

From: Engel, Steven A. (OLC)
Sent: Sun, 31 May 2020 19:24:56 +0000
To: Bissex, Rachel (OAG);Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG);Bissex, Rachel (OAG) (JMD);Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) (JMD)
Cc: Gleason, Robert (Chris) (DEA);Liskamm, Amanda N. (ODAG);Elieson, Dayle (DEA);Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC);DuCharme, Seth (ODAG);Thiemann, Robyn L (DEA);Gleason, Robert (Chris);Liskamm, Amanda N. (ODAG) (JMD);Elieson, Dayle;Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC) (JMD);DuCharme, Seth (ODAG) (JMD);Thiemann, Robyn L
Subject: RE: AG delegation to DEA - federal non-drug authority

We'll consult internally and circle back.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bissex, Rachel (OAG) <(b)(6)>
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) <(b)(6)>
Cc: Engel, Steven A. (OLC) <(b)(6)>; Gleason, Robert (Chris) (DEA) <(b)(6)>; Elieson, Dayle (DEA) <(b)(6)>; Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC) <(b)(6)>; DuCharme, Seth (ODAG) <(b)(6)>; Thiemann, Robyn L (DEA) <(b)(6)>
Subject: Re: AG delegation to DEA - federal non-drug authority

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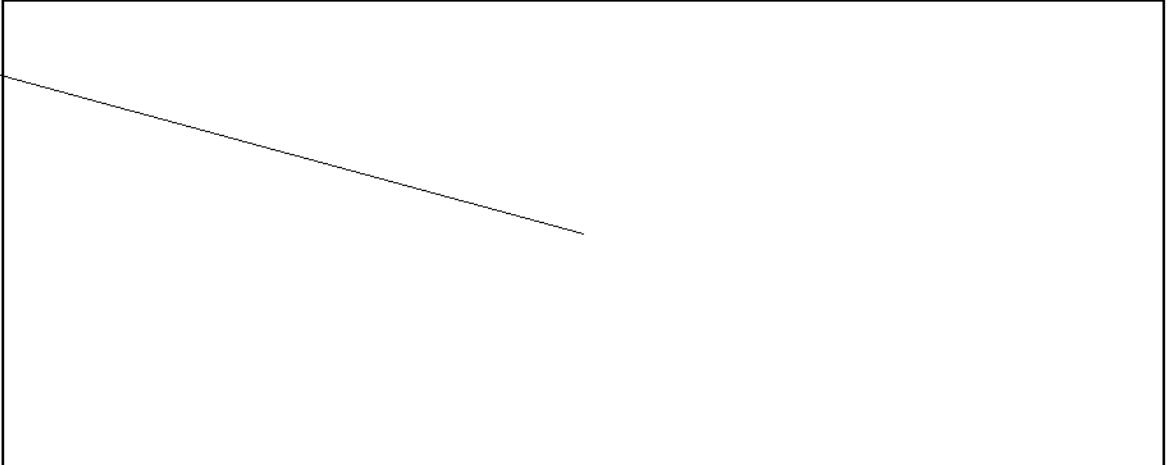
> On May 31, 2020, at 3:17 PM, Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) <(b)(6)> wrote:

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> Rachel and Steve: I can approve. (b)(5)
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(b)(5) Thanks, Brad.

