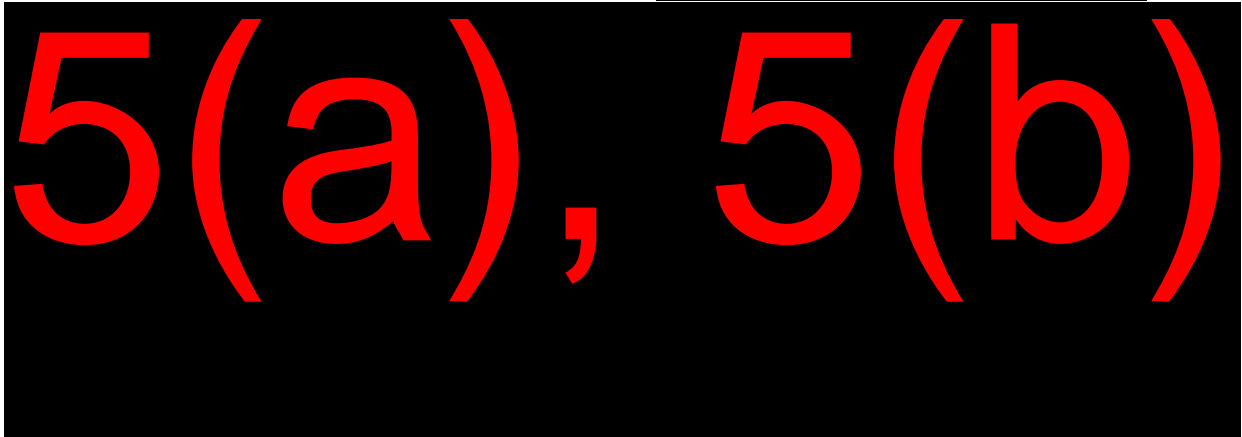


From: [Boatright, Rebecca](#)
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Subject: RE: A/C PRIV RE LITIGATION Follow up from mtg yesterday
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 8:00:12 PM

I've never heard of any of those referenced below.

FWIW, just to put in another plug for Antonio Oftelie, 5(a)



Just my additional 2 cents.

From: Best, Carmen
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What about the names I submitted?

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On Aug 5, 2020, at 4:53 PM, Durkan, Jenny <JAMD@seattle.gov> wrote:

What is our deadline?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 5, 2020, at 4:06 PM, Chen, Michelle <Michelle.Chen@seattle.gov> wrote:

Mayor and Chief,

I did a quick search of the potential new monitor names that Kerala sent us. Here are the quick bios I found on google. I know in the past we were not interested in Tracy Meares who is a Yale professor when her name was floated for the role that Walter Katz eventually got.

Natasha Tidwell <https://www.saul.com/attorneys/natashia-tidwell>

Currently, as the lead monitor in Ferguson, Missouri, Natasha oversees implementation of reforms to the city's police department and municipal court in the wake of a Justice Department civil rights investigation. In Newark, New Jersey, Natasha applies her police misconduct investigation experience as a subject matter consultant for the monitoring team instituting court-ordered reform

Daniel Giaquinto <https://www.frierlevitt.com/attorneys/daniel-g-giaquinto/>

In 2003 he was selected by the New Jersey Attorney General to serve as the Assistant Attorney General/ Director of State Police Affairs, where he successfully led the State's efforts to implement New Jersey State Police reforms required by the federal consent decree to address issues of racial profiling. In that role, he served as the State liaison to the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, the Independent Monitoring Team, the United States District Court and the New Jersey State Police. His office was also responsible for the administrative prosecution of State Police disciplinary hearings.

Tracy Meares <https://law.yale.edu/tracey-l-meares>

Professor Meares is a nationally recognized expert on policing in urban communities. Her research focuses on understanding how members of the public think about their relationship(s) with legal authorities such as police, prosecutors and judges. She teaches courses on criminal procedure, criminal law, and policy and she has worked extensively with the federal government having served on the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Law and Justice, a National Research Council standing committee and the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Science Advisory Board.

Kelli Evans

Kelli Evans, 50, of Oakland, joins Ann Patterson as chief deputy legal affairs secretary for the Office of the Governor Gavin Newsom, where she has served as deputy legal affairs secretary for criminal justice. Evans was special assistant to the attorney general at the California Department of Justice from 2017 to 2019. She was a senior director for administration of justice for the State Bar of California from 2014 to 2017, a private consultant from 2013 to 2014 and an associate director for the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California from 2010 to 2013. Evans was a federal court monitor for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California from 2003 to 2010, an attorney at Relman and Associates from 2001 to 2004 and a senior trial attorney for the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice from 1998 to 2001.

From: Cowart, Kerala T <Kerala.Cowart@seattle.gov>

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Additional names from meeting this morning:

Natasha Tidwell
Daniel Giaquinto
Tracy Meares
Kelli Evans

These names are in addition to, not instead of, those we discussed yesterday evening. We ask that you please express any questions or concerns via phone call or Teams/Webex meeting. We are available and happy to discuss.

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