

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
CENTRAL DIVISION**

JONES EAGLE, LLC

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NO. 4:24-cv-990-KGB

WES WARD, et al.

DEFENDANTS

JONES EAGLE, LLC'S OMNIBUS SUPPLEMENT TO PENDING FILINGS¹

Plaintiff Jones Eagle, LLC (“Jones Eagle”) supplements its pending filings with newly uncovered evidence. Jones Eagle supplements the record after another episode of Defendants’ deliberate withholding of discoverable, relevant, and responsive evidence and its subsequent late disclosure. The evidence of Defendants’ attempts to delay and prejudice Jones Eagle is overwhelming. Defendants’ misconduct contravenes this Court’s directives and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Jones Eagle incorporates its arguments in its referenced filings herein and reiterates its requests for relief from this Court. Fed. R. Civ. P. 10(c).

On January 30, 2026, the Court granted Jones Eagle’s motion to compel discovery production from the Attorney General. Dkt. No. 91. The Court, among other things, ordered the Attorney General to submit a written filing answering specific questions posed by the Court regarding Defendants’ preservation of ESI, and submit affidavits from each person with knowledge regarding ESI preservation (or lack thereof). Dkt. 91, at 18, 32-33. This order came as a direct result of Defendants’ non-preservation of Alexandra Benton’s coordination of the subpoena to Sharp County Title, Inc. *See id.* at 27-31.

¹ Dkt. Nos. 102, 103, 111, 112, 178, 179, 180, 197, 218, 219, 223, 224, 226, and 228.

In response to the Court's order, Alexandra Benton submitted a sworn declaration. Dkt. 98 ("Benton Declaration"). The Benton Declaration attests that Benton deleted text messages from her phone, stating "[a]ll text messages on my work phone only remain for one year, per the settings that existed prior to this litigation." Dkt. 98, Benton Declaration at 4 ¶ 25. Benton swore, "I did not have any conversations on my personal or work cellphone concerning Act 636 or Act 174 investigations except the text sent to Ron Burnett on February 28, 2024, and March 22, 2024." *Id.* at 4 ¶ 30. Benton's sworn declaration was false.

One month after the Court's order, and the eve before Benton's deposition noticed by Defendants, Defendants produced approximately 60 pages of text messages from custodians Walter Mahone and Jeanna Sherrill. Dkt. Nos. 197-1 (OAG-004272-OAG-004314); 197-2 (OAG-004253-OAG-004271). That production included 60 text messages from Benton concerning Act 636 or Act 174 investigations. Defendants did not issue any subpoena to Verizon, the service provider for Benton's work phone. Defendants did not issue any subpoena to Apple. Defendants have failed to restore the lost or destroyed ESI in this case from Benton.

On February 24, 2026, Defendants reported that Benton had started to retrieve from Apple production of stored electronic communications, Cloud storage files, and "other data." Dkt. 228-2 at 6. Defendants have made no production of any data retrieved from Apple. Jones Eagle subpoenaed Apple on February 16, 2026, requesting all data from October 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024, for accountholder Benton. Dkt. 228-3. Apple objected to the subpoena on the basis that the subscriber must provide written consent per the Stored Communications Act. Dkt. 228-2. Benton refuses to execute written consent for Apple disclose material responsive to Jones Eagle's subpoena.

On May 5, 2026, Apple’s duly authorized records custodian S. Hudson Clulow declared (“Clulow Declaration”) person knowledge about Apple’s business records in response to Jones Eagle’s subpoena duces tecum. Exhibit 1. The Clulow Declaration attests that Apple

conducted a diligent and reasonable search based on the identifiers provided in the Subpoena and identified the following Apple accounts and associated non-content metadata: the account ‘alexandra.benton@arkansasag.onmicrosoft.com’ has 2.16GB of Messages data, but those messages are encrypted and Apple does not have the encryption key. Therefore, even if it were lawful for Apple to produce the contents of these messages, they would not be readable. Those messages, could, however be accessed in readable format from the accountholder’s trusted device(s).

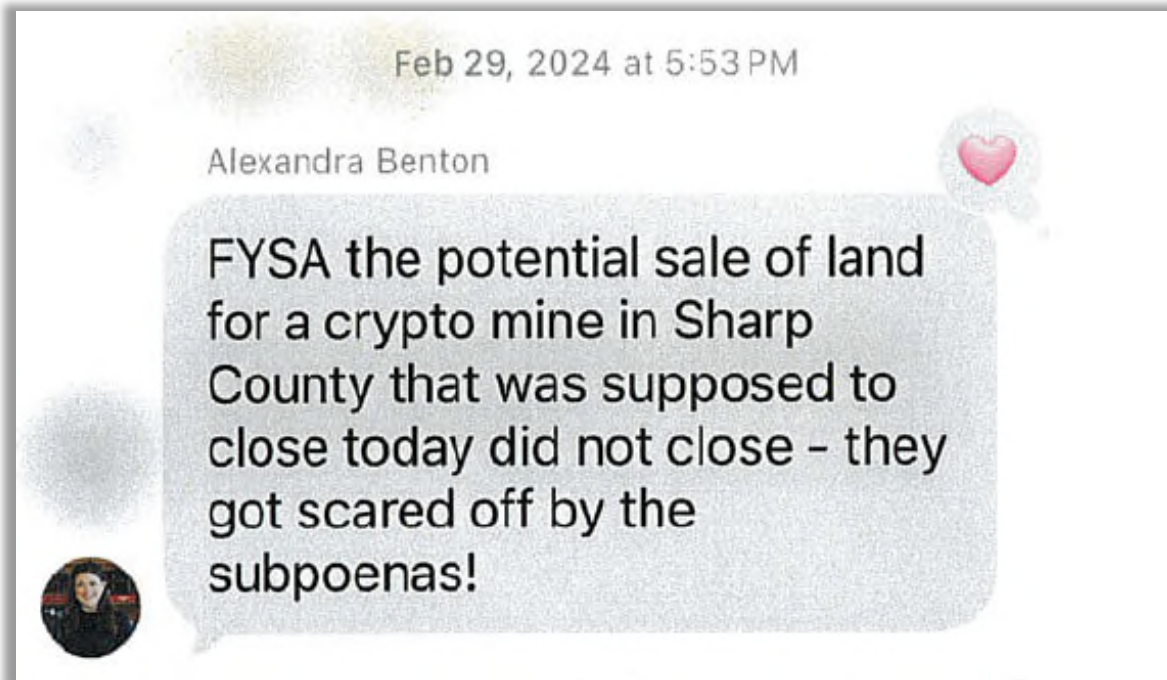
Id. The Clulow Declaration attests, “[t]he account, ‘alexandra.benton@arkansasag.gov’ has 150MB of Messages data that could be produced in readable format, if Apple’s SCA objection is resolved. However, those messages can also be readily obtained from the accountholder’s trusted device(s).” *Id.* Benton has produced no text messages in this case despite the Clulow Declaration.

On May 11, 2026, the day trial had been set to begin, Defendants produced another 120 pages of text message communications dated September 2023 through July 2024. Exhibit 2 (OAG-004435-OAG-004554). Approximately 50 texts are from Benton (although not produced from her phone). None are with Ron Burnett. All relate to Act 636 referrals and/or investigations. Defendants served a letter explaining the source of these documents. Ex. 3, Letter of May 11, 2026.

Defendants give no explanation why these text messages from 2023 and 2024 were not produced on September 29, 2025, with Attorney General Griffin’s original discovery responses. Defendants give no explanation why these were not produced on February 4, 2026, the deadline set by this Court in the order compelling production. Dkt. 91. Defendants give no explanation why they were not produced with the other 60 pages of text messages produced after the Benton Declaration. *See* Dkt. No. 197-1; 197-2. Initial disclosures were exchanged over a year ago. The Parties filed their joint Rule 26(f) Report over a year ago, on March 21, 2025, stating, “the Parties

assert they have taken reasonable measures to preserve potentially discoverable data from alteration or destruction.” Dkt. No. 59 at 3. Defendants had over a year to gather these materials and produce them pursuant to Jones Eagle’s discovery requests and did not to do so despite this Court’s order.

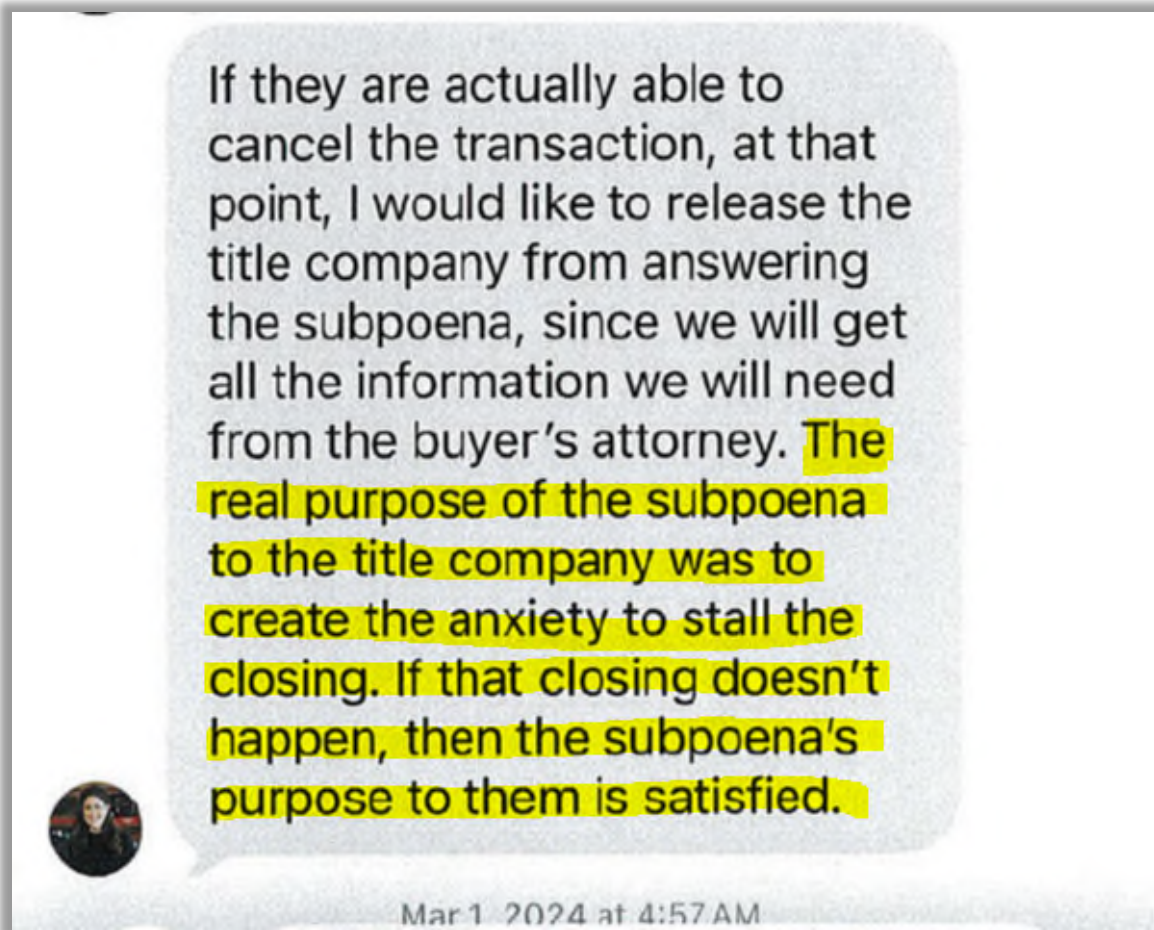
Below are six of the 120 pages of text messages produced by Defendants on May 11, 2026, two months after the close of discovery, one month after the exchange of summary-judgment motions, and on the day trial was previously set to begin.