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> Brad Weinsheimer
> Associate Deputy Attorney General
> Cell: (b)(6)
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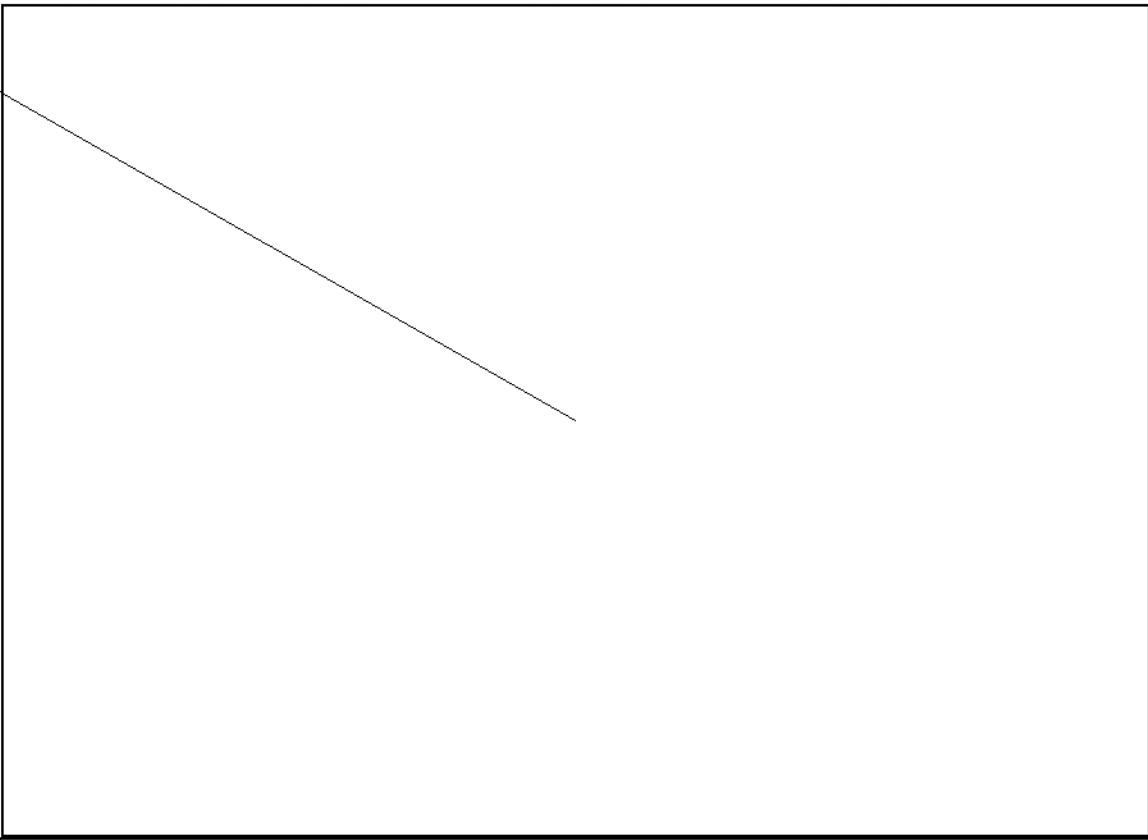
From: Bissex, Rachel (OAG)
Sent: Sun, 31 May 2020 21:01:57 +0000
To: Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG);Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) (JMD)
Cc: Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC);Thiemann, Robyn L (DEA);Engel, Steven A. (OLC);Gleason, Robert (Chris) (DEA);Liskamm, Amanda N. (ODAG);Elieson, Dayle (DEA);DuCharme, Seth (ODAG);Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC) (JMD);Thiemann, Robyn L;Engel, Steven A. (OLC) (JMD);Gleason, Robert (Chris);Liskamm, Amanda N. (ODAG) (JMD);Elieson, Dayle;DuCharme, Seth (ODAG) (JMD)
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Need an answer to this ASAP.

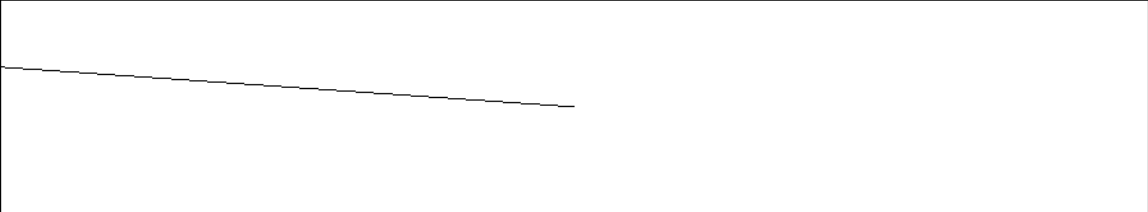
> On May 31, 2020, at 4:54 PM, Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) <(b)(6)> wrote:

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> The delegation to me (b)(5); (b)(6) is broadly for special deputations, without specific reference to any statute. (b)(5)
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From: Bissex, Rachel (OAG)
Sent: Sun, 31 May 2020 21:16:00 +0000
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Thank you!!

> On May 31, 2020, at 5:15 PM, Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) <(b)(6)> wrote:

> <(b)(5)> I also specifically confirmed with the DAG that I have the delegation. It is approved.

