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Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 1:27 PM
To: Springer, Darren
CC: Coriell, Scott; London, Sarah; EXE - SrStaff; Trombley, Shana
Subject: Re: List for GPS and Sr Staff

Likewise. Thanks, Scott.

Trey

On Nov 22, 2016, at 1:18 PM, Springer, Darren <Darren.Springer@vermont.gov> wrote:

I agree

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 22, 2016, at 12:23 PM, Coriell, Scott <Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov> wrote:

I think we can tell Tom that we are not going to issue any press statement on their new policy. We'll leave it to the next Administration. I can call him and explain if you'd like.

From: London, Sarah
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 12:12 PM
To: EXE - SrStaff <EXE.SrStaff@vermont.gov>
Cc: Trombley, Shana <Shana.Trombley@vermont.gov>
Subject: List for GPS and Sr Staff

Darren, do you think we could do a senior staff with GPS next Tuesday when he is here? I also have another pile of docs that ideally needs to be signed before Friday, including an extradition. For senior staff with GPS, my list right now is below:

- (1) Does he want office to respond to attached Peter Langrock re Barry Ellis pardon (aka, waterbed domestic violence shooting incident)
- (2) Does he in fact want DOH to send Entergy a bill for \$480k right now, with understanding that (a) this bill involves some expenses not yet incurred by the Department (and therefore are arguably not, strictly speaking "bill back"), (b) if paid, this will likely come out of decommissioning trust fund, (c) bill back expenses are supposed to be reported to the legislature (ie next session). To my knowledge, state has not yet billed Entergy "prospectively" for things, but doesn't mean we can't try. (This got signed yesterday, I have asked DOH to please hold off sending it for now.)

- (3) DHR is again asking me if any kind of a joint statement regarding the new ethics policy is possible before we leave office. I have previewed likely no for reasons previously discussed, but would check.
- (4) DHR has questions regarding changing our state health insurance plan language to broaden our coverage of medical procedures associated with gender reassignment and transitioning. I have explained the complex history in this area between us and prior administration, but said I am happy to look at proposed language.
- (5) **Scheduling 20 to 30 interviews in Dec.** We need to start scheduling pardon applicants for interviews for Dec. Right now that may be around 6 to 7 people and will likely grow. I have a call in to Peg to ask about days to block for two trial court appointments (total of 15 candidates may be fair guess for 2 slots) and Supreme (5 to 10 may be fair guess). I need to confirm list of pardon applicants GPS wants to interview soon so we can start trying to get them in. (Dec will be very busy on this front, as you know.)
- (6) Just an update on this one: DHR will likely send a formal write up of review of alleged Obie issues to Secretary of Administration, ultimately the Secretary is the one to decide whether any additional follow up is warranted. We are meeting with AGO on this, and the underlying BGS employee complaint today.

Mainly for staff without GPS:

- Jill K/Planned Parenthood has been in touch about codifying Rowe v Wade, I have explained possible legal downsides of doing that and connected them to Bridget Asay while she is still here.
- I am referring callers about Chittenden State's Attorney appointment to the transition team/ Governor elect.
- Otherwise just want to ensure Shana is getting help on GPS calendar and folks are reviewing assigned areas in Archives.