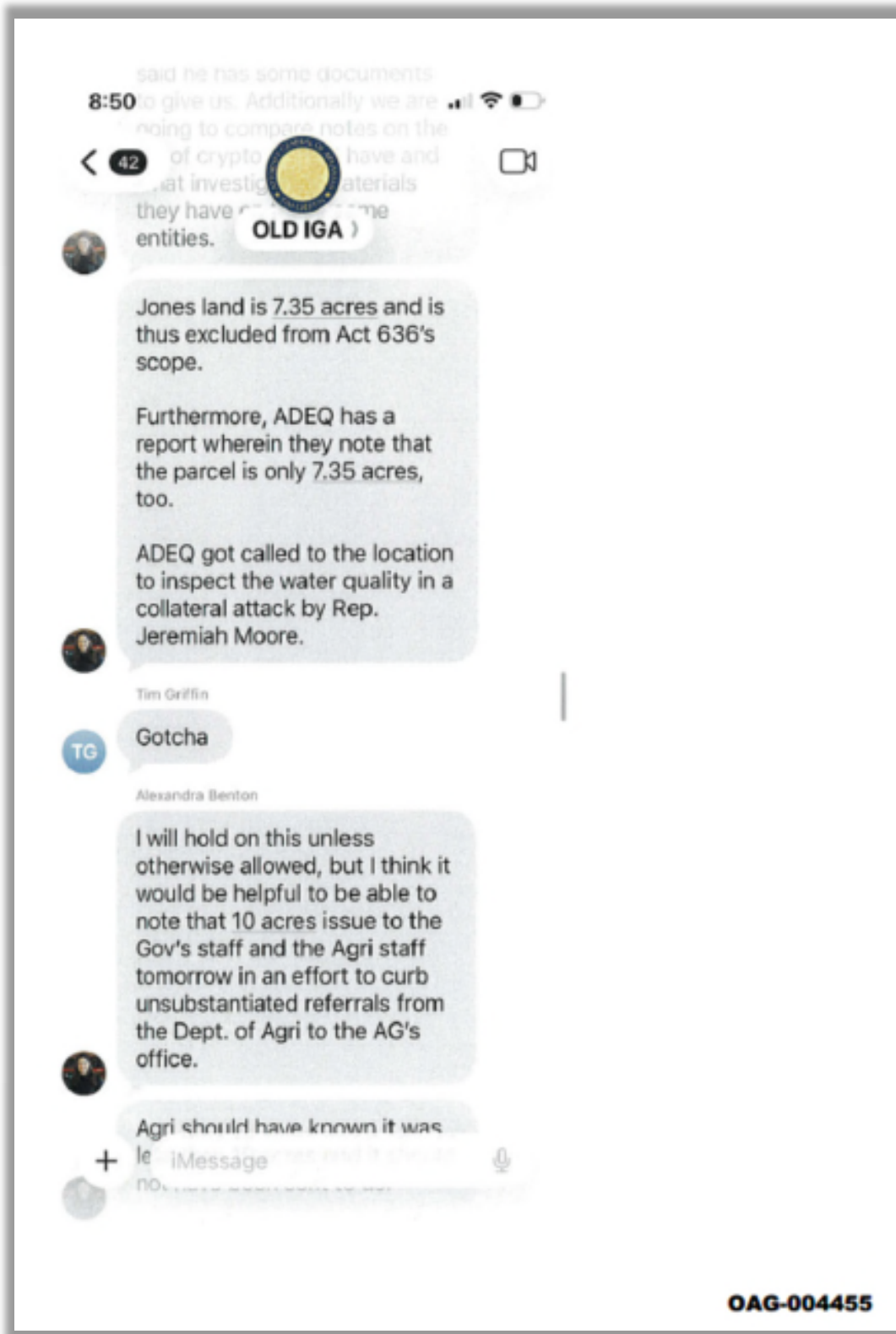
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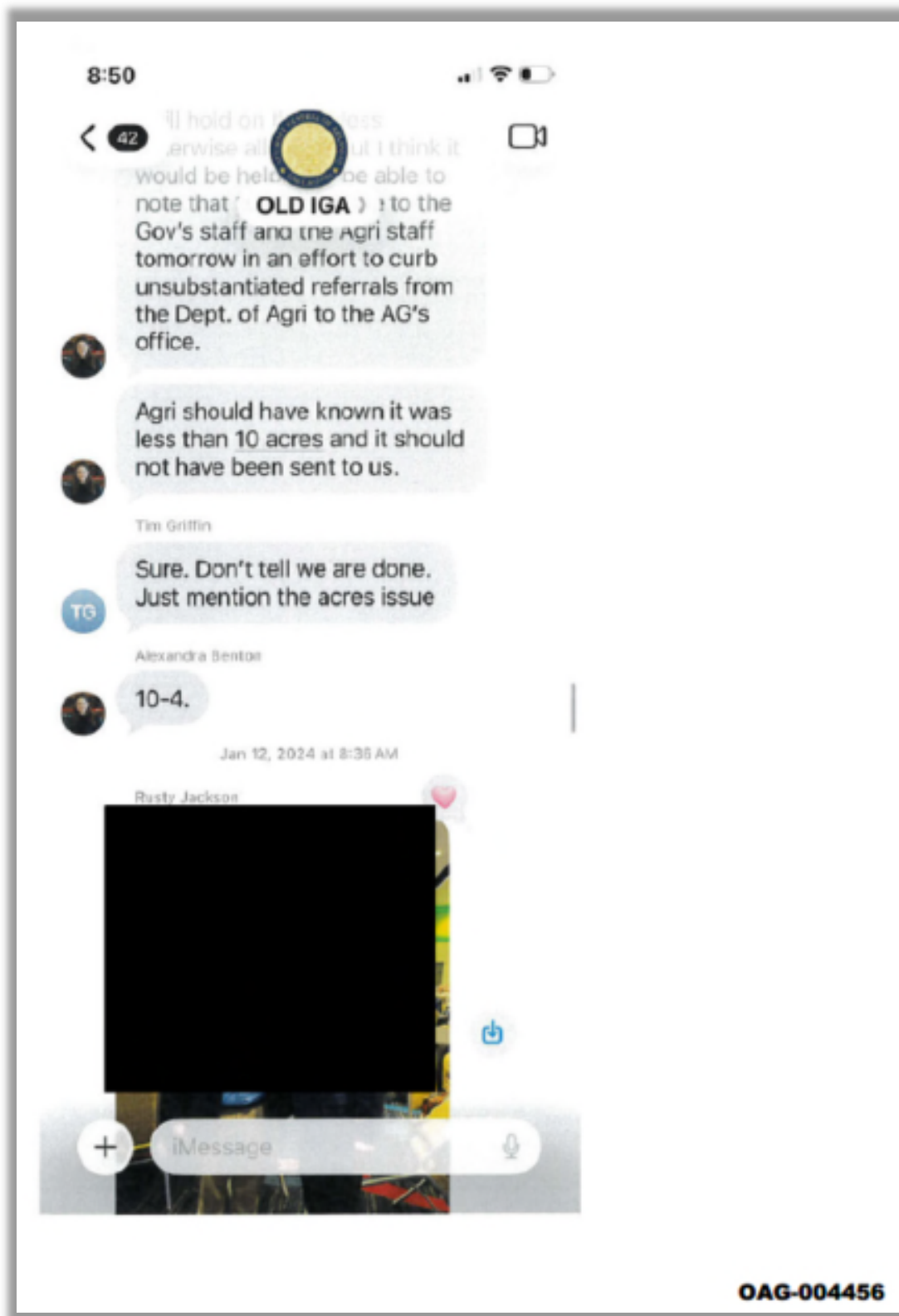
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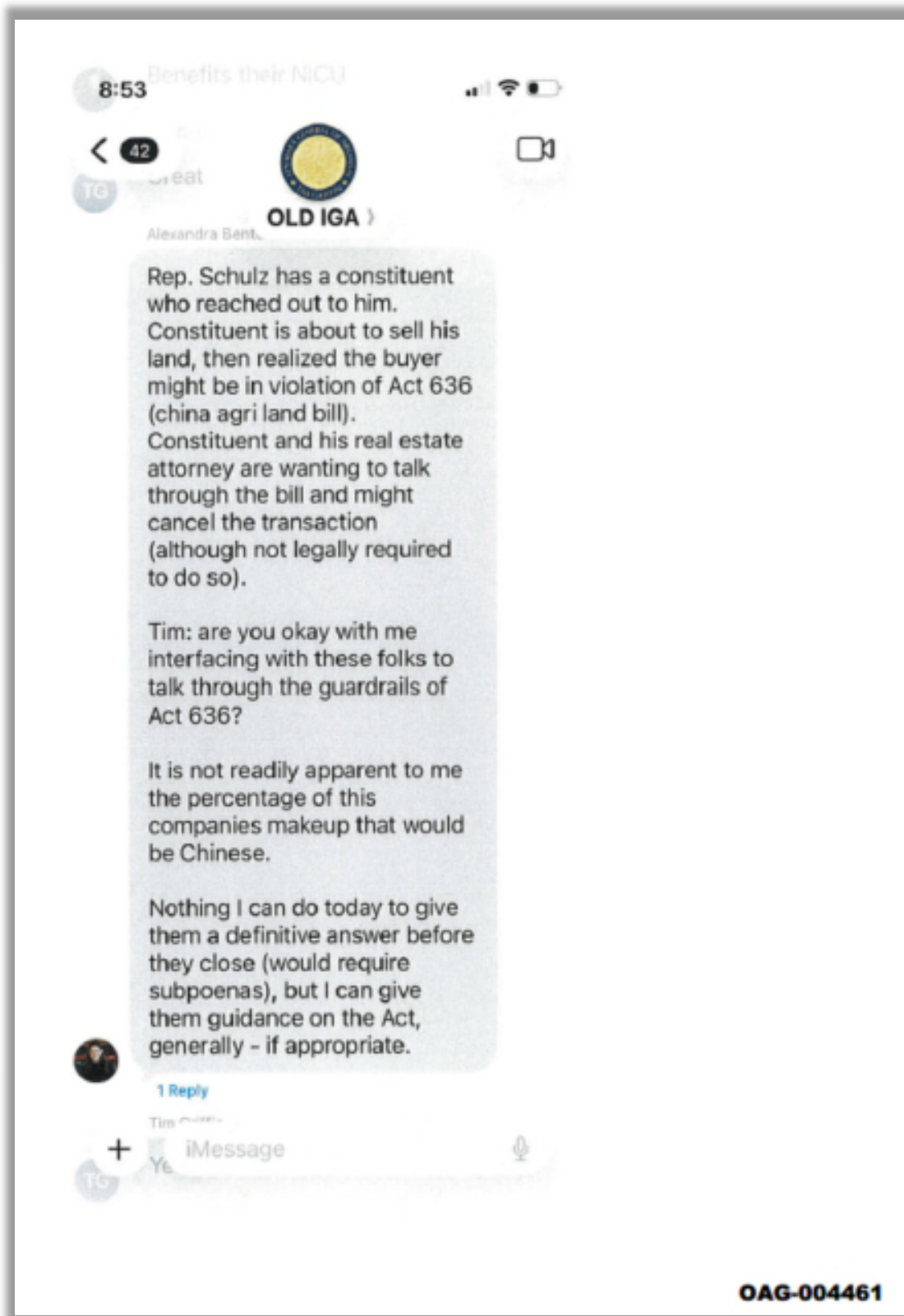
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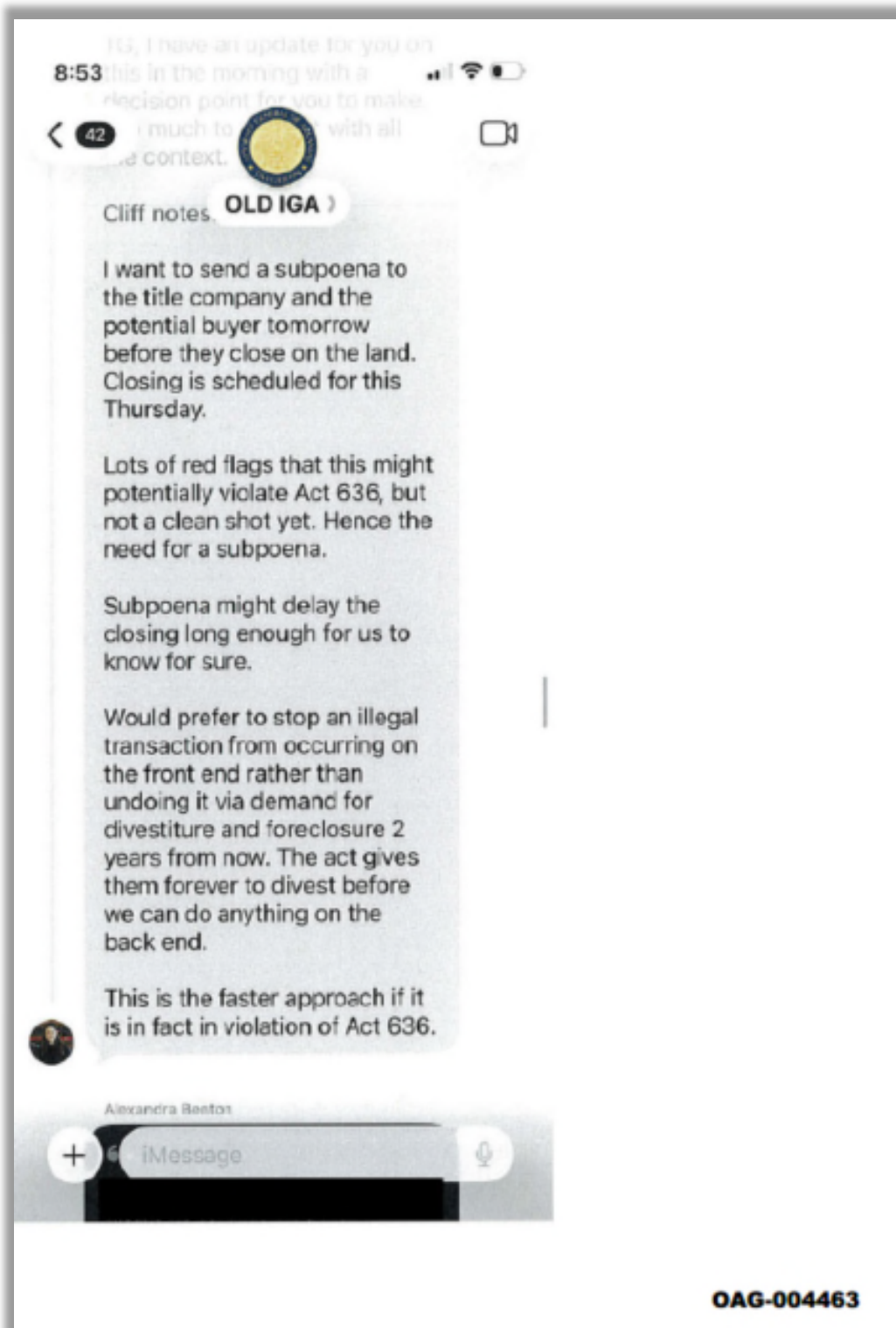
OAG-004455 (Alexandra Benton's reporting on Rep. Moore's "collateral attack" on Jones Eagle)



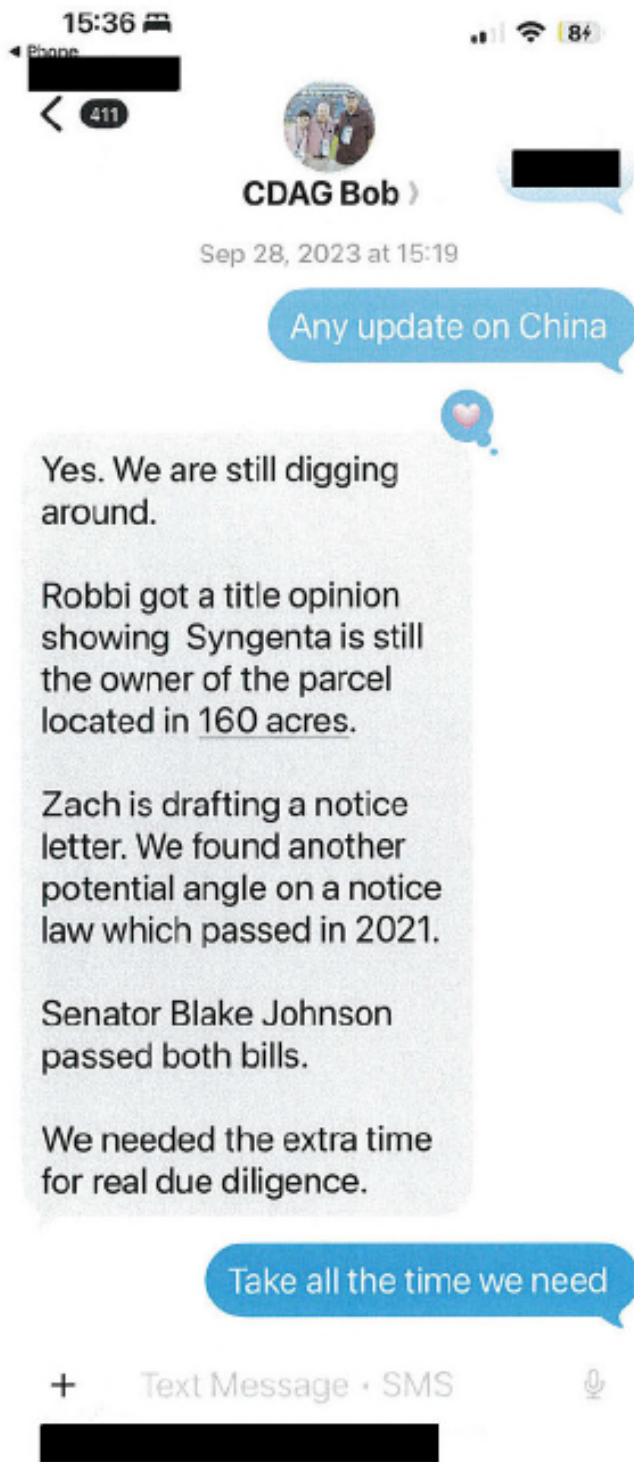
OAG-004456 (notice circa Jan. 2024 Jones Eagle's referral "should not have been sent to us")



OAG-004461 (admitted coordination with Rep. Schulz and sellers in re Sharp County purchase)



OAG-004463 (intent of subpoena to “delay the closing”)



OAG-004506

OAG-004506 (AG Griffin's reference to "China" as short-hand for Act 636 investigations)



OAG-004554

OAG-004554 (AG Griffin's reference to persons perceived to be Chinese as "the bad guys").

Defendants have concealed evidence and delayed the discovery process throughout this case. This has caused extreme hardships. Defendants and their agents are trained lawyers and understand the foreseeable consequences to Jones Eagle of their concealment and delay. They undertook concealment and delay with full knowledge of those consequences.

Since October 2025, Jones Eagle has had to pursue discovery through requests for judicial relief. Defendants should have made production long ago under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(a)(5); Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(b)(2)(A). Even still, Defendants seek to unwind this Court's protections on appeal and seek summary judgment based on an incomplete record.

These 120 pages of text messages have existed for years. Many refer to Jones Eagle by name. They go to the heart of Jones Eagle's claims and are plainly responsive to Jones Eagle's discovery requests. And they bear on essentially all the pending motions before this Court. Accordingly, Jones Eagle must bring them before this Court.

Even now Defendants ignore Jones Eagle's prejudice. *See generally* Dkt. No. 240. Defendants insist they should suffer no sanctions because they "have worked extremely hard to prepare this case for the ultimate trial." Dkt. No. 240 at 13. In truth, Defendants have worked extremely hard to block this case from trial.

If this Court does not issue substantial sanctions, Defendants will be undeterred from replicating this misconduct in other pending cases and future cases. Jones Eagle requests that the Court step in to enforce its authority over this action and the parties and counsel before it to ensure justice is done and complete relief is made available to Jones Eagle.

