

EXHIBIT A

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2025.12.8 Smith Confidentiality.pdf	Cheryl Smith	Ruth Decrescentis	12/08/2025	Email by a witness in the ongoing investigation regarding allegations of internal investigation-related misconduct after formal investigation initiated
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Concerns about a colleage.pdf	Jake Schmetterer	Ruth Descrescentis	12/08/2025 12/10/2025	Document by a witness in the ongoing investigation regarding internal concerns to include in the investigation and reporting to investigator
Rigirozzi 12-10-25.2 – Re_Workplace Investigation.pdf	Michael Rigirozzi	Ruth Decrescentis; Suzanne Pariser	12/10/2025	Document by witness in the ongoing investigation providing information to include in the investigation
Wondirad Gebru (1) Statment -PDF.pdf	Suzanne Pariser	Wondirad Gebru	12/18/2025	Draft witness interview statement exchanged between witness and investigator in the ongoing investigation
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State.co.us Executive Branch Mail – Interview Statement.pdf	Suzanne Pariser	Wondirad Gebru	12/19/2025	Email exchange regarding draft witness interview statements exchanged between witness and investigator in the ongoing investigation
Rigirozzi 12-22-25 – Re_Interview Statement.pdf	Mike Rigirozzi	Suzanne Pariser	12/22/2025	Email exchanges regarding draft witness interview statements exchanged between witness and investigator in the ongoing investigation
Mike Rigirozzi edited.docx	Mike Rigirozzi	Suzanne Pariser	12/22/2025	Draft witness interview statements exchanged between witness and investigator in the ongoing investigation
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Jacob Schmetterer.docx	Suzanne Pariser	Jake Schmetterer	12/22/2025	Draft witness interview statements exchanged between witness and investigator in the ongoing investigation
Screenshots.pdf	Jake Schmetterer	Suzanne Pariser	12/22/2025	Email attaching documents discussed during witness interview sent by witness to investigator after interview in the ongoing investigation
Screenshot_20251107-084552.X.png	Jake Schmetterer	Suzanne Pariser	12/22/2025	Follow up document sent by witness to investigator after interview in the ongoing investigation
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Cheryl Smith.pdf	Cheryl Smith	Suzanne Pariser	12/23/2025	Draft witness interview statement exchanged between witness and investigator in the ongoing investigation
Employee matters CORA.pdf	Suzanne Pariser	Matthew Lopez	12/23/2025	Unredacted draft witness interview statements exchanged between witness and investigator and email regarding same in the ongoing investigation
Interview Statement.pdf	Jake Schmetterer	Suzanne Pariser	12/23/2025	Draft witness interview statements exchanged between witness and investigator in the ongoing investigation
Investigation Cheryl Smith.docx	Cheryl Smith	Suzanne Pariser	12/23/2025	Draft witness interview statements exchanged between witness and investigator in the ongoing investigation
Jacob Schmetterer Revisions 12.23.25.docx	Jake Schmetterer	Suzanne Pariser	12/23/2025	Draft witness interview statements exchanged between witness and investigator in the ongoing investigation

Jolyn Morris (1).docx	Suzanne Pariser	Jolyn Morris	12/23/2025	Draft witness interview statements exchanged between witness and investigator in the ongoing investigation
Jolyn Morris Revisions (1).docx	Jolyn Morris	Suzanne Pariser	12/23/2025	Draft witness interview statements exchanged between witness and investigator in the ongoing investigation
McBroome CORA.pdf	Mira McBroome	Suzanne Pariser	12/23/2025	Unredacted email exchanges regarding draft witness interview statements exchanged between witness and investigator and follow-up exchange regarding same in the ongoing investigation
State.co.us Executive Branch Mail – Interview Statement.pdf	Wondirad Gebru	Suzanne Pariser	12/23/2025	Email exchange regarding draft witness interview statements and documents exchanged between witness and investigator in the ongoing investigation
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Caroline Baty-Barr’s statement with tracked changed to Suzanne Pariser.docx	Caroline Baty-Barr	Suzanne Pariser	12/29/2025	Draft witness statements exchanged between witness and investigator in the ongoing investigation
State.co.us Executive Branch Mail – Fwd_Update.pdf	Suzanne Pariser	Ruth Decrescentis	12/29/2025	Discussing witnesses, follow up concerns reported by a witness, and scope of the ongoing investigation