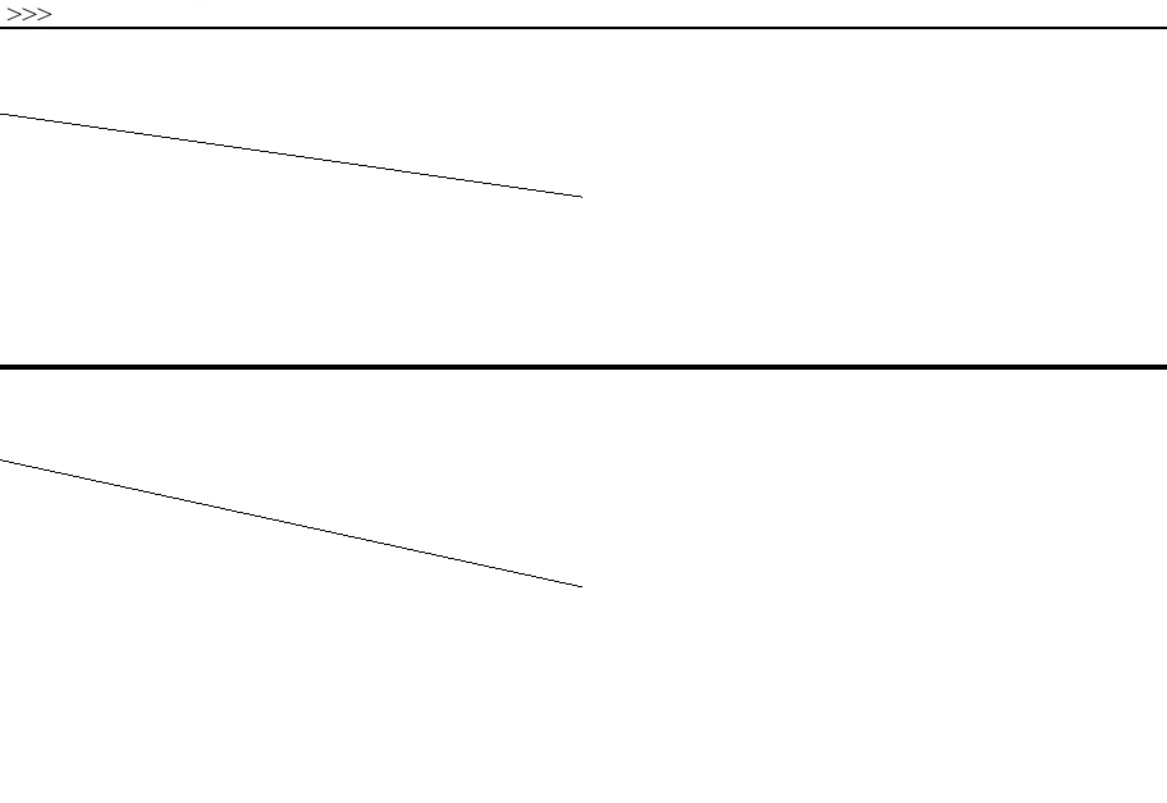
>> On May 31, 2020, at 5:07 PM, Bissex, Rachel (OAG) <(b)(6)> wrote:

>> ☐ Brad, please <(b)(5)> please sign ASAP and let DEA know when/if it has been signed.

>>> On May 31, 2020, at 5:04 PM, Engel, Steven A. (OLC) <> wrote:

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>>> Sent from my iPhone



Non Responsive Record

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On Jun 3, 2020, at 12:46 PM, Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) (JMD)

<(b)(6)> wrote:

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Here is the memo.

From: Thiemann, Robyn L <(b)(6)>@usdoj.gov <(b)(6)>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:39 PM
To: Bissex, Rachel (OAG) <(b)(6)>
Cc: Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC) <(b)(6)>; Escalona, Prim F. (OLA) <(b)(6)>; Bacon, Antoinette T. (ODAG) <(b)(6)>; Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) <(b)(6)>; Hovakimian, Patrick (ODAG) <(b)(6)>; Kupec, Kerri (OPA) <(b)(6)>; Terwilliger, Zachary (USAVAE) <(b)(6)>; <(b)(6)>@usa.doj.gov; Levi, William (OAG) <(b)(6)>
Subject: Re: Delegations of authority

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 (b)(5) DEA is getting bombarded with press calls, and (b)(5)
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On Jun 3, 2020, at 12:36 PM, Bissex, Rachel (OAG) (JMD)

<(b)(5)> wrote:

Folks –

OLA is getting a ton of incoming on the delegation of authority memos to DEA and others because of recent articles. Curtis – can you please (b)(5)

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 (b)(5) Pat – can you (b)(5) Thank you.