The following exhibits are attached to this supplement and incorporated by reference:

- Exhibit 1, Declaration from S. Hudson Clulow;

- Exhibit 2, OAG-004435-004554; and
- Exhibit 3, Defendant's Letter of May 11, 2026.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Jones Eagle, LLC supplements the docketed record with newly discovered evidence and reiterates its requests for relief in all pending motions before this Court, including Dkt. Nos. 102, 103, 111, 112, 178, 179, 180, 197, 218, 219, 223, 224, 226, and 228.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Admitted Pro Hac Vice*

DECLARATION OF CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS OF APPLE INC.

I, S. Hudson Clulow, declare:

1. I am a duly authorized custodian of records for Apple Inc. (“Apple”). As such, I have authority to certify records and information on behalf of Apple. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.

2. On February 16, 2026, Jones Eagle, LLC, plaintiff in the proceeding entitled *Jones Eagle, LLC v. Wes Ward, et al.*, Case No. 424CV990KGB (E.D. Ark.), issued a subpoena to Apple seeking “all data, including metadata, related to the Messages app . . . and Phone app” associated with the specified accountholder identifiers (the “Subpoena”).

3. Apple objects to the Subpoena to the extent it seeks the contents of communications in violation of the federal Stored Communications Act (“SCA”), 18 U.S.C. § 2701 *et seq.*

4. Subject to and without waiver of Apple’s objections, Apple conducted a diligent and reasonable search based on the identifiers provided in the Subpoena and identified the following Apple accounts and associated non-content metadata:

- The account “alexandra.benton@arkansasag.onmicrosoft.com” has 2.16GB of Messages data, but those messages are encrypted and Apple does not have the encryption key. Therefore, even if it were lawful for Apple to produce the contents of these messages, they would not be readable. Those messages could, however, be accessed in readable format from the accountholder’s trusted device(s).
- The account “alexandra.benton@arkansasag.gov” has 150MB of Messages data that could be produced in a readable format, if Apple’s SCA objection is resolved. However, those messages can also be readily obtained from the accountholder’s trusted device(s).

5. The information set forth in this declaration is based on, drawn from, and

accurately reflects information contained in Apple records:

- a. made at or near the time of the occurrence of the matters set forth by, or from information transmitted by, a person with knowledge of these matters;
- b. kept in the course of the regularly conducted business activity at or near the time of the acts, conditions or events to which they relate; and
- c. made in the ordinary course of business of Apple through automated activity conducted as part of a regular practice.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: May 5, 2026



Signature



Sep 27, 2023 at 1:03 PM

Bob Brooks

The example of foreign ownership which AG Secretary Wes Ward brought us is a 160-acre tract of land in Craighead County owned by Syngenta Seed, LLC. Syngenta is a Swiss corporation domiciled in Basel.

In 2017, Syngenta was bought out by ChemChina which is a Chinese state-owned entity.

Robbi is working on establishing the foreign ownership through land records and a title opinion.

The Governor wants to have a press conference on this matter on the next couple of days. Based on what AG Secretary Wes Ward furnished us today, it appears that Syngenta is currently in violation of Act 636.

That act became effective on August 1st. The law provides entities in violation two years to divest their holdings. Although

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We likely need to send notice to Syngenta to start the 2-year

The Governor wants to have a
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Secretary Wes RR furnished
us today, it
Syngenta. **4 People**
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August 1st. The law provides
entities in violation two years to
divest their holdings. Although
the act is silent on this matter,
we likely need to send notice to
Syngenta to start the 2-year
divestiture clock running.

In theory, if the title search
shows that Syngenta still owns
this land, we could be ready to
give such notice in a day or
two.

BB
Bob

Robbi Riggs

Update here - the 160-acre
tract was in Crittenden County
per the report supplied by Wes.

Syngenta currently owns no
real estate in Crittenden
County. It did own a 2-acre
tract that it sold in 2019. I do
not believe it's the same tract
referenced in Wes's
documents. The only

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wrong county. I will now try to
search the surrounding

12:46

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tract was in Crittenden County per the report supplied by Wes. I do not believe it's the same tract referenced in Wes's documents. The only explanation I can find is that Wes's document lists the wrong county. I will now try to search the surrounding counties to see what I can find.

RR Sorry - Craighead county

Alexandra Benton

Mr. Harrison Pittman, Director of the National Agricultural Law Center with the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture - he testified today in Senate Ag in DC at the invitation of Senator Boozman. I'm sure the Senator's office would have some examples of current ownership to share. I am happy to reach out to them, if appropriate.



Robbi Riggs

The 160-acre tract has an FSA tract number of [30795](#). You have to have a verified USDA account to access the maps

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authorization. The search is run by Department of Ag

12:46
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am happy to... out to them,
if appropr... **4 People**

Robbi Riggs

The 160-acre tract has an FSA tract number of [30795](#). You have to have a verified USDA account to access the maps search. I tried to set up an account, but I don't have authorization. The search is run by Department of Ag.

Alex, do you know of anyone who could help us run a search to figure out where this land is?

RR

Alexandra Benton

Yes, can you email me the link for the search engine so I can know what I'm asking about?

Or text here

Robbi Riggs

RR

I'll text to you separately

Tim Griffin

TG

Call Wes and talk wirh him. Find out what's up. Or call Cole

+ Text Message • SMS

8:57



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OLD IGA

Dec 13, 2023 at 11:42 AM

Tim Griffin

How many crypto mines are we following. Total

Not counting the new one we got. From Gov

One of ones we got we already had

TG

Bob Brooks

Approximately 25. That is an estimate.

BB

Tim Griffin

Can she get me exact

TG

Bob Brooks

We do have a list. Robbi is out today and Alex is flying back.

BB

Tim Griffin

Alex has the spreadsheet. Gotcha

TG

Bob Brooks

We will get you the exact

ni... exists.



iMessage



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Tim Griffin

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Gotcha



OLD IGA)

Bob Brooks

We will get you the exact number Tim. I don't have it at my fingertips. But it definitely exists.

Tim Griffin

Roger. Won't need for a couple of hours

Alexandra Benton

Rusty or Barrett can you please get this number for Tim? In the IGA shared drive under State Affairs, in a folder called Crypto Mining.

+1 (501) [REDACTED] 1228 Add

Working on it now.

Tim Griffin

It should be simply the number of lines on the excel spreadsheet minus the one new one yesterday gov forwarded

Alexandra Benton

+ iMessage crypto miners
locations we have been tracking.

8:57

It should be simply the number
of lines on the excel
spreadsheet minus the one
v one yes
forwarded



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TG

OLD IGA)

Alexandra Benton



There are 25 crypto miners
locations we have been
tracking.

That includes Jones Digital
from what Wes Ward sent us.
But it does NOT include
Risever, the other entity Wes
sent - which has not been
alleged to be a crypto mine.

We have 2 entities that are NOT
crypto mines that we are
tracking. That includes Risever
(from Wes), and Xin Du Bio-
Tech from the photos you were
sent in Conway



1 Reply

Tim Griffin

TG

Roger

Alexandra Benton

FYI - [redacted] called me
and [redacted] is having an
issue with a used vehicle she
purchased.

They will probably need to hire
their own attorney to determine



WhatsApp Message



PPD to ensure there's nothing
 8:57 we can do before sending them
 to private counsel

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Nothing to do just so you
 are tracking ... es out

OLD IGA

There are 25 crypto miners locations we have
 been tracking.

Alexandra Benton

To clarify: we were not tracking
 Risever prior to the letter from
 Wes Ward. I misspoke in haste.

We are now.

Tim Griffin

Roger. And it may not be
 Chinese by the way

It is 25 plus rise we

Risever

Plus 2 non crypto

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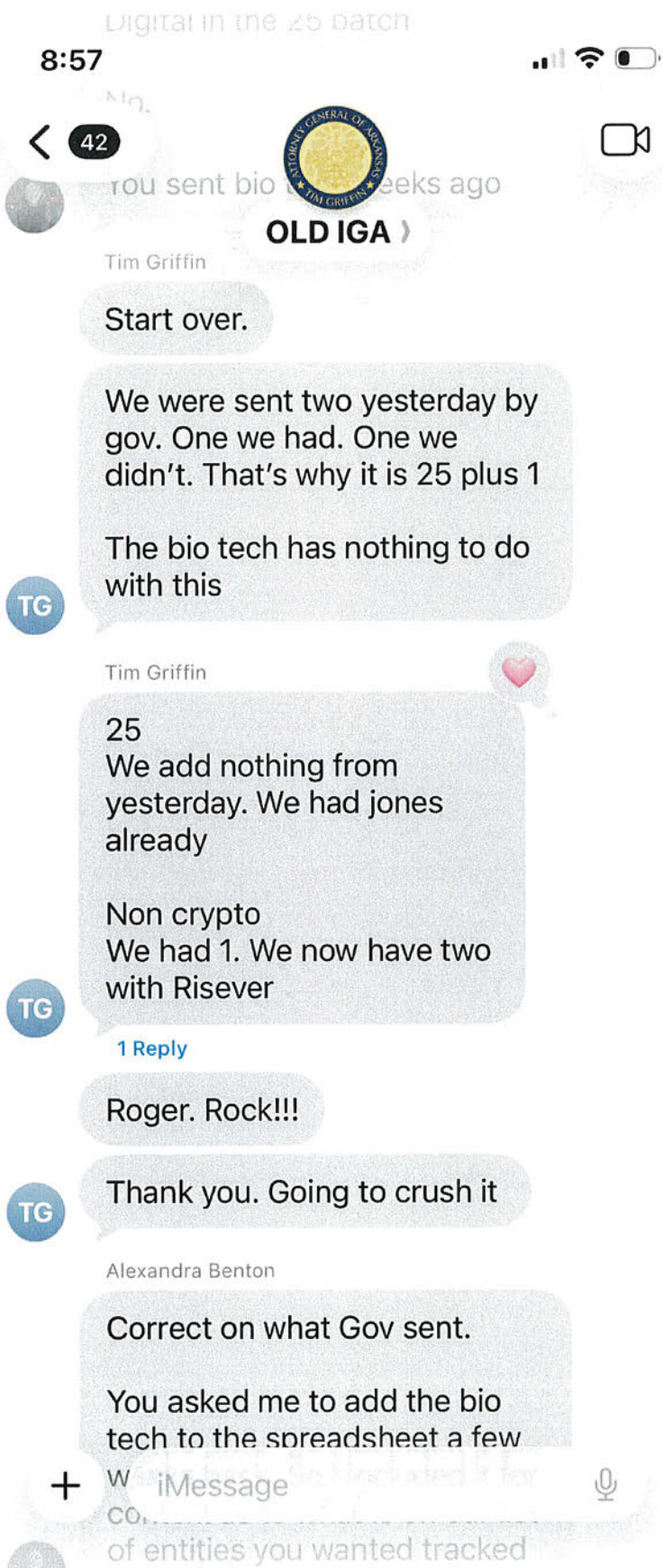
TG 25 is magic number

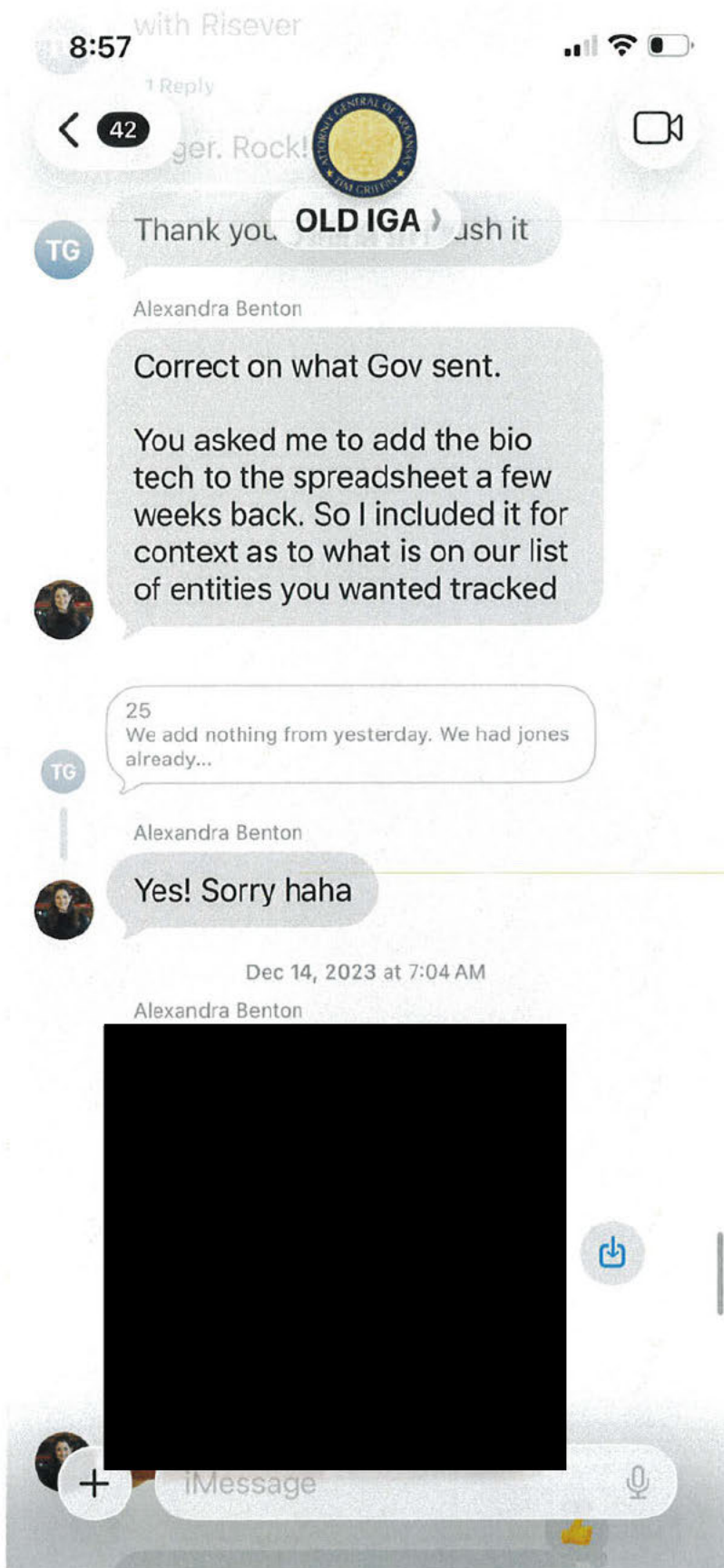
Alexandra Benton

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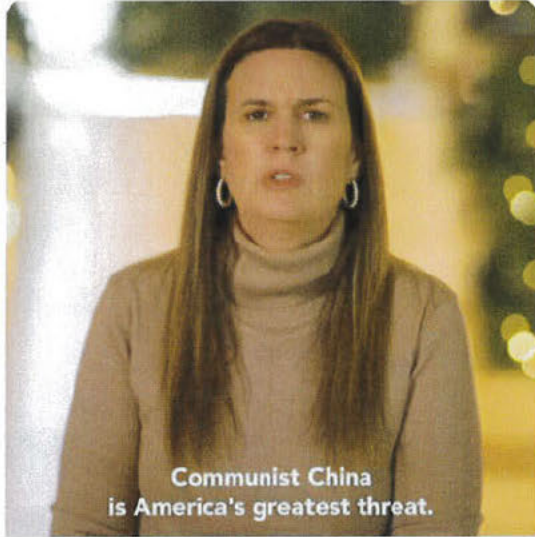






Dec 21, 2023 at 2:55 PM


Alexandra Benton



Communist China is America's greatest threat. I won't let them buy up our land.

I was the first Governor to kick a Chinese state-owned company off our farmland. And we're co...


