

From: Fein, David (USACT)
To: Plagenhoef, Ruth (OPR)
Subject: FW: Mag Smith
Date: Friday, January 6, 2012 4:00:16 PM

Ruth,

It was nice speaking with you today. Please see the email below, per our discussion.

Thanks,

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From: (b) (6) ;
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Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2011 3:58 PM
To: Fein, David (USACT)
Cc: (b) (6) ;
(b) (7) (C) (USAE0); Anderson, Thomas (USAE0)
Subject: RE: Mag Smith

Thank you David. I hope the same for you. I'm happy to see the outcome below from Judge Smith and that (b) (6) ;
(b) (7) (C) feels satisfied, at least under the circumstances. I'm out the rest of this week but I'm happy to discuss next week with you. Alternatively, Tom Anderson will be here tomorrow and Friday if you would like to discuss before next week. Thanks.

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From: Fein, David (USACT)
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I hope you're having a good holiday. Please see below for an update on the matter we discussed. I'd like to discuss it with you later this week or next week.

Thanks,

David

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From: (b) (6) ; (b) (7) (C) (USACT)
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 4:09 PM
To: Fein, David (USACT); Hughes, John (USACT)
Subject: RE: Mag Smith

Dear David,

Thank you for letting me know this outcome. I appreciate everyone's involvement in addressing this issue so quickly and thoroughly. For me, this result is satisfactory and I am prepared to put it behind me and move on. It may be awkward for me to appear before him in the future, but John has assured me that we can address this on an as-needed basis.

I greatly appreciate having your support in the wake of this unpleasant situation. I am available next week if you would like to discuss this matter further.

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From: Fein, David (USACT)
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 3:48 PM
To: Durham, John (USACT); (b) (6) ; (b) (7) (C) (USACT); Hughes, John (USACT); (b) (6) ; (b) (7) (C) (USACT); Daly, Deirdre (USACT); Gustafson, Mike (USACT)
Subject: Mag Smith

Late yesterday, John D met with Mag Smith, who today met with CJ Thompson. In both meetings, Mag Smith appeared to be sincerely contrite. He told CJ Thompson that he understands he crossed the line and is very sorry for that. He said he believes firmly in civil rights and is upset with himself for putting anyone in an uncomfortable position. CJ Thompson already reassigned the VA case, and Mag Smith said he would do anything we suggested to right the situation. I told the Chief that I was heading out on vacation tonight, returning Dec 26, and that I would like to speak personally with John D about his meeting and with (b) (6) ; (b) (7) (C) and others of you before responding. He agreed and said I could call him (b) (5)