

From: "Coley, Anthony D. (PAO)" (b)(6)

To: "Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG)" (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Blue Star FARA filling

Date: Mon, 16 May 2022 21:27:04 -0000

Importance: Normal

From: Rossello, Luis (PAO) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 4:06 PM

To: Coley, Anthony D. (PAO) (b)(6)

Cc: Iverson, Dena (PAO) (b)(6); Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO) (b)(6);
Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) (b)(6); Shevlin, Shannon (OPA) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Blue Star FARA filling

NSD says it will go live early tomorrow. I'll add to the nightly.

From: Coley, Anthony D. (PAO) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 4:01 PM

To: Rossello, Luis (PAO) (b)(6)

Cc: Iverson, Dena (PAO) (b)(6); Pietranton, Kelsey (PAO) (b)(6)

Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Blue Star FARA filling

Thanks, Luis. In addl update on timing?

On May 10, 2022, at 3:22 PM, Rossello, Luis (PAO) (b)(6) wrote:

For your awareness, NSD gave us a heads up that the lobbying firm Blue Star Strategies filed FARA registration forms for its work on behalf of Mykola Zlochevsky. Ordinarily, such a filing would not attract press attention. (b)(5) per NSD

The FARA unit returned the submission to Blue Star to make some corrections but expects to accept it in the next few days once those have been addressed. NSD expects it might gather press attention once the filing is made public.

In the event of press queries, we currently plan to decline comment and refer to the filing.

Thanks,

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From: "Bratt, Jay (NSD)" (b)(6)
To: "Rossello, Luis (PAO)" (b)(6), "Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO)" (b)(6)
Cc: "Olsen, Matthew (NSD)" (b)(6), "Newman, David A. (ODAG)" (b)(6), "Hickey, Adam (NSD)" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Blue Star

Date: Mon, 16 May 2022 16:00:26 +0000

Importance: Normal

The Blue Star filing will go live early tomorrow.

From: Rossello, Luis (PAO) (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, May 8, 2022 11:18 PM
To: Bratt, Jay (NSD) (b)(6); Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) (b)(6)
Cc: Olsen, Matthew (NSD) (b)(6); Newman, David A. (ODAG) (b)(6); Hickey, Adam (NSD) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Blue Star

Jay, thanks for the heads up. I'll let you know if/when we get queries but will be ready to point to the filing.

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From: Bratt, Jay (NSD) (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, May 8, 2022 7:22 PM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) (b)(6); Rossello, Luis (PAO) (b)(6)
Cc: Olsen, Matthew (NSD) (b)(6); Newman, David A. (ODAG) (b)(6); Hickey, Adam (NSD) (b)(6)
Subject: Blue Star

Wyn/Luis:

Yesterday, the lobbying firm Blue Star Strategies filed FARA registration forms for its work on behalf of Mykola Zlochevsky. Ordinarily, this would not be a significant event and would not attract much attention. (b)(5) per NSD

[REDACTED] Of course, there is nothing we can say beyond directing people to look at the filings.

Thanks.

Jay

From: "Rossello, Luis (PAO)" (b)(6)

To: "Bratt, Jay (NSD)" (b)(6), "Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO)" (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Blue Star

Date: Mon, 9 May 2022 20:24:42 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thanks Jay.

From: Bratt, Jay (NSD) (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, May 9, 2022 4:04 PM

To: Rossello, Luis (PAO) (b)(6); Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) (b)(6)

Cc: Olsen, Matthew (NSD) (b)(6); Newman, David A. (ODAG) (b)(6);

Hickey, Adam (NSD) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Blue Star

This now will likely not go live for a few more days. (b)(5) per NSD

I will keep everyone posted as to when it will become public.

From: Rossello, Luis (PAO) (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, May 8, 2022 11:18 PM

To: Bratt, Jay (NSD) (b)(6); Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) (b)(6)

Cc: Olsen, Matthew (NSD) (b)(6); Newman, David A. (ODAG) (b)(6);

Hickey, Adam (NSD) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Blue Star

Duplicative Material

From: "Newman, David A. (ODAG)" (b)(6)

To: "Bratt, Jay (NSD)" (b)(6)

Cc: "Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO)" (b)(6), "Rossello, Luis (PAO)" (b)(6), "Olsen, Matthew (NSD)" (b)(6), "Hickey, Adam (NSD)" (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Blue Star

Date: Mon, 9 May 2022 00:13:41 +0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you, Jay. Appreciate the update.

On May 8, 2022, at 7:21 PM, Bratt, Jay (NSD) (b)(6) wrote:

Duplicative Material

Hampton Dellinger --- OLP Draft Questions

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From: "Calce, Christina M. (OLA)" (b)(6)
To: "Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG)" (b)(6), "Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG)" (b)(6), "Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)" (b)(6), "Heinzelman, Kate (OAG)" (b)(6), "Davies, Susan M. (OLP)" (b)(6), "Colangelo, Matthew (OASG)" (b)(6)
Cc: "Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA)" (b)(6), "Antell, Kira M. (OLA)" (b)(6), "Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)" (b)(6), "Hyun, Peter (OLA)" (b)(6), "Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)" (b)(6)

Subject: OLA Incoming Congressional Correspondence 4/13/22

Date: Wed, 13 Apr 2022 22:57:41 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2022-04-13-IN-Good- _Hunter_Biden_ Investigation.pdf

Hi everyone,

Please see below and attached.

1. Letter from Rep. Good and 15 others regarding Hunter Biden.

Thanks,
Christina

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From: "Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)" (b)(6)
To: "Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG)" (b)(6), "Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG)"
(b)(6), "Davies, Susan M. (OLP)"
(b)(6), "Colangelo, Matthew (OASG)"
(b)(6), "Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)"
(b)(6), "Heinzelman, Kate (OAG)"
(b)(6)
Cc: "Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA)" (b)(6), "Antell, Kira M.
(OLA)" (b)(6), "Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)" (b)(6),
"Hyun, Peter (OLA)" (b)(6), "Calce, Christina M. (OLA)"
(b)(6)
Subject: OLA incoming Congressional correspondence 4/8/22
Date: Fri, 08 Apr 2022 22:29:42 -0000
Importance: Normal
Attachments: Scoped Out as Not Responsive Per Agreement with Requester
; 2022-04-08-IN- Rice_et_al - Hunter_Biden.pdf

Good evening,

Please see below and attached.

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3. Letter from Rep. Rice and 93 other MoCs to AG – requesting that DOJ appoint a Special Counsel to oversee the Delaware USA's investigation into Hunter Biden.

Potential Questions/Subjects for Upcoming SJC Hearing

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15. New York Times files FOIA Lawsuit against Dept. of State For Records Concerning Hunter Biden. See [Article](#).

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Topics Tangentially Related to or Impacting FOIA:

1. **Senators Grassley and Johnson Demand Secret Service Fully Comply with Requests for Hunter Biden's Travel Records:** While record were not requested under FOIA, the U.S. Secret Service applied FOIA redactions to the records

produced to the Senate. Senator Grassley and Johnson responded via letter noting that there were "extensive [FOIA] redactions, which do not apply to Congress and should be not applied to this production." See [News Release with Embedded Letter to Secret Service](#).

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Senate Committee on the Judiciary
The Freedom of Information Act: Improving Transparency and the
American Public's Right To Know For The 21st Century

March 29, 2022 at 10:00 am

Bobak Talebian, Director of the Office of Information Policy

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