear Eric,

I hope this finds you well. I'm writing to introduce myself and follow up on a letter of recommendation written on my behalf by former Congressman Dave Brat. I am a grateful American who would be honored to play a part in advancing the president's agenda in whatever capacity within the administration that would utilize my skills and gifts.

Looking forward to your feedback.

Blessings | _____

(b)(6)

Ventimiglia, Eric

From: Ventimiglia, Eric
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 10:30 AM
To: McCann, Meghan B. EOP/WHO; Pavek, Marielle E. EOP/WHO
Subject: Passing along a letter
Attachments: (b)(6) letter.pdf

Hey,

I just received this letter today on a CC (although dated 6/21/2019), from Sen. Braun recommending (b)(6) (b)(6) to the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics. I have previously spoken with Sen. Braun's office regarding the board, the appointment process for it, and specifically (b)(6) (who I have spoken with directly), and they wanted to send a formal recommendation letter.

I am passing along to make sure this gets to PPO!

Thanks,
Eric

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United States Senate

June 21, 2019

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

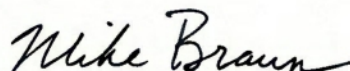
I am writing today to request strong consideration to (b)(6) to serve on the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics. (b)(6) (b)(6) has served her community and state in various roles over many decades. Her years of dedication to education, especially for minority students, have prepared her to serve the United States in this capacity. She is an exceptional public servant and an ideal candidate for to serve on the Commission.

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(b)(6) as proven over her decades of service that she is dedicated to children and providing all of our nation's young people with a quality education, regardless of their circumstances. As a recipient of the (b)(6) (b)(6) she has proven that she is an excellent candidate for this appointment.

Thank you for your time and consideration of (b)(6) If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Mike Braun
United States Senator

Cc: Mr. Eric Ventimiglia, United States Department of Education
400 Maryland, Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202

Ventimiglia, Eric

From: Ventimiglia, Eric
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 10:36 AM
To: McCann, Meghan B. EOP/WHO; Pavek, Marielle E. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: Passing along a letter

That is correct. I seem to recall mentioning (b)(6) as a possible candidate for CPS (as we are on hold with this one), does that ring a bell at all? Is she on any list for CPS?

From: McCann, Meghan B. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 10:35 AM
To: Ventimiglia, Eric <Eric.Ventimiglia@ed.gov>; Pavek, Marielle E. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Subject: RE: Passing along a letter

Thanks! We are still holding on this one because of no ED, correct?

From: Ventimiglia, Eric <Eric.Ventimiglia@ed.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 10:30 AM
To: McCann, Meghan B. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Pavek, Marielle E. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
Subject: Passing along a letter

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Thanks,
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