Sarah Huckabee Sanders
 (@SarahHuckabee)
 x.com


 AG mention

Implicitly mentioned Risever referral to us. I told Chafer at the iMessage on yesterday that we can't claim they were in compliance. I guess that either

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8:58 Sarah Huckabee Sanders (@SarahH...)

< 42 [Profile Picture: JIM GRIFFIN] [Video Call Icon]

[Profile Picture] AG mentio **OLD IGA**

Implicitly mentioned Risever referral to us.... I told Chafer at the Gov's office yesterday that we didn't think they were out of compliance. I guess that either did not get communicated to Alexa or they doubled down on their strategy of comms directing legal.

[Profile Picture] Tim Griffin

TG All comms. OTL

[Profile Picture] Alexandra Benton

Also, Jones Digital does not operate crypto mines "throughout the state". Their parent company may through other shell corporations, but Jones Digital has ONE location

Dec 22, 2023 at 8:09 AM

[Profile Picture] Alexandra Benton
[Redacted]

+ d iMessage
ht [Redacted]

2:07



7 People

iMessage
Dec 22, 2023 at 4:23 PM

Jeff LeMaster

Draft LIFT language that Tim wanted y'all's eyes on:

After a thorough investigation, I have concluded that Jonesboro's Risever Machinery, LLC is not in violation of Arkansas's law regarding foreign ownership of real property. #arnews

JL

Edited

Bob Brooks

Good by me.

BB

Bob

Tim Griffin

Great

Use it Ryan

TG

Alex you good?

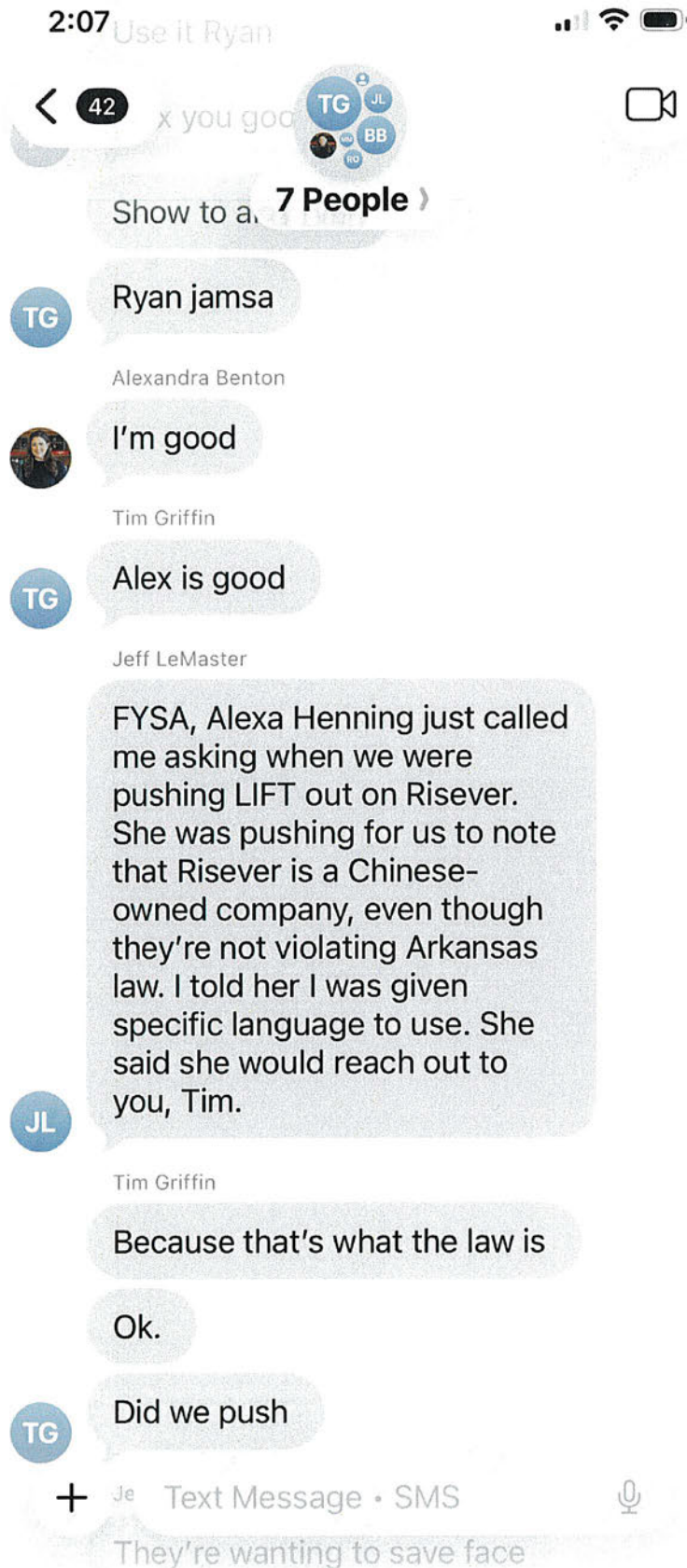
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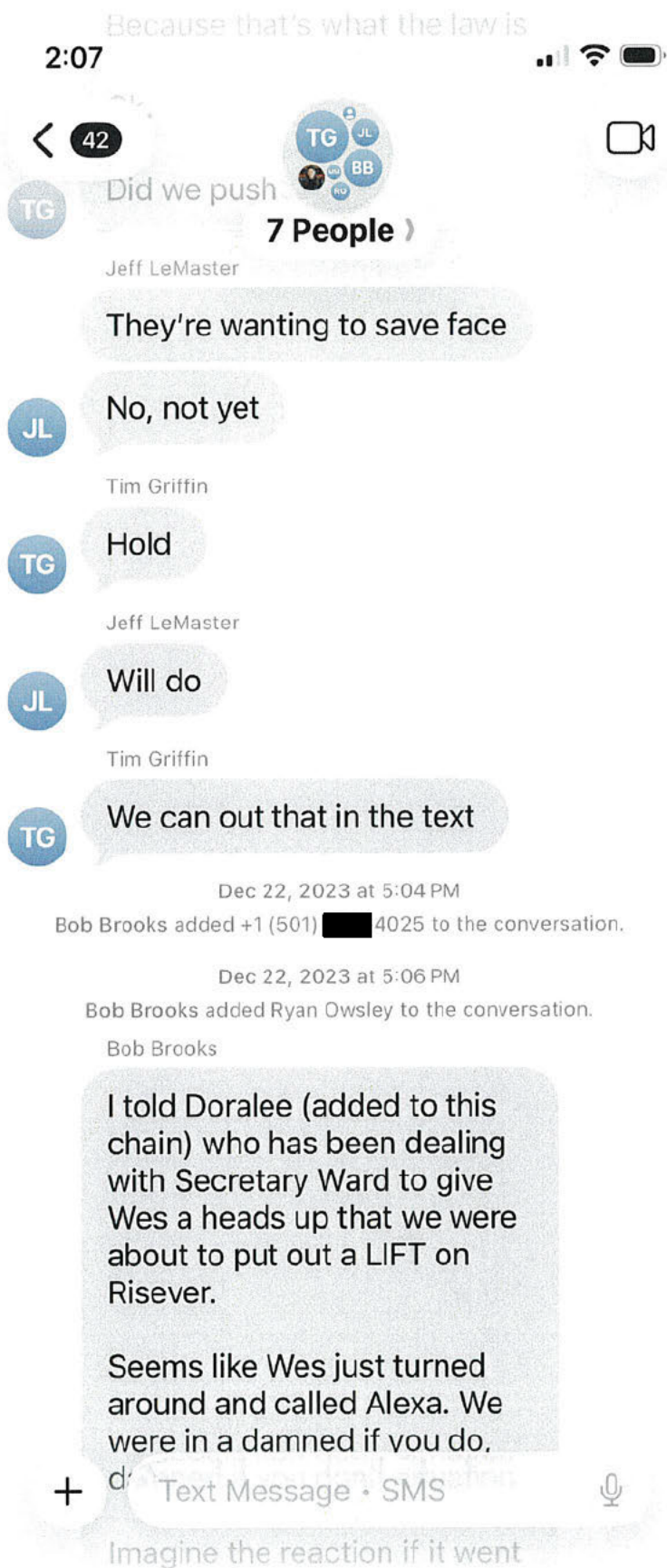


Text Message • SMS



Alexandra Barton





2:07



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Bob Brooks added Ryan [unreadable] to the conversation

Bob Brooks 7 People

I told Doralee (added to this chain) who has been dealing with Secretary Ward to give Wes a heads up that we were about to put out a LIFT on Risever.

Seems like Wes just turned around and called Alexa. We were in a damned if you do, damned if you don't situation.

Imagine the reaction if it went out.

BB

Tim Griffin

I called him too. Good grief

Do we know if it is Chinese person or state owned

TG

Confused with their attorney. Chinese

Use this

Draft LIFT language that Tim wanted y'all's eyes on:

After a thorough investigation, I ha



Text Message • SMS



Risever Machinery, LLC is not in violation of Arkansas's law

2:08



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TG

7 People

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TG

Go. Do it

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Risever Machinery, LLC is not in
violation of Arkansas's law
regarding foreign ownership of
real property. #arnews

TG

This is going out



Text Message • SMS



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Alexandra Ben*

OLD IGA >



[Redacted]

Tim Griffin



[Redacted]

Jan 11, 2024 at 5:55 PM

Alexandra Benton



Sir, FYSA that tomorrow morning Zach, Robbi and I are meeting with Secretary Ward, his staff, as well as Cole and Chafer fro the Gov's office regarding the Foreign-owned land and specifically crypto. I mentioned it in senior staff, but wanted to remind you it is happening tomorrow.

2 Replies



That is tomorrow at 10 am at the Department of Ag.

[Redacted]



iMessage



[Redacted]



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2 Replies

Tim Griffin

I want to know more about jones before we give them a final answer. What is meeting about

Apedically

Alexandra Benton

Secretary Ward asked for it. He said he has some documents to give us. Additionally we are going to compare notes on the list of crypto mines I have and what investigative materials they have on those same entities.

Jones land is 7.35 acres and is thus excluded from Act 636's scope.

Furthermore, ADEQ has a

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OLD IGA

Jones land is 7.35 acres and is thus excluded from Act 636's scope.

Furthermore, ADEQ has a report wherein they note that the parcel is only 7.35 acres, too.

ADEQ got called to the location to inspect the water quality in a collateral attack by Rep. Jeremiah Moore.

Tim Griffin

TG
 Gotcha

Alexandra Benton

I will hold on this unless otherwise allowed, but I think it would be helpful to be able to note that 10 acres issue to the Gov's staff and the Agri staff tomorrow in an effort to curb unsubstantiated referrals from the Dept. of Agri to the AG's office.

Agri should have known it was
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 no

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Gov's staff and the Agri staff
tomorrow in an effort to curb
unsubstantiated referrals from
the Dept. of Agri to the AG's
office.



Agri should have known it was
less than 10 acres and it should
not have been sent to us.



Tim Griffin

Sure. Don't tell we are done.
Just mention the acres issue



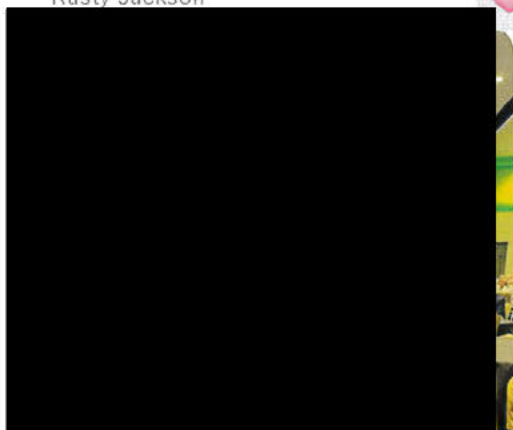
Alexandra Benton

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Jan 12, 2024 at 8:36 AM

Rusty Jackson



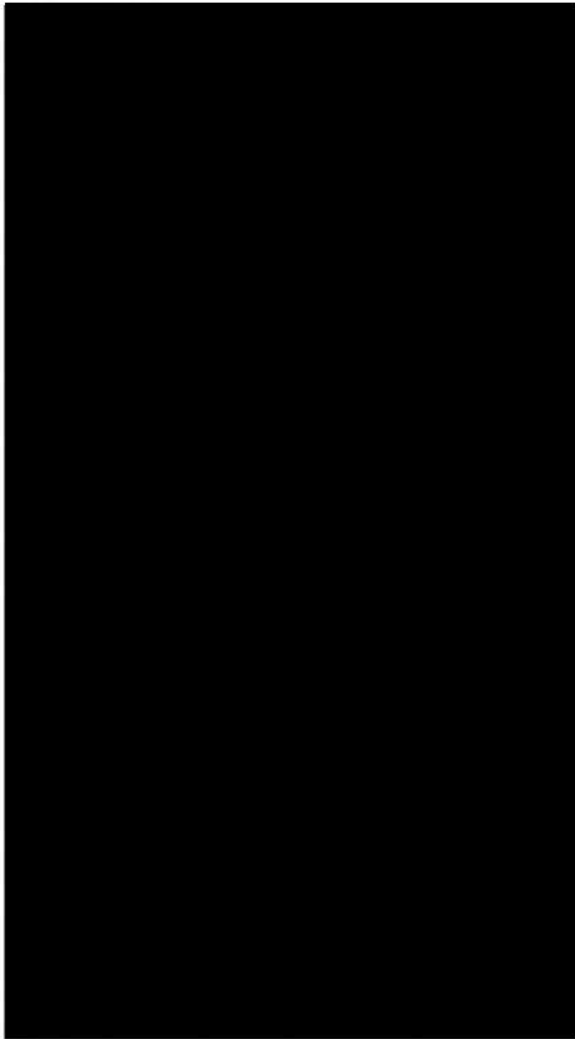
iMessage





Feb 8, 2024 at 1:02 PM

Alexandra Benton



2 Replies



Also FYSA that Jones Digital is now subpoenaing Senator Caldwell's call AND text

+ re iMessage

Graham Talley is going to move

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[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted] OLD IGA [Redacted]
[Redacted]



2 Replies



Also FYSA that Jones Digital is now subpoenaing Senator Caldwell's call AND text records from Verizon. I've alerted Marty at BLR and Graham Talley is going to move to quash, I believe.



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[Redacted]



[Redacted]

Tim Griffin

[Redacted]

TG

Alexandra Benton

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Tim Griffin

TG

[Redacted]

Alexandra Benton

Rep. Schulz has a constituent who reached out to him. Constituent is about to sell his

+ la iMessage: [Redacted] that user might be in violation of Act 630 (china agri land bill).

8:53 Benefits their NICU 

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OLD IGA

Alexandra Bent...

Rep. Schulz has a constituent who reached out to him. Constituent is about to sell his land, then realized the buyer might be in violation of Act 636 (china agri land bill). Constituent and his real estate attorney are wanting to talk through the bill and might cancel the transaction (although not legally required to do so).

Tim: are you okay with me interfacing with these folks to talk through the guardrails of Act 636?

It is not readily apparent to me the percentage of this companies makeup that would be Chinese.

Nothing I can do today to give them a definitive answer before they close (would require subpoenas), but I can give them guidance on the Act, generally - if appropriate.



1 Reply

Tim Griffin

 + iMessage 

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 them guidance on the Act,
 generally -


OLD IGA

1 Reply

Tim Griffin

TG

Yes

Feb 27, 2024 at 8:16 PM

Rep. Schulz has a constituent who reached out to him. Constituent is about to sell his land, then realized the buyer might be in violation o...

Alexandra Benton

TG, I have an update for you on this in the morning with a decision point for you to make. Too much to text out with all the context.

Cliff notes:

I want to send a subpoena to the title company and the potential buyer tomorrow before they close on the land. Closing is scheduled for this Thursday.

