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Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 2:32 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Press re: Andrew Wheeler's Facebook Posts

I was working for the Rubio campaign at the time, as an environmental policy volunteer. I had not focused on President Trump prior to this post. Afterwards I went to a rally and heard President Trump speak on energy issues for 40 minutes without notes, the most comprehensive energy speech I had ever heard from a Presidential candidate. I learned quickly that the press had been misrepresenting his views and campaign. I volunteered to work on his campaign following that speech.

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Importance: High

Andy, this was when you were supporting Rubio but you changed your support to legitimately favor Trump. What can we say further on this?

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 2:21 PM
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Let me know how you want to handle this one...I suggest:

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Thanks – Liz

From: Grandoni, Dino [<mailto:Dino.Grandoni@washpost.com>]
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 2:06 PM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Question from The Washington Post about Andrew Wheeler

Hi all,

Hope you're doing well and having a good Friday. We are writing a short story about a Facebook post that Andrew Wheeler made in Feb. 2016, shortly before the "Super Tuesday" primary in the 2016 president race.

I've attached an image of the Facebook post, and transcribed it below:

Tomorrow is Super Tuesday and if you are considering voting for Donald Trump please think about the following:

1) no one really knows what his political beliefs are, he has donated to both parties over the years and to people with completely opposite views.

2) he has demonstrated through the debates and interviews that he doesn't understand how the government works.

3) as a businessman, he really hasn't been that successful. He is a successful PR person, but not a businessman.

4) he has given no details, no details at all, about what he would do or how he would do it.

5) he has more baggage than all of the other Republican candidates combined. The Press has not gone after him yet but will if he becomes the nominee. They will make him too toxic and Clinton will walk away with the race.

6) he is a bully. This alone should disqualify him from the White House.

I'm writing to confirm that this is Wheeler's account, and to ask if he would like to comment on his past views.

Email me or call me if you have any questions -- thanks!

Best,

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