

**Re: Request for Advice**

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**To:** cmills [redacted] Jan Piercy [redacted]

**Subject:** Re: Request for Advice

Dear Cheryl -

Congrats on being in the building, and we've heard the Secretary's meeting with the career folks went splendidly.

Before we embark on the next phase, I want to make sure we don't get anyone into any trouble (i.e., I don't screw up), so could we get a letter from someone in Legal Counsel saying what we as volunteer advisers to the Secretary may do with regard to any files, information, etc. we receive from government personnel? I don't even know exactly what's involved, and I don't understand the rules for donating services.

I want to make sure that we are totally inside the boundaries of the gifts and conflicts rules over the next few weeks, and I also want to know what we can tell those folks we may recruit to help us. That's why it will be best to have something in writing that I can give them. Honestly, just a simple letter will suffice.

I know you are way too busy to do this. I apologize.

Many phone calls, many good folks eager to help.

Cheers,

Nancy