Lots of red flags that this might potentially violate Act 636, but not a clean shot yet. Hence the need for a subpoena.

Subpoena might delay the closing long enough for us to



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Would prefer to stop an illegal

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Would prefer to stop an illegal transaction from occurring on the front end rather than undoing it via demand for divestiture and foreclosure 2 years from now. The act gives them forever to divest before we can do anything on the back end.

This is the faster approach if it is in fact in violation of Act 636.



Alexandra Benton



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[Redacted] **OLD IGA** >

Feb 28, 2024 at 6:21 PM

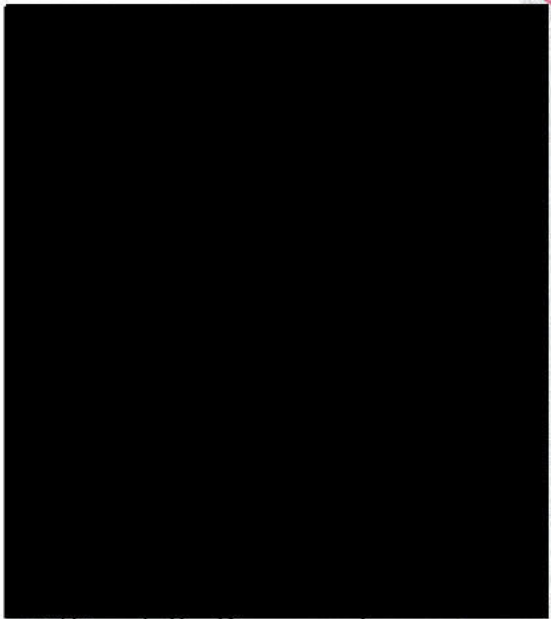
Alexandra Benton

Tim, subpoenas in the potential crypto site went out today after review by Owsley, Chicago and Coach. I'll keep you posted. Will need to send out more, but given the short fuse with the closing tomorrow, I've done all I can on that timeline.

Tim Griffin

TG Great, that's perfect thank you

Alexandra Benton



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OLD IGA >

Feb 29, 2024 at 5:53 PM

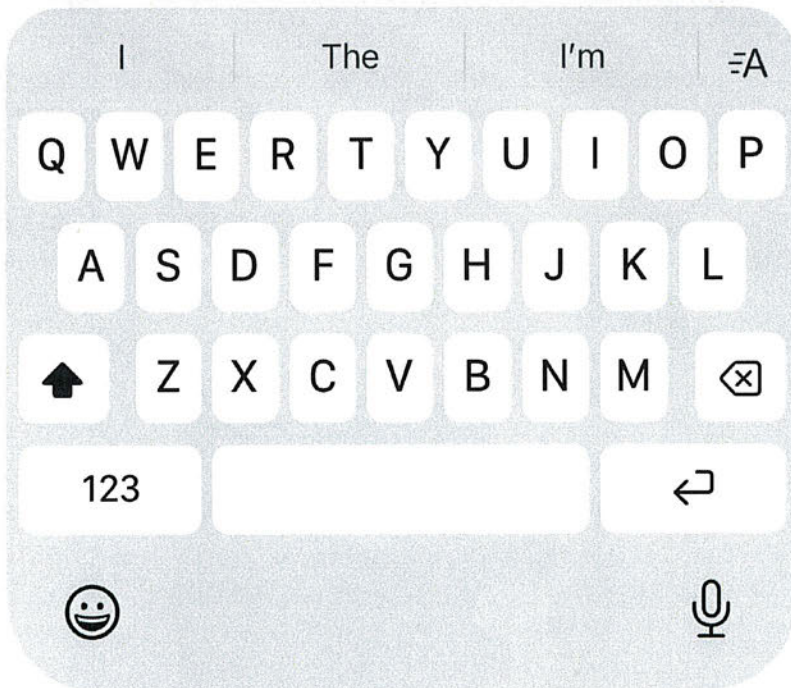
Alexandra Benton



FYSA the potential sale of land for a crypto mine in Sharp County that was supposed to close today did not close - they got scared off by the subpoenas!



Reply



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[Redacted] OLD IGA)



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Tim Griffin

TG

Boom. Tell me more

Alexandra Benton

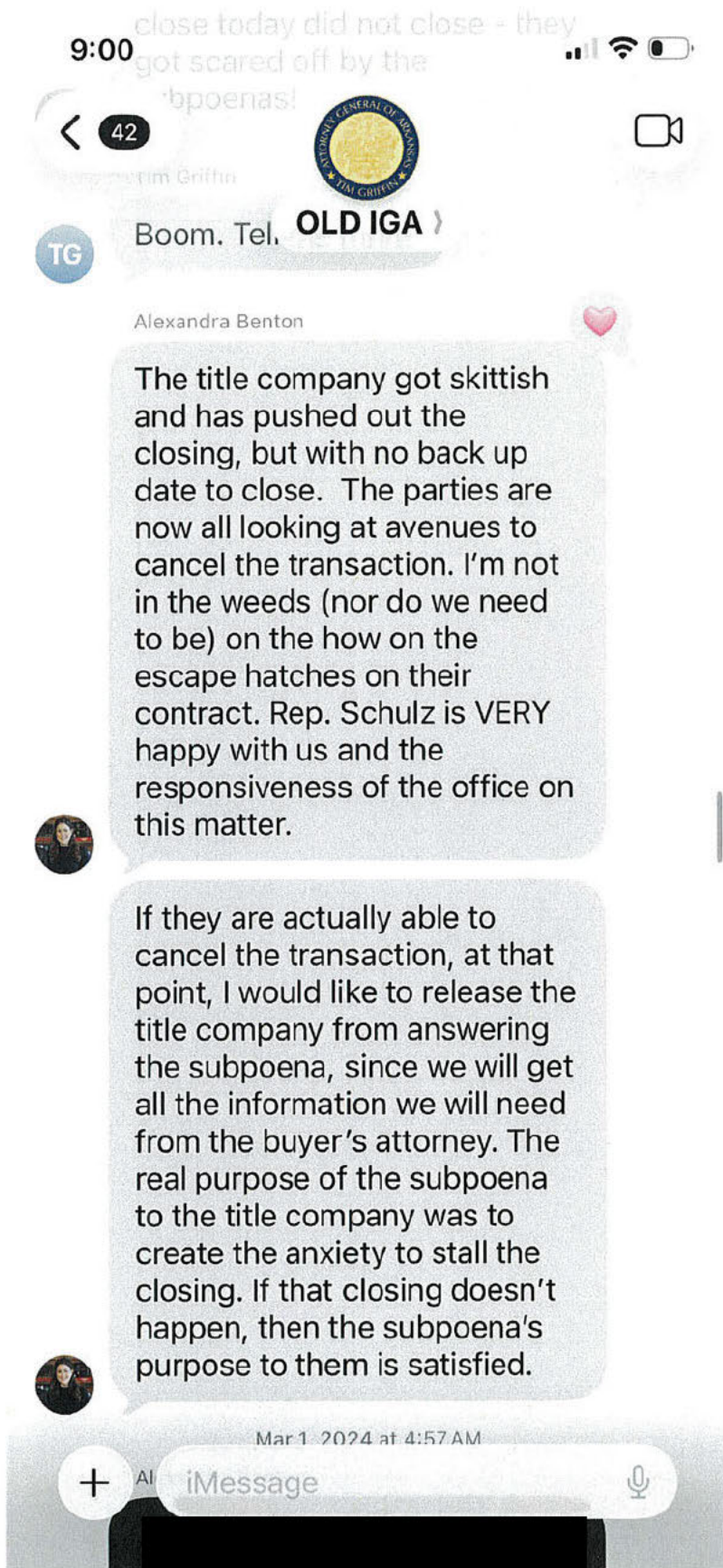


The title company got skittish and has pushed out the closing, but with no back up date to close. The parties are now all looking at avenues to cancel the transaction. I'm not in the weeds (nor do we need to be) on the how on the escape hatches on their contract. Rep. Schulz is VERY happy with us and the responsiveness of the office on this matter.

If they are actually able to cancel the transaction, at that point I would like to release the



ti iMessage from Alexandra Benton the subpoena, since we will get all the information we will need



2:15



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Jul 24, 2024 at 10:58 AM

Jeff LeMaster

JL

TG, on the letter today from Wes Ward, do you want us to draft a release on that or just a statement to give when asked? It has already been posted on X by the Washington Reporter (I'm sure hand-delivered by Alexa), so it's just a matter of time before we get questions.

Tim Griffin

TG

Statement and social media post.

Have received the letter and will continue our ongoing investigation into the matter

Megan Markham

MM

Funny that the reporter credits Sanders administration by using the phrase "after its investigation discovered"

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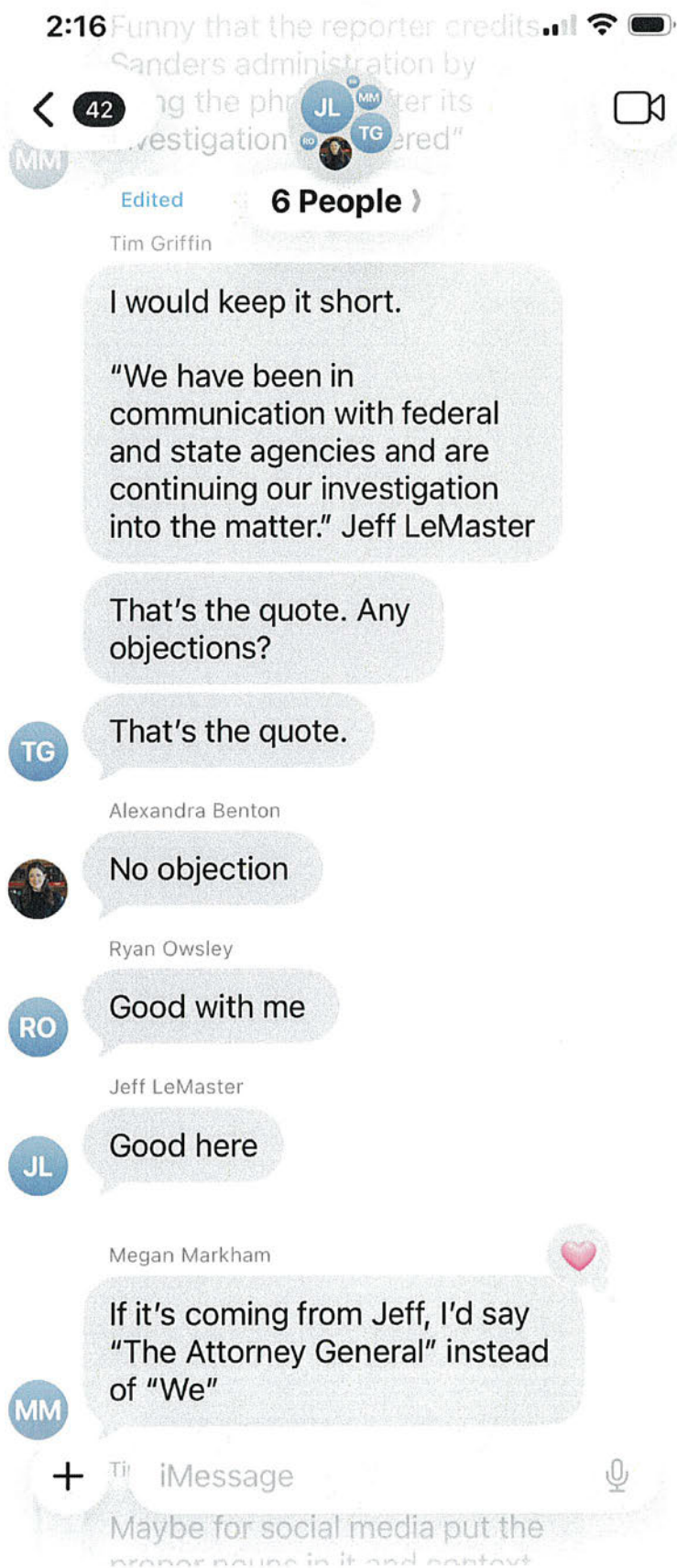
Tim Griffin



I've...
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"We have been in communication with federal



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“it's coming from Jeff, I'd say
the Attorney General” instead
of “We”



MM

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Tim Griffin

Maybe for social media put the proper nouns in it and context

Such as continuing our investigation of the recent real estate transaction in Fort Smith adjacent to Fort Ebbing or whatever the facts are.

Send me new version with the requisite facts in it. That would be better

TG

Jeff LeMaster

“Attorney General Griffin has been in communication with federal and state agencies, and we are continuing our investigation into the matter.”
Jeff LeMaster

JL

Tim Griffin

I would keep it short.

“Attorney General Griffin has been in communication with federal and state agencies, and we are continuing our investigation into the potential



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nationals.” Jeff LeMaster



2:16



How is this?



...orney Ge... Griffin has been in comm... with federal an... **6 People** ...ies, and we are continuing our investigation into the purchase of real estate near Fort Ebbing by a group that may include Chinese foreign nationals." Jeff LeMaster

JL

Edited

Tim Griffin

Approved TG

Get ryan to prepare as a social media post as well. Even if it is just the graphic he makes plus this text

TG

Jeff LeMaster

Would change the LIFT to:

I have been in communication with federal and state agencies and am continuing my investigation into the purchase of real estate near Fort Ebbing by a group that may include Chinese foreign nationals.

JL

2 Replies

Tim Griffin

TG

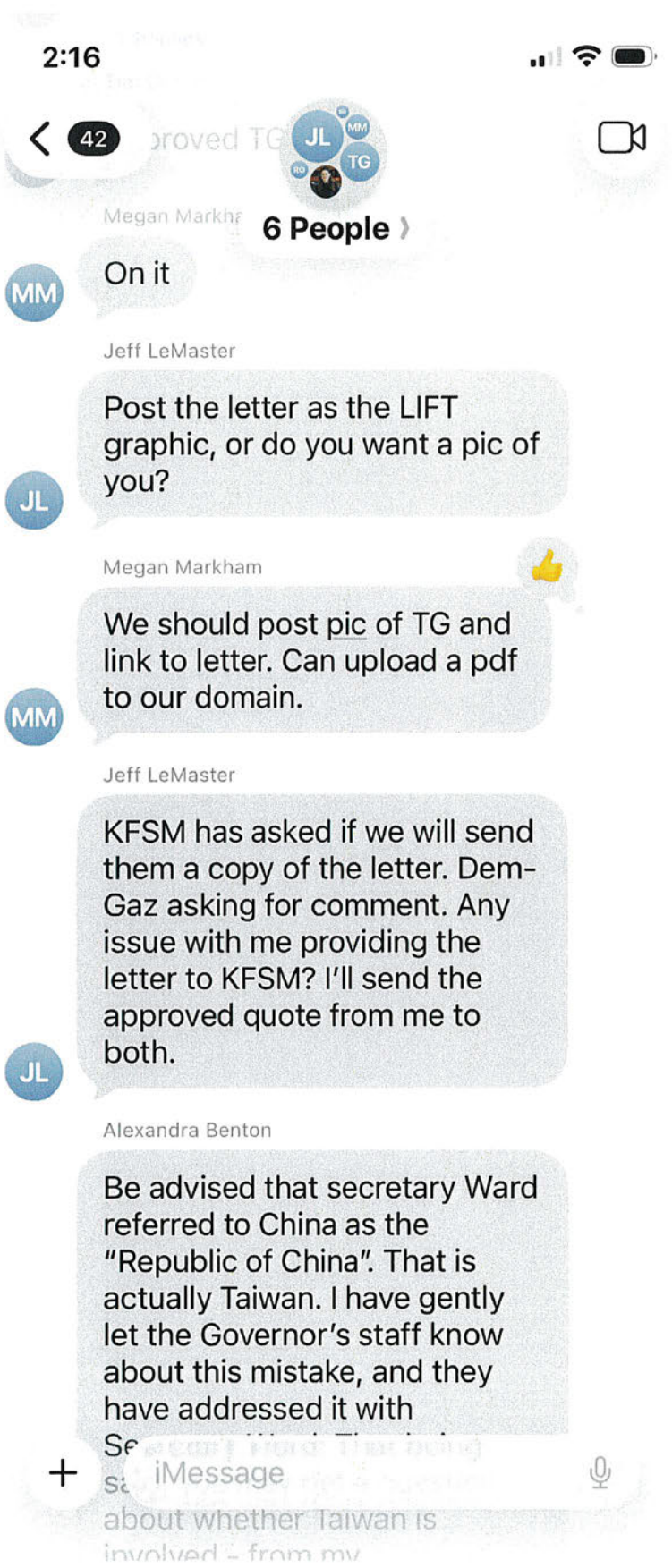
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On it



2:16 Be advised that secretary Ward

referred to China as the public of

That is actually Taiwan. We've gently let the Gov know about this. They have addressed it with Secretary Ward. That being said, you may get a question about whether Taiwan is involved - from my understanding there are no Taiwanese ties to this property.