Rachel P. Bissex
 Deputy Chief of Staff & Counselor to the Attorney General
 (b)(6) (desk)

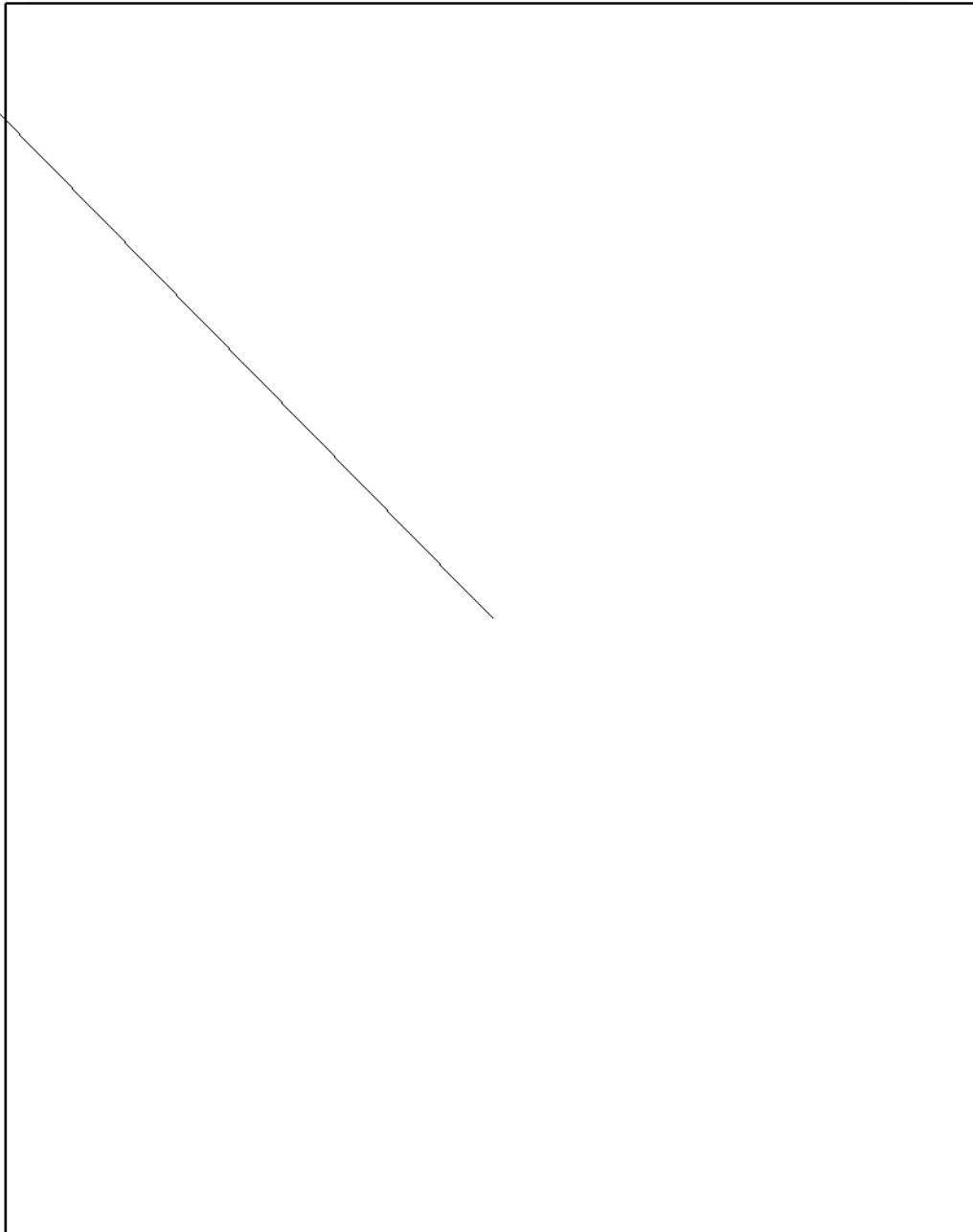
(b)(6) (cell)

<George Floyd Protests - DEA Request to DOJ.pdf>

Thiemann, Robyn L (DEA) <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@usdoj.gov>; Bissex, Rachel (OAG) <rbissex@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC) <(b)(6)>; Bacon, Antoinette T. (ODAG) <atbacon@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Hovakimian, Patrick (ODAG) <phovakimian4@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Kupec, Kerri (OPA) <kkupec@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Terwilliger, Zachary (USAVAE) <ZTerwilliger3@usa.doj.gov>; Levi, William (OAG) <wlevi@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Delegations of authority

Thanks, Brad. Are there similar memos for any of the other LEAs?

