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I would recommend that they contact DOJ directly, either Robert McCallum, David Ayres, or David Israelite.

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Brian -  
Thanks for the note. I am sending to our WH Counsel, Brett Kavanaugh, who leads us in any concerns with DOJ.

Brett -  
Please see the note below from the Chief of Staff to Governor Taft. They have some real concerns about the current direction of the Disability Rights Section in the DOJ Civil Rights Division. Your guidance?

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