Tim Griffin

Wait



Good grief

Jeff LeMaster



Holding

Alexandra Benton



Jeff, I have no idea if they will do another letter or not. You may ask Alexa. Defer to you

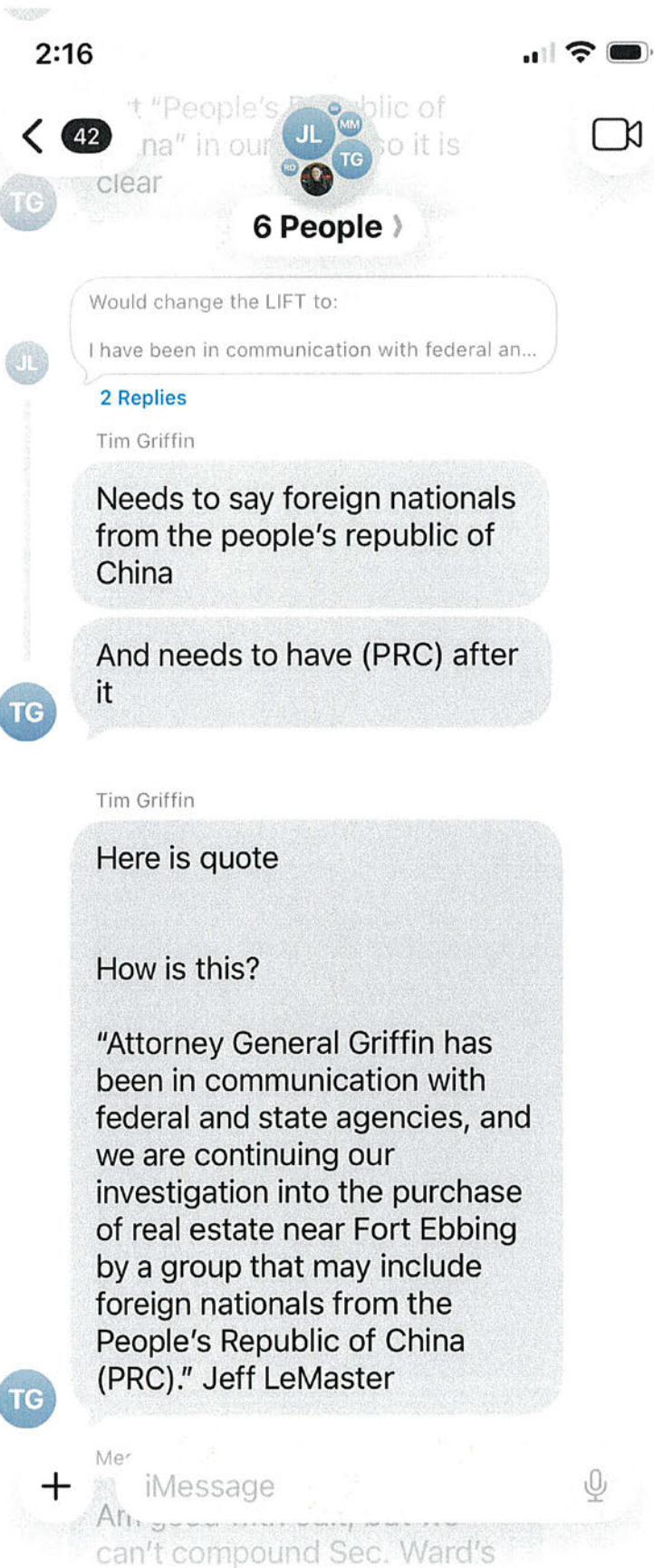
Tim Griffin

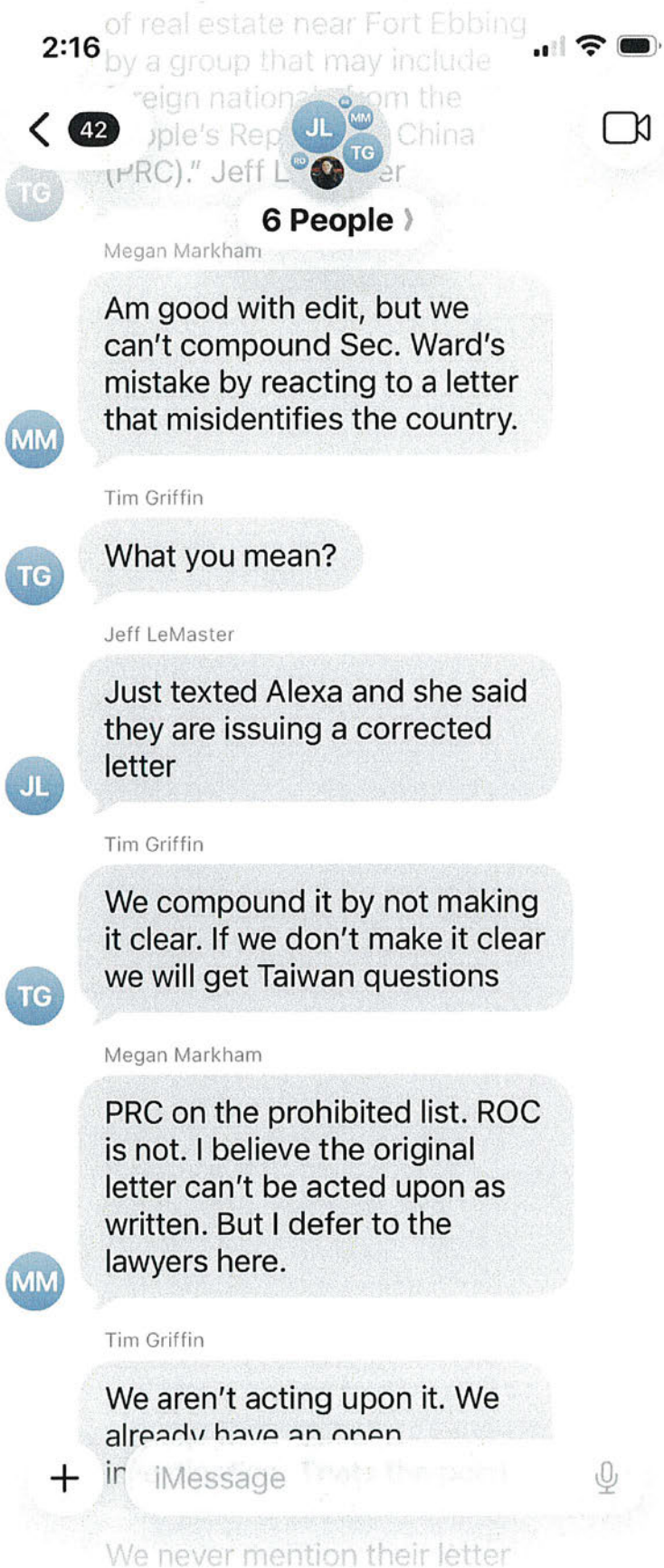


Put "People's Republic of China" in our quote so it is clear

Would change the LIFT to:

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Tim Griffin





PRC on the prohibited list. RUC
 2:16 is not. I believe the original letter can't be acted upon as
 often. But I have to the
 lawyers here.

Tim Griffin **6 People**

We aren't acting upon it. We already have an open investigation. Thats the point.

TG We never mention their letter do we?

Alexandra Benton
 We aren't compounding anything. We need to make it clear it is PRC.

Tim Griffin
 Also we have been investigating this for weeks

TG The letter is irrelevant to our quote

Jeff LeMaster
 I think the statement is fine to put out and we should hold on the LIFT until we can link to a corrected letter

Tim Griffin
 Great but you will have a corrected letter soon. BUT we aren't using the letter in any

+ w iMessage missing something

2:16



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out and would hold on
the LIFT until link to a



JL

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Tim Griffin

Great but you will have a corrected letter soon. BUT we aren't using the letter in any way shape or form unless I am missing something

TG

We aren't posting the letter. We aren't referring to the letter

Jeff LeMaster

JL

I thought we were linking to the letter in the LIFT.

Tim Griffin

In the words of Tina turner, what's the letter got to do got to do with it.

No. That was my point when I said

"Get ryan to prepare as a social media post as well. Even if it is just the graphic he makes plus this text"

TG

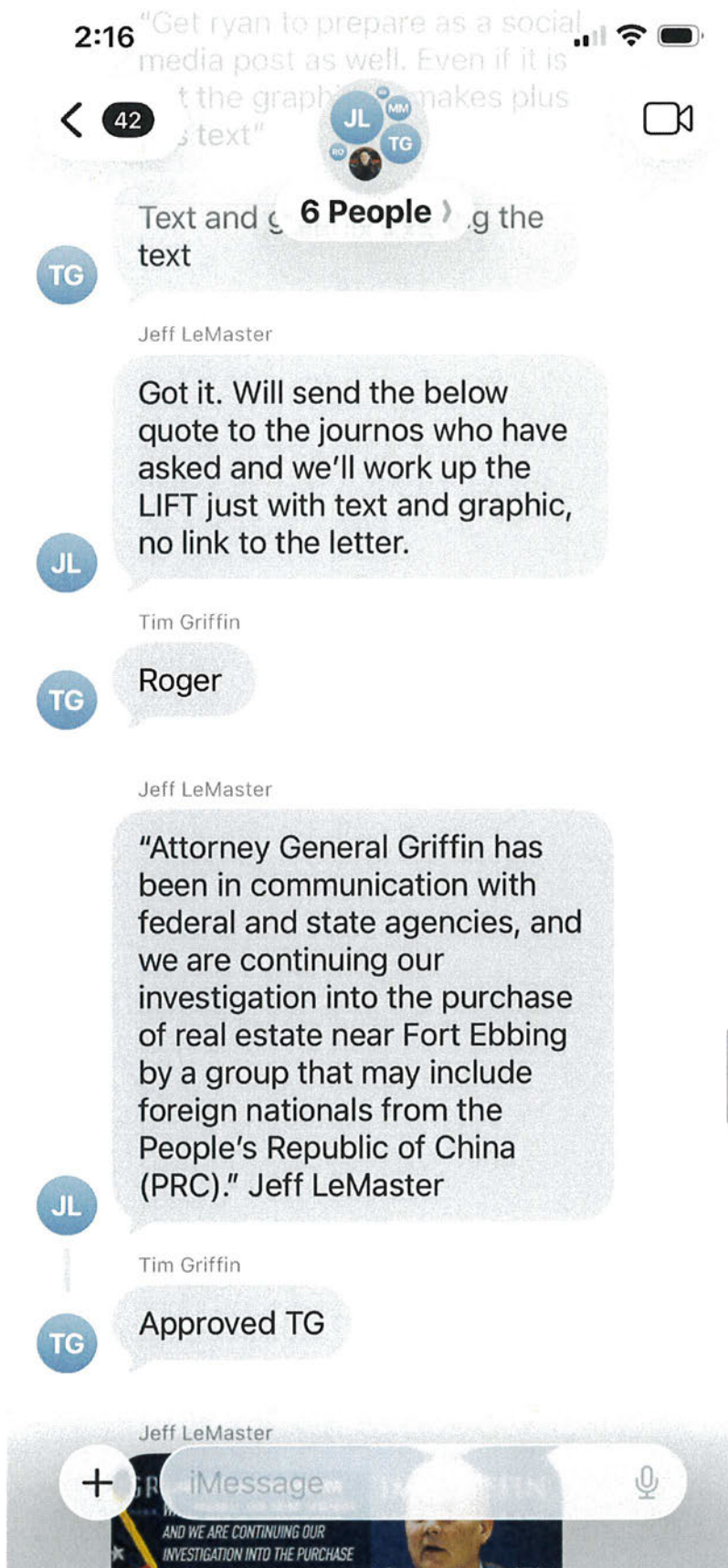
Text and graphic bearing the text



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Got it. Will send the below



2:16

Approved TG



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Draft LIFT:

I have been in communication with federal and state agencies, and we are continuing our investigation into the purchase of real estate near Fort Ebbing by a group that may include foreign nationals from the People's Republic of China (PRC). #arnews

JL

Good to post?

JL

Alexandra Benton



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Communist China is America's greatest adversary.

I won't let them buy up land close to our military installations and spy on our nation's defense assets....

 Sarah Huckabee Sanders (@SarahHuckabee)
x.com



Jeff LeMaster

Need to update our quote and LIFT. The correct reference is Ebbing Air National Guard Base, not Fort Ebbing

JL

Tim Griffin

Ok.

My bad

Please correct with all the people you sent to

TG

Jeff LeMaster

Yep, on it

JL

Tim Griffin



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How many people did we send





Draft LIFT:

I have been in communication with federal and state agencies, and we are continuing our investigation into the purchase of real estate near Ebbing Air National Guard Base by a group that may include foreign nationals from the People's Republic of China (PRC). #arnews

JL

Tim Griffin

Approved TG.

TG

Post

Jeff LeMaster



Confirmed receipt with both the ADG and KFSM. Josh Snyder asked, "So y'all were already investigating this?" To which I replied in the affirmative with no further comment.