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From: Terwilliger, Zachary (USAVAE)
Sent: Wed, 3 Jun 2020 19:31:45 +0000
To: Thiemann, Robyn L (DEA);Escalona, Prim F. (OLA);Thiemann, Robyn L;Escalona, Prim F. (OLA) (JMD)
Cc: Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG);Bissex, Rachel (OAG);Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC);Hovakimian, Patrick (ODAG);Bacon, Antoinette T. (ODAG);Kupec, Kerri (OPA);Levi, William (OAG);Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) (JMD);Bissex, Rachel (OAG) (JMD);Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC) (JMD);Hovakimian, Patrick (ODAG) (JMD);Bacon, Antoinette T. (ODAG) (JMD);Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (JMD);Levi, William (OAG) (JMD)
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Can you drop me and Will from this thread? Thanks. It is fascinating though

From: Thiemann, Robyn L [redacted]@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Escalona, Prim F. (OLA) [redacted]
Cc: Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) [redacted]; Bissex, Rachel (OAG) [redacted]; Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC) [redacted]; Hovakimian, Patrick (ODAG) [redacted]; Bacon, Antoinette T. (ODAG) [redacted]; Kupec, Kerri (OPA) [redacted]; Terwilliger, Zachary (USAVAE) [redacted]; Levi, William (OAG) [redacted]
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All - We have located additional historical delegations. Still not at a place where we can confidently say this is all of them, but we can say "at least 27 in the last 15 years" or "at least 23 in the last 7 years".

1. Security at Super Bowl XXXIX in Miami, Florida – February 2005
2. Assistance after Hurricane Katrina – August 2005
3. Assistance after Hurricane Rita – September 2005
4. Security at various events in Phoenix (Insight Bowl, Tempe Block Party, Fiesta Bowl, Fiesta National Championship Game, Super Bowl XLII, and PGA FBR Open) – December 2006 – January 2007
5. Investigative assistance after the Boston Marathon Bombing - April 2013
6. Security at Pittsburgh Marathon - May 2013
7. Security at Vermont Marathon - May 2013
8. Security at Boston July 4th Celebration – July 2013
9. Assistance after massive flooding in South Carolina - August 2015
10. Security at visit of Pope Francis in El Paso - February 2016
11. Security at Super Bowl - February 2016
12. Security at Copa America soccer tournament in California - June 2016
13. Investigative assistance after Pulse Nightclub Shooting in Orlando - June 2016
14. Security at U.S. Track & Field Trials - July 2016
15. Investigative assistance after shooting of six police officers in Baton Rouge - July 2016
16. Investigative assistance after shooting of Dallas police officer in July 2016
17. Security at presidential debate in St. Louis - October 2016
18. Assistance after Hurricane Matthew in Haiti – October 2016
19. Investigative assistance after shooting of San Antonio police officer - November 2016

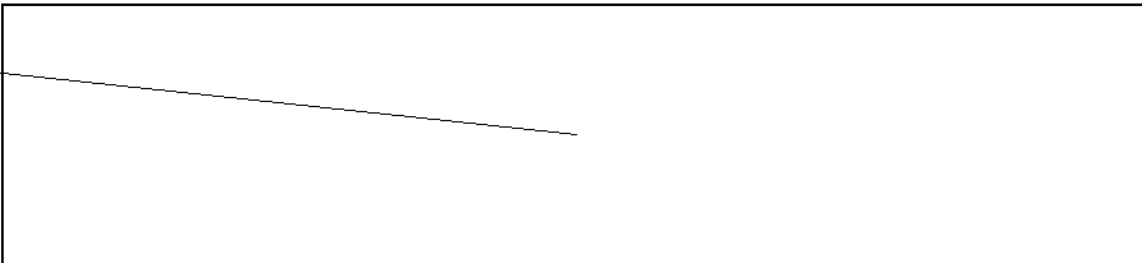
20. Security at Boston Marathon – April 2017
21. Assistance after tornadoes in Dallas - April 2017
22. Security at Boston July 4th Celebration – July 2017
23. Security at Chicago Marathon – October 2017
24. Assistance in Aftermath of Las Vegas Shooting – October 2017
25. Security at Chicago Marathon - October 2018
26. Security at Super Bowl - February 2019
27. Security at funeral of NJ Detective Joseph Seals (threats to retaliate at event to be attended by high government officials) - December 2019

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On Jun 3, 2020, at 1:45 PM, Thiemann, Robyn L [redacted]@dea.usdoj.gov> wrote:

Please find below a non-exhaustive list of historical delegations to DEA, here. We don't have them all in a single file, so we are pulling manually. I will supplement if/when we find more. Bottom line is that DEA has been delegated non-drug LE authority at least 11 times in the last 15 years. (Or 6 times in the last 4 years, or 7 times in the last 7 years . . . Pick your timeframe.)

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<DEA Request for Non-Title 21 Authority - New Jersey Funeral - December 2019.pdf>
<Boston Marathon - March 2017.pdf>