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From: Monique
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Leigh Anne Manlove
Subject: A Transition Invitation

Leigh Anne,

Happy Monday! I wanted to reach out to you and formally offer any help you might need regarding the transition in January. The office is available to you should you wish to check files, look at schedules, budgets or anything else that would be helpful for you. Between now and January, I am happy to be your point of contact to help with anything you need to make the transition a smooth one!

I would love to get together for lunch next week if your schedule permits.

Happy Thanksgiving,

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From: Monique
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:31 AM
To: 'Leigh Anne Manlove'
Cc: Jeremiah
Subject: RE: A Transition Invitation

Leigh Anne,

Yes. I apologize for the lack of clarity. I have discussed this email invitation with Mr. Sandburg and the "formal" invitation is made with his agreement and cooperation. In an abundance of caution, I have included him in this email so there is no misunderstanding.

I have discussed the matter at length with Mr. Sandburg and we believe it is best for the constituency and the judiciary (as well as the staff here in the office) that the transition be as seamless as possible.

Just let me know what I can do to help you get up to speed.

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From: Leigh Anne Manlove [mailto:leighannemanlove@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 10:02 AM
To: Monique <Monique@da.co.laramie.wy.us>
Subject: Re: A Transition Invitation

Monique,

Thank you. Could you please clarify for me the level of understanding from the DA in regard to your email? I need some assurance, based on the legal opinion AG Michael has given me, that this is an invitation made at Mr. Sandburg's request and with his full cooperation. Otherwise, state law prohibits me from doing anything until I take my oath.

Thank you,
Leigh Anne

Leigh Anne Grant Manlove
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 19, 2018, at 9:45 AM, Monique <Monique@da.co.laramie.wy.us> wrote:

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From: Monique
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2018 8:59 AM
To: 'Leigh Anne Manlove'; Jeremiah
Subject: RE: Transition

Leigh Anne,

I will be happy to share this list with each of the misdemeanor and felony attorneys along with their legal assistants and see how much of this information can be gathered to assist in your transition. Additionally, we currently have 2 vacant offices and thought it might be beneficial for you to occupy one of those offices during the interim transition period so that you can come in as often as you would like. We can certainly make a computer available to you, so that you can log on to Justware to look at any information you would like regarding specific cases. That would also give you the opportunity to meet with myself or the office manager as it relates to other day-to-day functions of the office, and get to know the individuals who have come to be employed in the office in the last several years. If that sounds like something you would like to do, just let me know and we can get you a temporary access badge as well as a temporary login for the computer.

I have spoken with Jeremiah and he has no concern about you sharing the office during the transition period. It is my understanding that he is planning on working during that time, but will be happy to give you the space you need to begin to serve the constituency, the judiciary, and begin to form some decisions about how to proceed.

I certainly understand the inability to make any substantial decisions until after you are sworn in but wanted to ensure that whatever can legally occur to make the transition a smooth one is offered to you. As I mentioned in my phone message, I have recently undergone hand and wrist surgery which leaves me limited in my ability to type for the next several weeks or so. I am happy to chat on the telephone or by email when I have access to my speech to text software. I apologize for any delays that might create.

I will have the attorneys begin to work on this list, and look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,
Monique

From: Leigh Anne Manlove [mailto:leighannemanlove@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2018 3:11 PM
To: Monique <Monique@da.co.laramie.wy.us>; Jeremiah <jeremiah@da.co.laramie.wy.us>
Subject: Transition

Thank you for your willingness to help create a smooth transition between administrations. Based on my conversations with the Attorney General and his staff, I am not able to take any official or substantial action until I take my oath January 7th. What this means for everyone, unfortunately, is continued uncertainty and I think it contributes to people's stress, something I empathize with and can do absolutely nothing to assuage. I would ask that you share with the folks in the office my shared frustration over this situation.

What would be most helpful at this point is to have a clear and detailed understanding of the cases in the trial stack lists for district court (Judge Campbell, Judge Rogers and Judge Sharpe) and circuit court (Judge Lee, Judge Nau and Judge Williams). I need the information below for each of the cases in the trial stacks:

- 1) Nature of the case/charges and evaluation of the case's strengths and weaknesses
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- 3) Arraignment date
- 4) Speedy trial date
- 5) Waiver of speedy?
- 6) Discovery: Status? Any outstanding requests by defendant? Has State received reciprocal discovery? What, if any, items is the State still needing from law enforcement or experts?
- 7) Pretrial preparation: Status, including any motions filed (404(b), motions in limine, expert designations); motions that need to be filed; pending motions from defense (like challenges to competency, etc)
- 8) Witnesses: is the Victim Witness office currently in communication with the witnesses, including victims, law enforcement, experts? Status of subpoenas, including any out-of-state and expert witnesses?
- 9) Plea negotiations: status? What, if any, offer was made? What, if any, counter-offer was made? Are plea agreements still needing to be executed and filed?
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- 11) Anticipated trial issues: self defense claim, NGMI, discovery issues, witness credibility issues, competency, too far apart on plea offer etc.
- 12) Crime lab status: what evidence, if any, has been submitted to the crime lab and what is the status of that testing? If evidence has not been submitted, why?

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Thank you,
Leigh Anne

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Monique

From: Jeremiah
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 11:38 AM
To: Leigh Anne Manlove; Monique
Subject: RE: Transition

Mrs. Manlove,

I have had an opportunity to reflect upon your request concerning the list of items you would like presented with concerning upcoming trial stacks. My instruction to the Attorney's and Staff was substantially as follows:

"Considering the workload ahead of us between now and the beginning of Mrs. Manlove term, our first priority must remain the daily operation of this office.

The previous offer to Mrs. Manlove was not unlike the offer made to me by my predecessor, to be granted access to the files ahead of her taking office so that she could familiarize herself with them, and make her determination as to the status of each case.

I also had the benefit of knowing that certain personal would be making the transition from the previous administration into the next, including Mrs. Manlove, and relied upon them to ensure that the cases would all be prepared for trial during my first months in office.

If Mrs. Manlove is unwilling to have a conversation with those here that she plans to make the transition with her into her term of office and rely upon them to ensure the trial dockets are covered during her first few months, then that is her decision to make.

I am not going to require that anyone compile the list of items as requested and will not release same to Mrs. Manlove prior to her formally taking the oath of office. You may, however, consider Mrs. Manlove's request for an itemization of each case, to be one that she expects to be presented with upon her taking over the office.

If you do not intend to make the transition into the next administration, then I would ask that you paper your files with the information necessary for whomever takes over your files to be able to easily ascertain the status of the case."

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