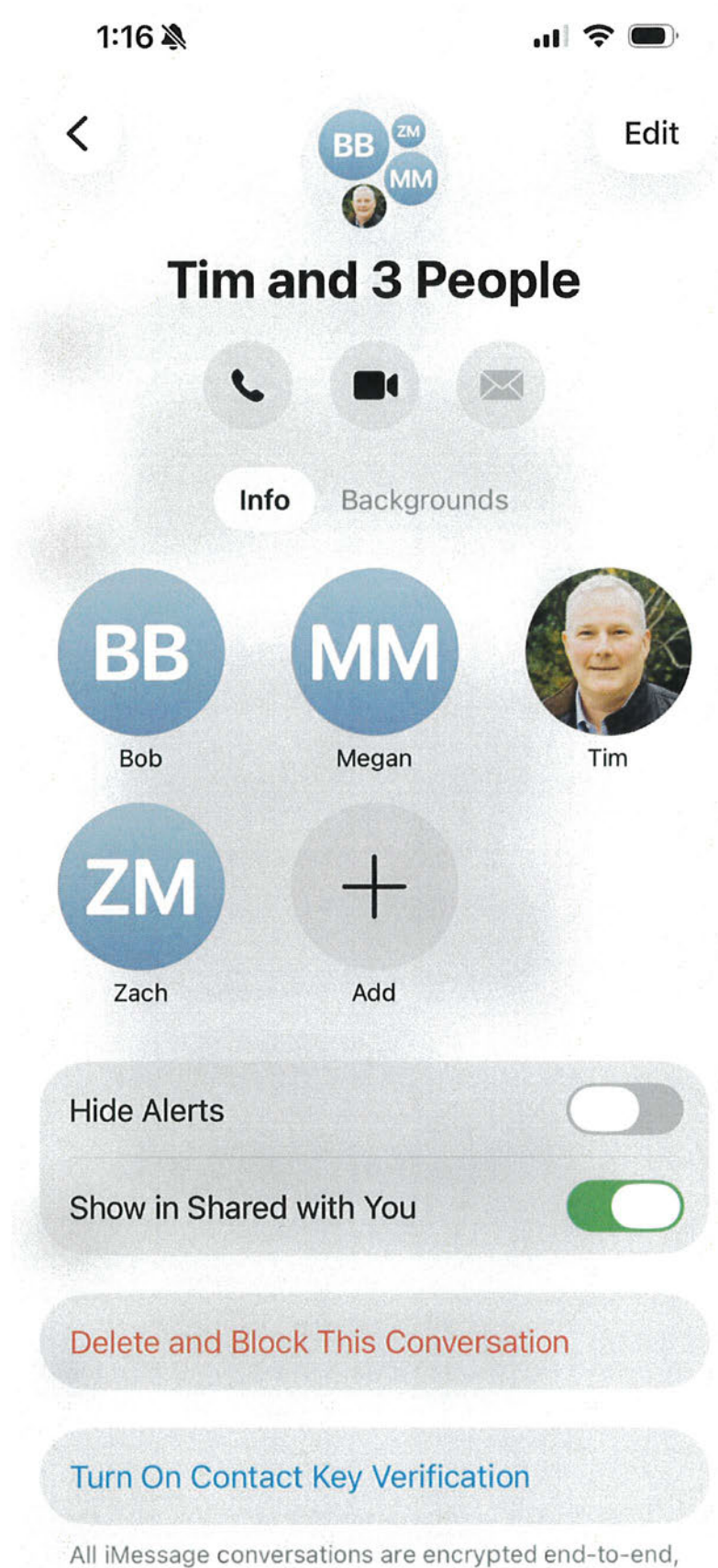
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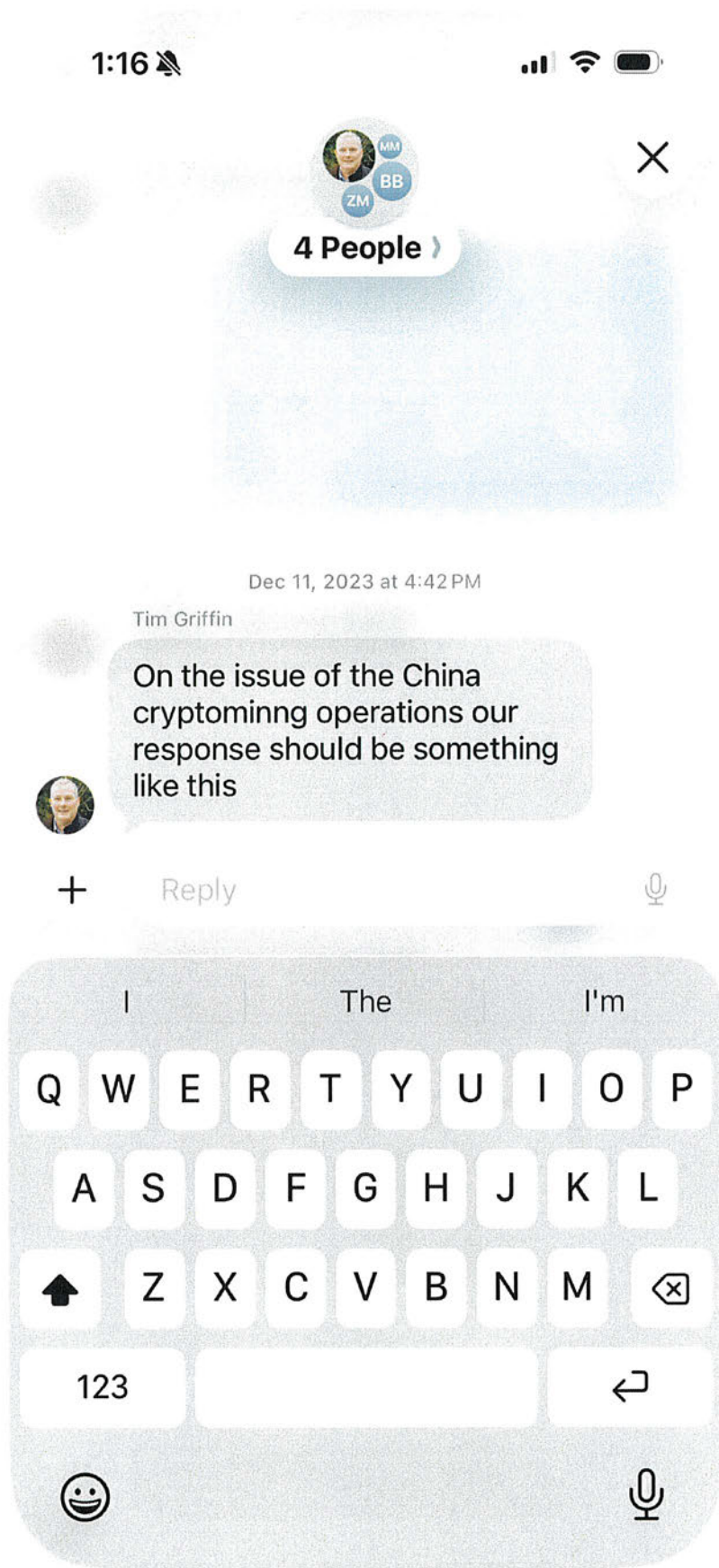
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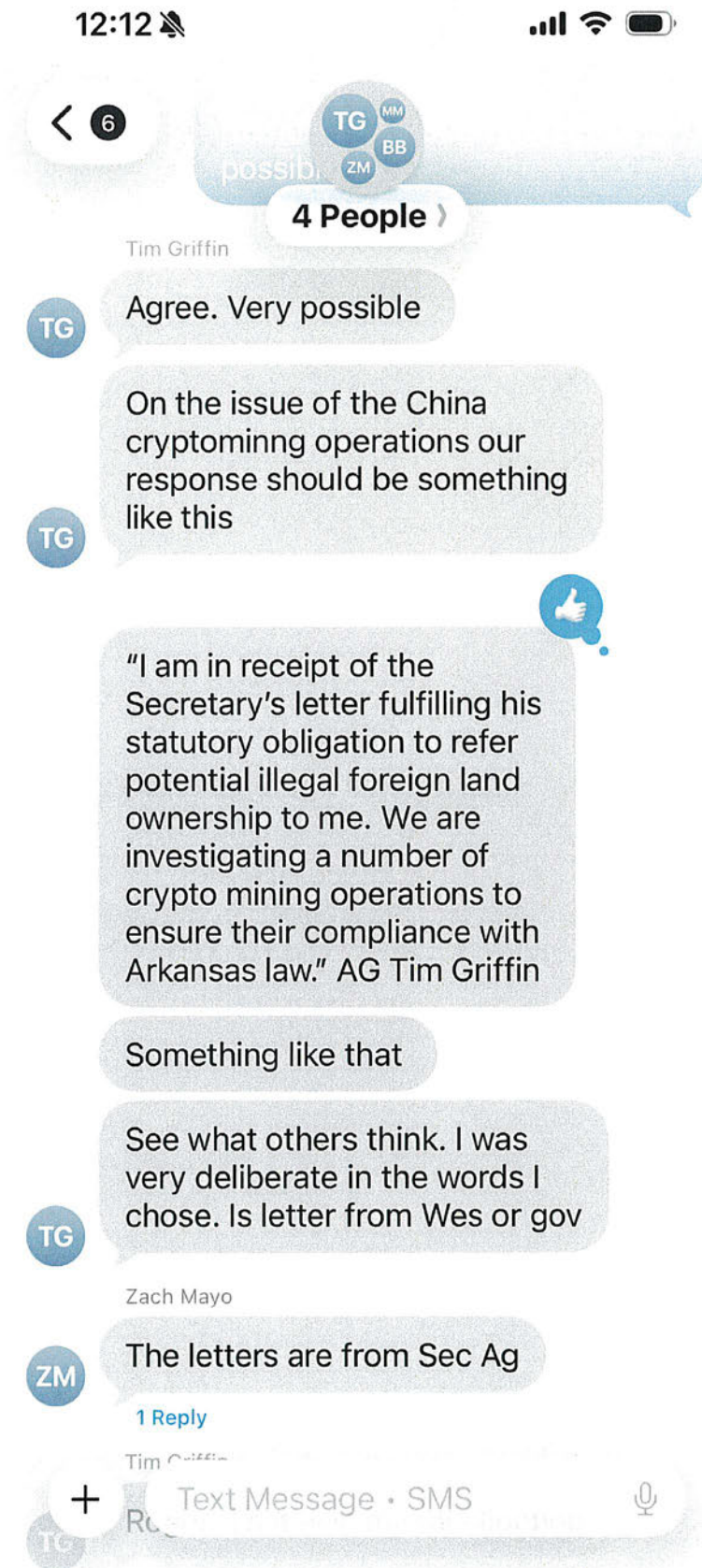


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ensure their compliance with
Kansas law" AG Tim Griffin



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something like



See what **4 People** was
very deliberate in the words I
chose. Is letter from Wes or gov



Zach Mayo



The letters are from Sec Ag

1 Reply

Tim Griffin



Roger. That was my recollection



The letters are from Sec Ag

Tim Griffin



You like

Zach Mayo

Looks fine to me



Robbi said sounds fine as well

Tim Griffin



Have we been asked yet



Dec 11, 2023 at 6:19 PM

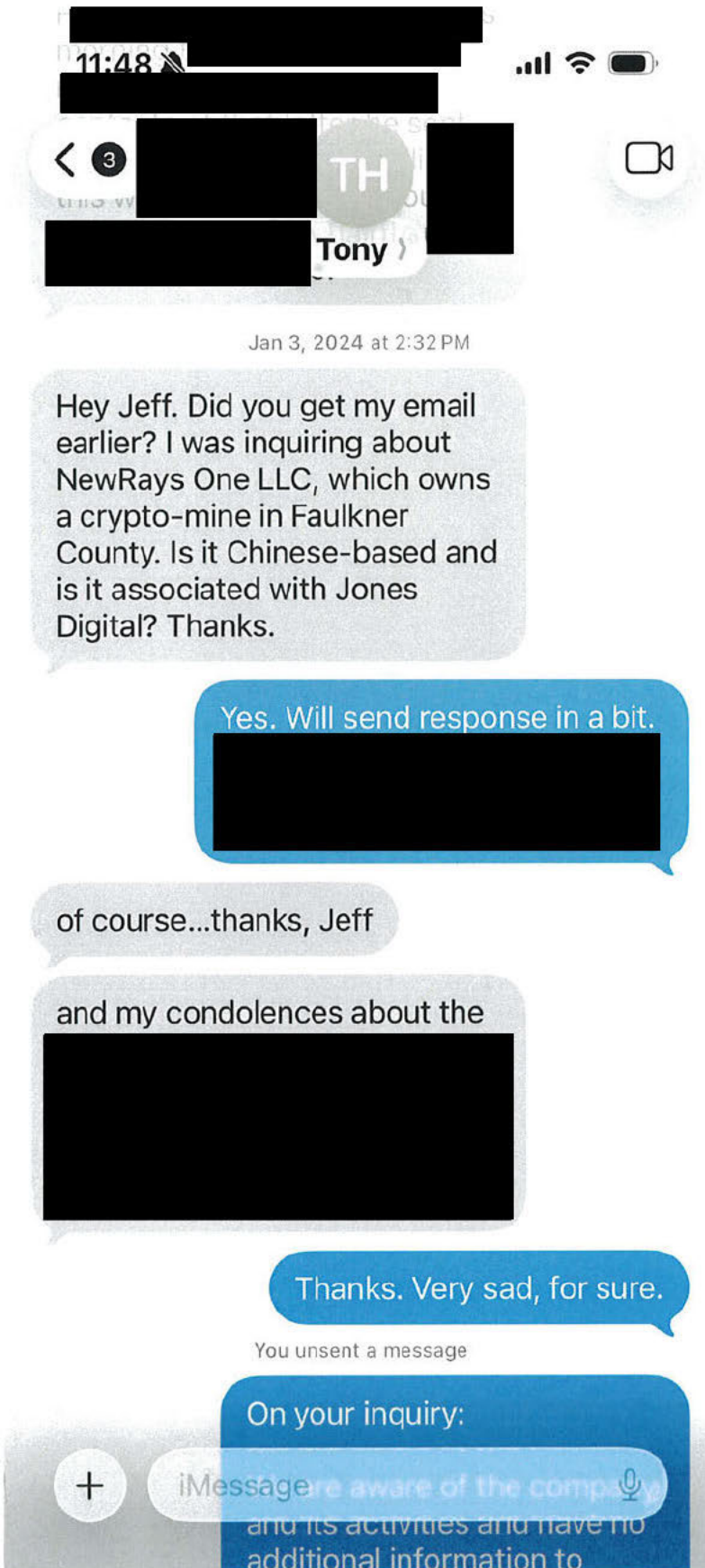


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Hey Jeff. Did you get my email
I was inquiring about
TH
owns
a crypto-mine in F
County. Is it China and
is it associated with Jones
Digital? Thanks.

Yes. Will send response in a bit.
Trying to push out a statement
on the fallen officer from Stone
County. Stand by.

of course...thanks, Jeff

and my condolences about the
[REDACTED]

Thanks. Very sad, for sure.

