

**From:** Hawkins, E. A. (WF) (FBI) <Adrian.Hawkins@ic.fbi.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 12, 2016 12:05 PM  
**To:** Rich, Patricia R. (SF) (FBI) <Patricia.Rich@ic.fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Follow Up

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Sure! If you end up needing anything, let me know!

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----- Original message -----

From: "Rich, Patricia R. (SF) (FBI)" <Patricia.Rich@ic.fbi.gov>  
Date: 10/12/2016 12:01 PM (GMT-05:00)  
To: "Hawkins, E. A. (WF) (FBI)" <Adrian.Hawkins@ic.fbi.gov>  
Subject: RE: Follow Up

Hi Adrian,  
I am happy to follow up directly with Julissa, if that works for you. Please let me know.  
Thanks,  
Patricia

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**From:** Hawkins, E. A. (WF) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 12, 2016 6:23 AM  
**To:** Rich, Patricia R. (SF) (FBI) <Patricia.Rich@ic.fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Follow Up

How should I respond? Am interested in hearing ideas on how best to approach.

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From: "Milligan, Julissa L. (Perkins Coie)" <JMilligan@perkinscoie.com>  
Date: 10/11/2016 4:18 PM (GMT-05:00)  
To: "Hawkins, E. A. (WF) (FBI)" <Adrian.Hawkins@ic.fbi.gov>  
Cc: "Sussmann, Michael A. (Perkins Coie)" <MSussmann@perkinscoie.com>  
Subject: RE: Follow Up

Hi Adrian,

Following up on your conversation with Michael this afternoon, I wanted to confirm the information we received from the DCCC regarding the screenshots. The DCCC confirmed that the first screenshot (beginning with "2015 Events," "2015 Holiday Lists" folders) does reflect part of their server. The second screenshot, however, does not appear on their server like it appears in the released document. For example, they could not find a folder named "Pelosi Vote Email" or a document labeled "1 713 Pelosi DCCC renewal fundraising letter Q1" anywhere on their internal system. They said that it was possible that some of the files or folders in that screenshot did exist on their server, but that the format was certainly wrong and they were unable to find some of the documents from the screenshot at all.

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If you have a few minutes, I'd like to follow up by phone to talk about hashing the released and original documents and running a comparison--Michael mentioned that you had some ideas about how to do so. I was wondering if you could talk me through them, and then we can figure out what makes the most sense for the DNC and DCCC. Let me know what's good for you.

Thanks,  
Julissa

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**From:** Hawkins, E. A. (WF) (FBI) [mailto:Adrian.Hawkins@ic.fbi.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2016 11:48 AM  
**To:** Sussmann, Michael A. (WDC); Newell, Sean (NSD) (JMD)  
**Cc:** Milligan, Julissa L. (WDC); Chan, Elvis M. (SF) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: Follow Up

I'm checking with SF on their availability.

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----- Original message -----

**From:** "Sussmann, Michael A. (Perkins Coie)" <[MSussmann@perkinscoie.com](mailto:MSussmann@perkinscoie.com)>  
**Date:** 10/11/2016 11:17 AM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "Newell, Sean (NSD) (JMD)" <[Sean.Newell@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sean.Newell@usdoj.gov)>, "Hawkins, E. A. (WF) (FBI)" <[Adrian.Hawkins@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:Adrian.Hawkins@ic.fbi.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Milligan, Julissa L. (Perkins Coie)" <[JMilligan@perkinscoie.com](mailto:JMilligan@perkinscoie.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Follow Up

Sean and Adrian,

Can you two get on a short call today with Julissa and me to discuss the status of your requests? We also can just get on the phone with Adrian. I will be OOO tomorrow, so if today doesn't work, let's shoot for Thursday.

