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Great. Thank you.

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See attachment along with the two statements below.

“As EPA career ethics officials stated in a memo, Administrator Pruitt’s housing arrangement for both himself and family was not a gift and the lease was consistent with federal ethics regulations.” – EPA spokesman, Jahan Wilcox

“I don’t conclude that this is a prohibited gift at all. It was a routine business transaction and permissible even if from a personal friend.” - EPA Career Senior Counsel for Ethics, Justina Fugh (03/29/18)

From: Lucas, Fred [mailto:Fred.Lucas@heritage.org]
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Hi. Just wanted to circle back with you about the career ethics staff memo.

Would appreciate if you could send. Thanks.

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