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To: Staff, Special Counsel

From: Ron Heuer

*Inter office Memorandum*

**Subject: Office of Special Counsel Media Contact Policy**

Current Status

Public perception surrounding the Office of the Special Counsel is important and dynamic. To that point, the media is focused on the activities of Special Counsel Gableman and his staff. The media will attempt to contact any of the staff at any time to try to pick up a story or uncover tidbits on the investigation discoveries. The worst thing about the press is that they will try their best to pick up something they can expand upon in order to attack the entire investigative process of the Special Counsel itself. Mike is being inundated with messages from various sources and it is consuming valuable time that he needs to be focusing on the investigation.

How to handle media inquiries

If anyone from the press attempts to reach you, do not engage them. Be respectful, take their name and contact information and inform them that ~~you are operating under an NDA (non-disclosure agreement) and are therefore not allowed to disclose information concerning the investigation.~~ In the event that they are persistent, take their contact information and forward it to Peter Fricke at Proactive Communications [fricke@proactivecommunications.com](mailto:fricke@proactivecommunications.com).

*The office has a designated press officer for things talk with*

How to handle information concerning stories about the investigation

All of us are constantly being bombarded with countless stories in publications and on the net about Mike Gableman and/or the investigation. If you sense that any of these articles need to be brought to Mike's attention forward them to Peter Fricke at Proactive Communications [fricke@proactivecommunications.com](mailto:fricke@proactivecommunications.com). In the unlikely event it is something urgent that appears to you to be damaging to the investigation, immediately call or text Brian Fraley, at 262-290-3343.

*Peter ~~Fricks~~ + Brian, yesterday @ I spoke @ length w/ both Ben Krumpholtz from Fox 11 in GB + JR Ross of WISN. I + you would be helpful if I could-*

Simply refer future contracts  
to them + Scott Bauer (anyone  
but Marley) to one or both ~~of~~  
of you AND we understand that I  
+ alk by the ~~report~~ reporters  
only when you both recommend  
it + only after we have  
settled on the ~~best~~ most  
appropriate message. Everyone  
but Marley should get AS  
much info AS possible AS  
often AS possible so that we  
look like what we all are  
BRAVE, honest + TRANSPARENT. <sup>For</sup>