Thanks,

Michael

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**From:** "Newell, Sean (NSD)" <[Sean.Newell@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sean.Newell@usdoj.gov)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 10:09 AM

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**To:** Michael <[msussmann@perkinscoie.com](mailto:msussmann@perkinscoie.com)>  
**Cc:** "Lai, Sarah (NSD)" <[Sarah.Lai3@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Lai3@usdoj.gov)>, "Shih, Jeffrey (USACAN)" <[Jeffrey.Shih@usdoj.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Shih@usdoj.gov)>, "Chan, Elvis M. (SF) (FBI)" <[Elvis.Chan@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:Elvis.Chan@ic.fbi.gov)>, "Hawkins, E. A. (WF) (FBI)" <[Adrian.Hawkins@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:Adrian.Hawkins@ic.fbi.gov)>, "Milligan, Julissa L. (WDC)" <[JMilligan@perkinscoie.com](mailto:JMilligan@perkinscoie.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Follow Up

Sounds good. Thank you!

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**From:** Sussmann, Michael A. (Perkins Coie) [<mailto:MSussmann@perkinscoie.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2016 11:13 PM  
**To:** Newell, Sean (NSD)  
**Cc:** Lai, Sarah (NSD); Shih, Jeffrey (USACAN); Chan, Elvis M. (SF) (FBI); Hawkins, E. A. (WF) (FBI); Milligan, Julissa L. (Perkins Coie)  
**Subject:** Re: Follow Up

Sean,

We certainly can share information with you on a rolling basis. We hope to have some information for you later in the week.

Regards,

Michael

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**From:** "Newell, Sean (NSD)" <[Sean.Newell@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sean.Newell@usdoj.gov)>  
**Date:** Monday, October 3, 2016 at 12:13 PM  
**To:** Michael <[msussmann@perkinscoie.com](mailto:msussmann@perkinscoie.com)>  
**Cc:** "Lai, Sarah (NSD)" <[Sarah.Lai3@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Lai3@usdoj.gov)>, "Shih, Jeffrey (USACAN)" <[Jeffrey.Shih@usdoj.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Shih@usdoj.gov)>, "Chan, Elvis M. (SF) (FBI)" <[Elvis.Chan@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:Elvis.Chan@ic.fbi.gov)>, "Hawkins, E. A. (WF) (FBI)" <[Adrian.Hawkins@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:Adrian.Hawkins@ic.fbi.gov)>, "Milligan, Julissa L. (WDC)" <[JMilligan@perkinscoie.com](mailto:JMilligan@perkinscoie.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Follow Up

Michael and Julissa,

Good morning. I see that there may be another release of documents this week, maybe as early as tomorrow. Accordingly, I thought I would take that as an opportunity to check in on the first requests below. Would it be possible to do a rolling production? Happy to discuss further, if necessary.

Thanks!

Sean

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**From:** Newell, Sean (NSD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 6:14 PM  
**To:** [MSussmann@perkinscoie.com](mailto:MSussmann@perkinscoie.com)

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**Cc:** Lai, Sarah (NSD); Shih, Jeffrey (USACAN) ([Jeffrey.Shih@usdoj.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Shih@usdoj.gov)); Chan, Elvis M. (SF) (FBI) ([Elvis.Chan@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:Elvis.Chan@ic.fbi.gov)); Hawkins, E. A. (WF) (FBI) ([Adrian.Hawkins@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:Adrian.Hawkins@ic.fbi.gov))  
**Subject:** Follow Up

Michael,

As discussed yesterday, I am writing to request an initial batch of items from your clients. For all victims, DOJ and FBI request the following:

Any released files that are believed to be fake or modified and, if applicable, the original, unmodified file; and 24-36 released files that were not circulated outside each of victim organizations (e.g., the donor list that was mentioned during our meeting) and a preliminary indication as to whether any of these may have been modified.

For DCCC only, we request access to data and/or employees that could speak to the two screenshots at the bottom of this e-mail as having been created from an amalgamation of files or directories on the DCCC network. We believe that DCCC and/or CrowdStrike may have looked into these screenshots between on or about September 2 and 6, 2016.

Finally, as Sarah mentioned during the meeting, some media reporting referred to an ongoing DNC effort to review documents to see if any had been "forged." To close the loop on that, we pulled up the following from a USA Today article regarding the September 13, 2016 information release: "In response to that most recent leak, DNC interim chair Donna Brazile [stated that their](#) 'legal team is now in the process of reviewing these private documents, and attempting to confirm their authenticity, as it is common for Russian hackers to forge documents.'"

We'll provide the more comprehensive wish list by the end of the week.

Thank you.

Sean Newell  
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Screenshot 1

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Screenshot 2

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