

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20551

ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD

November 19, 2021

Ms. Eleanor Eagan The Revolving Door Project 1611 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Nos. FOIA-2022-00018, FOIA-2022-00022, FOIA-2022-00026, FOIA-2022-00030, FOIA-2022-00034, and FOIA-2022-00038

Dear Ms. Eagan:

This is in response to your electronic messages dated and received by the Board's Information Disclosure Section on October 6, 2021. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, you seek:

[a]ll records reflecting communications, including emails, email attachments, text messages, messages on messaging platforms (such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, or WhatsApp), telephone call logs, calendar invitations, calendar entries, meeting notices, meeting agendas, informational material, draft legislation, talking points, any handwritten or electronic notes taken during any oral communications, summaries of any oral communications, or other materials between [the following] and any employee of the Office of Government Ethics[:]

[FOIA-2022-00018] Jerome Powell[;] [FOIA-2022-00022] Richard Clarida[;] [FOIA-2022-00026] Randal Quarles[;] [FOIA-2022-00030] Lael Brainard[;] [FOIA-2022-00034] Michelle Bowman[; and] [FOIA-2022-00038] Christopher Waller.

Staff searched Board records and consulted with knowledgeable staff but did not locate any documents responsive to your request. If you believe the determination that no responsive records exist is incorrect, you may administratively appeal by writing to Office of the Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Attn: FOIA

Appeals, 20th Street & Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551; by facsimile to 202-872-7565; or electronically to <u>FOIA-Appeals@frb.gov</u> or https://foia.federalreserve.gov/app/Home.aspx. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the response to your request.¹

Very truly yours,

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Margaret McCloskey Shanks Deputy Secretary of the Board

¹ As an alternative to an administrative appeal, you may contact the Board's FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Candace Ambrose, at 202-452-3684 for further assistance. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services ("OGIS") at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770 or toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.