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MESSAGE FRAMEWORK/APPROPRIATIONS ENDGAME

The President is committed to keeping the country on the path of prosperity through fiscal discipline and investments in our nation's future. In the coming days, the President will fight for a final budget that reflects these priorities:

Strengthening Education

- Reducing class size by hiring 100,000 qualified teachers
- Installing computers in classrooms to prepare students for the 21st Century
- Investing in after school programs to keep kids safe
- Strengthening accountability in our schools to ensure results
- Expanding Headstart to ensure that children start school ready to learn

Fighting Crime

- Making neighborhoods safer by putting 50,000 more cops on the beat, and getting guns off the street

Protecting our Environment

- Rejecting anti-environmental "riders" that serve special interests rather than national interests
- Preserving and protecting our nation's treasured landscapes
- Protecting our communities' quality of life and managing urban sprawl

[Helping Americans When Disaster Strikes]

- Providing important funding to help victims of natural disasters – including Hurricane Floyd – rebuild their lives

[National Security]

- Preserving America's leadership position around the world

**PHOTOCOPY
PERMISSION**

*First & foremost
protect SS. - and I have a plan that does that
Strengthen*
Mary Beth Donahue
*w/o chippers
into samples*

October 20, 1999

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DETERMINED TO BE AN
ADMINISTRATIVE MARKING
INITIALS: PLR DATE: 01/04/11

Terry,

Thanks for your help. The situation is as follows:

The National Partnership for Reinventing Government (NPR) name requested Patricia Norris (letter attached) to work with them for a year as an agency representative responsible for coordinating the Federal Communicators Network.

The National Bioethics Advisory Commission told Pat that the Public Affairs function was no longer needed and allowed her to go to NPR for only two weeks with the intention of moving her as of October 25 to the Office for Protection from Research Risks (OPRR) to do freedom of information duties.

NPR has said that they would do anything to keep Pat since they greatly need her public affairs skills. The NIH's Office for Extramural Research has said that OPRR needs a warm body to do freedom of information which is not in Pat's career path. Also, NIH and the Public Health Service have Freedom of Information Officers who could possibly provide that function to OPRR.

Is it possible for Pat stay at NPR since it presents her with the opportunity for career development and to apply her skills while serving this administration in a key initiative?

Sorry about all the acronyms but I thought you should know the offices involved. The structure is as follows:

Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Secretary

National Institutes of Health Office of the Director

Office for Extramural Research

Office for Protection from Research Risks (which is in the process of being moved to the Office of the Secretary)

I still don't have a phone number here. If you have any questions, please e-mail me on patricia.norris@npr.gov.

Again, I am grateful for anything you can do.

Pat.

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