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Fw: Our new Senator

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And my first reply this am.

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From: Tamera Luzzatto

To: Luzzatto, Tamera (Clinton)

Sent: Sat Jan 24 16:55:11 2009

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From: "Tamera Luzzatto"

Date: Sat, 24 Jan 2009 14:42:38

To: H

Subject: Re: Our new Senator

Hello!

And thank you.

I think we're underway to help her and for her in essence to help us. This'll be long:

For starters, I asked [redacted] to confer before yesterday with Sgt At Arms pple about all of the key info KG's team would want immediately. We did a conference call yesterday with her CoS to do that download. They will get immediate swing space that's part of [redacted] office on the 5th floor of Dirksen. We have cleared out good computers no longer used to set up everyone she'll bring right away. And so on.

Our space has to be "abated" with lead paint removal and new carpet before they can move to ours. And we told them we need to help them keep rooms they'll want.

We have a whole bunch of other ways we can help on the administrative and logistical end.

The CoS is coming over on Monday to cover all this and staffing more.

I also prepared a list of our remaining staff and have given to the Leg Dir [] And for the CoS, and have repeated the process of asking staff to indicate if they want to be considered for positions with KG.

So I think you can reiterate the hope she'll hire all she can. The staff most interested and in need are the NY staff, hdqtrs and regional offices. Few in DC see KG as first choice because most are looking for a step up, and our senior people are headed elsewhere.

Then there's the category of her strategy and the like. [] Is of course a good one to help and is talking to the CoS and was on our conf call. Seems she has to figure out how to appeal to the other demographics of the cities and suburbs, so think about the political advisors to tap and the best of NY's power brokers and political forces.

I have also talked to staff about essentially volunteering to help. Examples are [] on diving into approps. There a pile of other ways.

Many of your staff still believe or really do want to go to State. Some seem to be plugged in already to feel that's a pretty sure thing. But for their morale, the rest just hope to hear from someone or to be directed on how or whether they can even be considered. As I mentioned on the phone, I heard from [] abt work he's doing to try to systematize applicants of importance to you, and I spent yesterday morning going over the grid of our staff, getting him updated memos and resumes, and sharing what staff I at least think have the most to offer and are super talented.

The staff by and large have a "healthy" dose of pessimism abt landing at State. But they see who has landed there including campaign staff and then [], again hoping they get looked at.

SO for KG, to summarize, I'd underscore how much we want to help, I'd offer your own ideas about putting her plan together to position her to be strongest for 2010 and ward off a bruising primary, and I'd report we certainly have staff eager to be considered esp in NY.

If you want to talk specifics, I am always eager to talk!

Congrats on what appeared to be a splendid, notable, widely reported couple of State days.

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Best, Tamera

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From: H

To: Luzzatto-home

ReplyTo: H

Sent: Jan 23, 2009 11:12 PM

Subject: Our new Senator

I talked w Kirsten today and she said she wanted as much help as possible and was very interested in keeping as many of our staff as possible. I will see her Sunday and talk w her about that. Is there anything else I need to tell her?