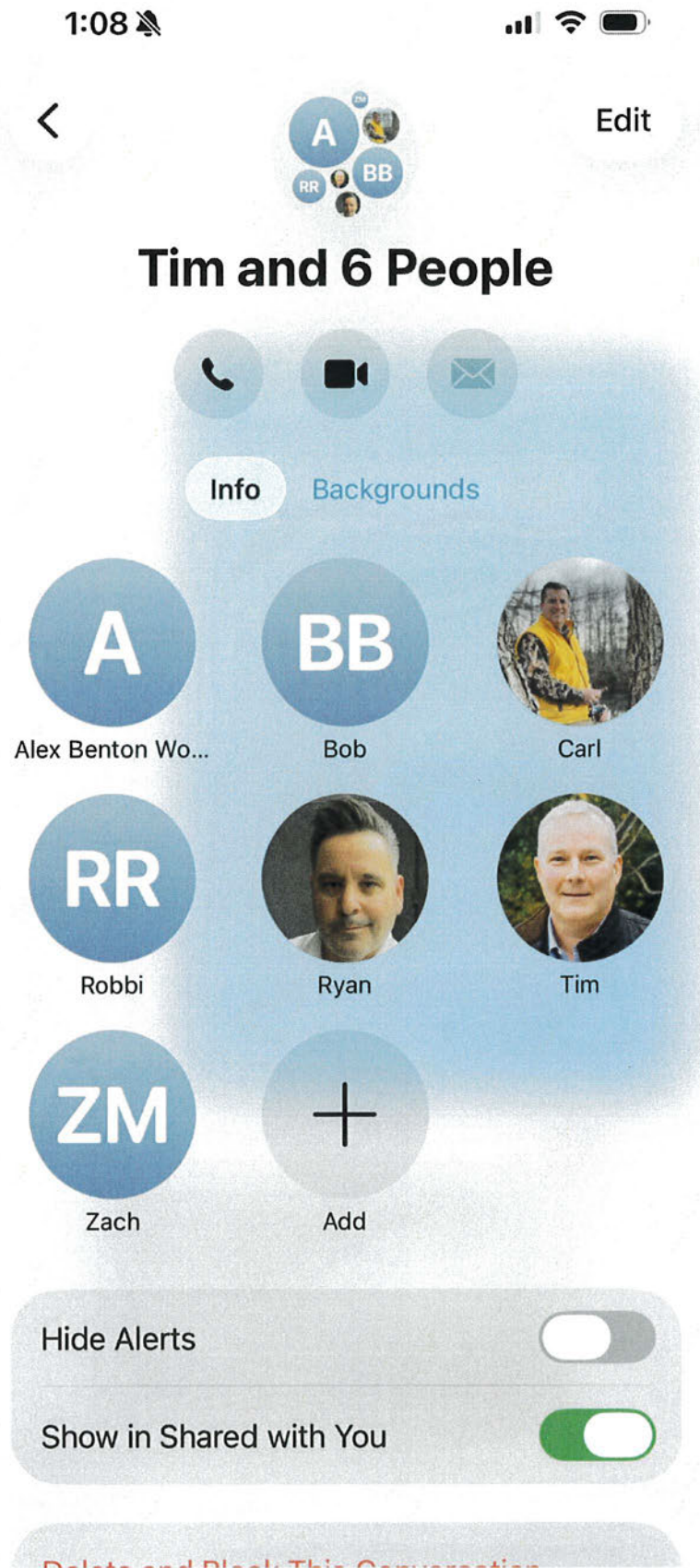
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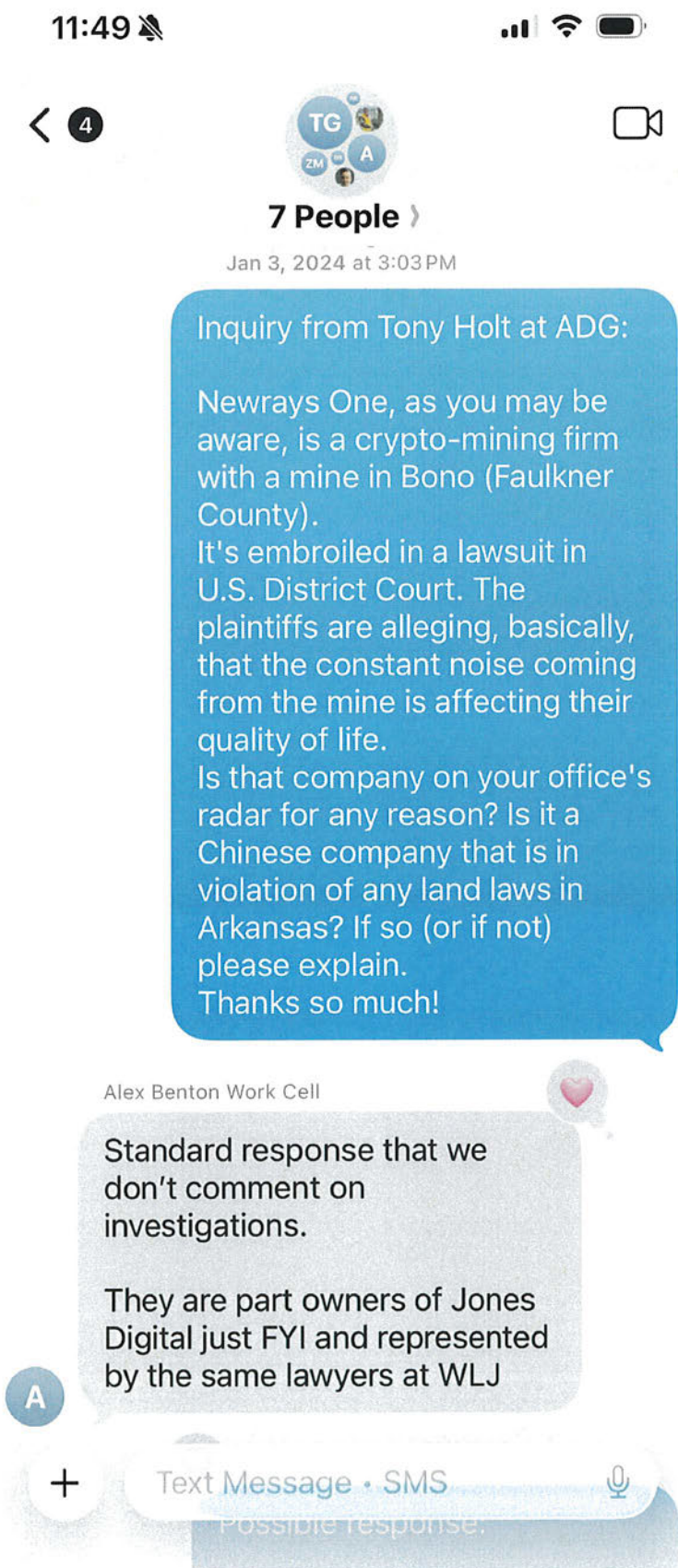
On your inquiry:
We are aware of the company
and its activities and have no
additional information to
provide at this time.

ok thanks



Hey Jeff. Thoughts from Tim
Griffin on the judge ruling







Possible response:

We are aware of the company and their activities and cannot provide any additional information at this time.

Tim Griffin

I am good with this proposed response. In jeff name

I would say have no additional information to provide at this time.

TG

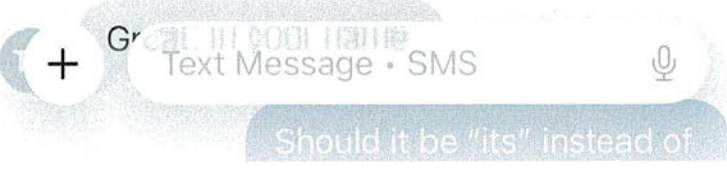
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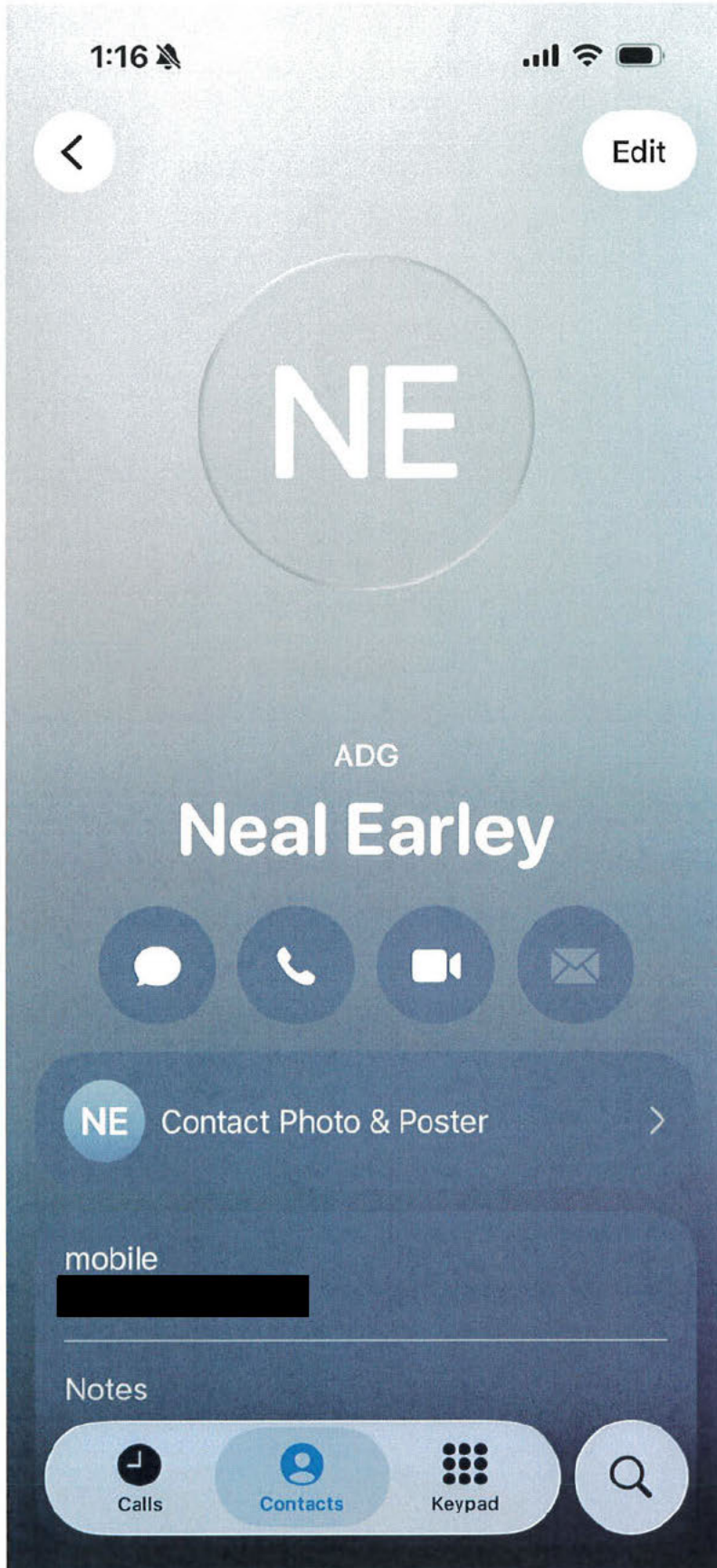
TG

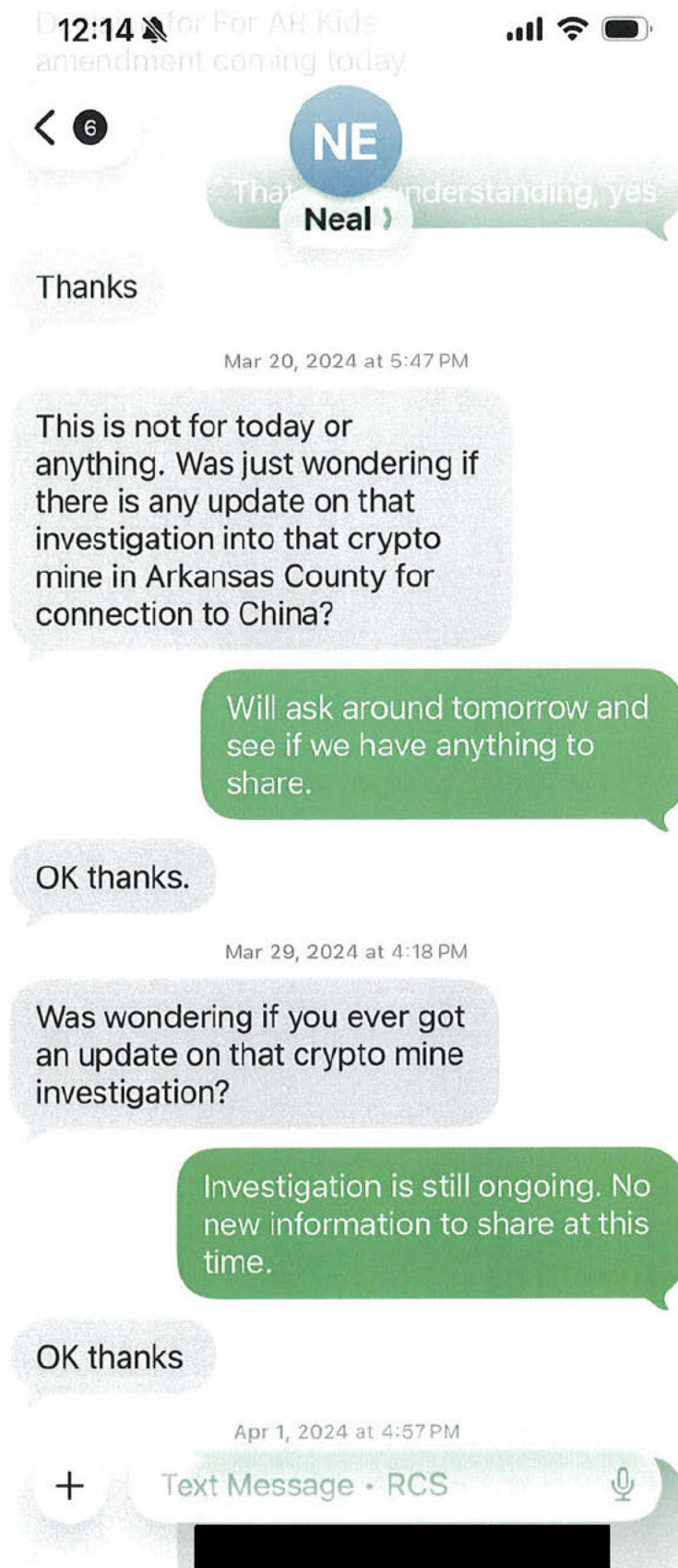
Sending to Tony now

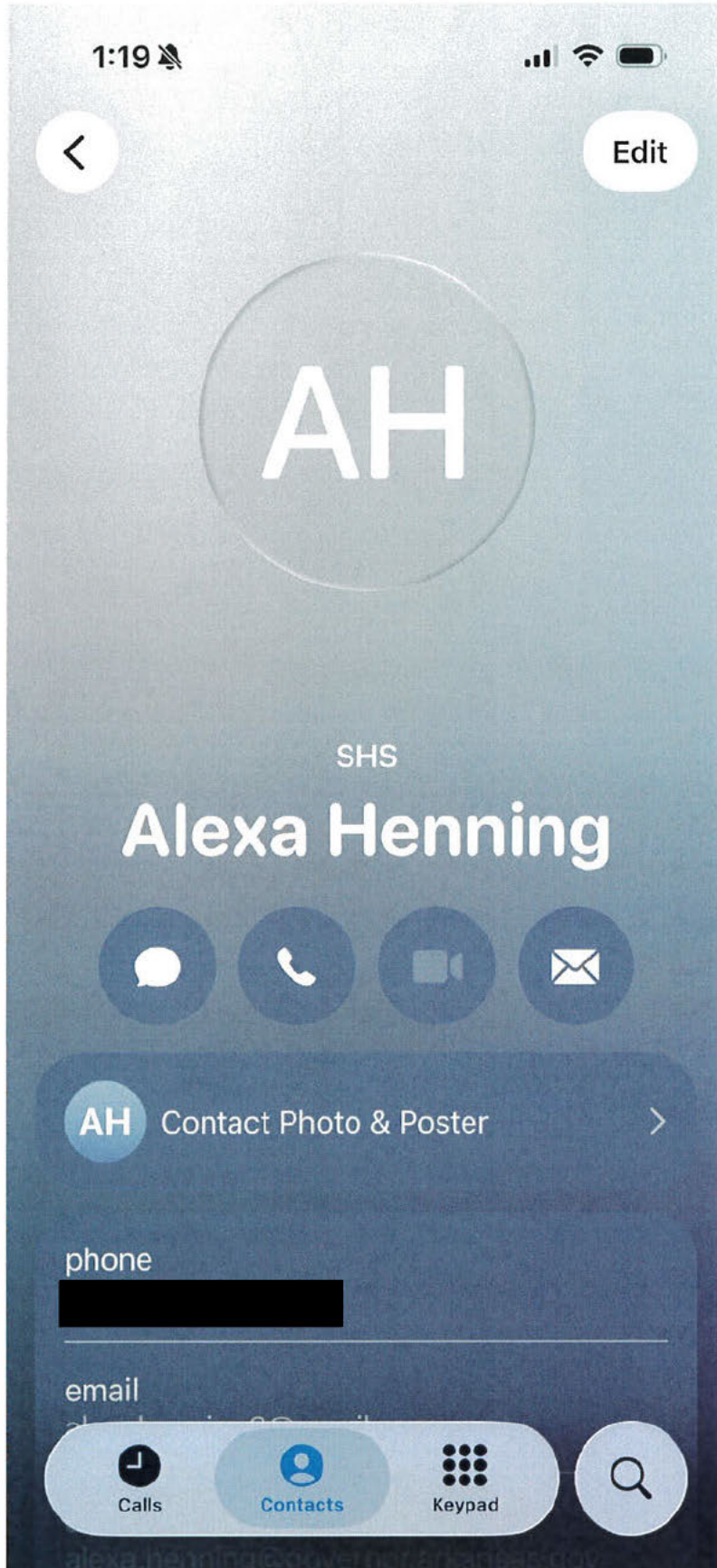
Tim Griffin

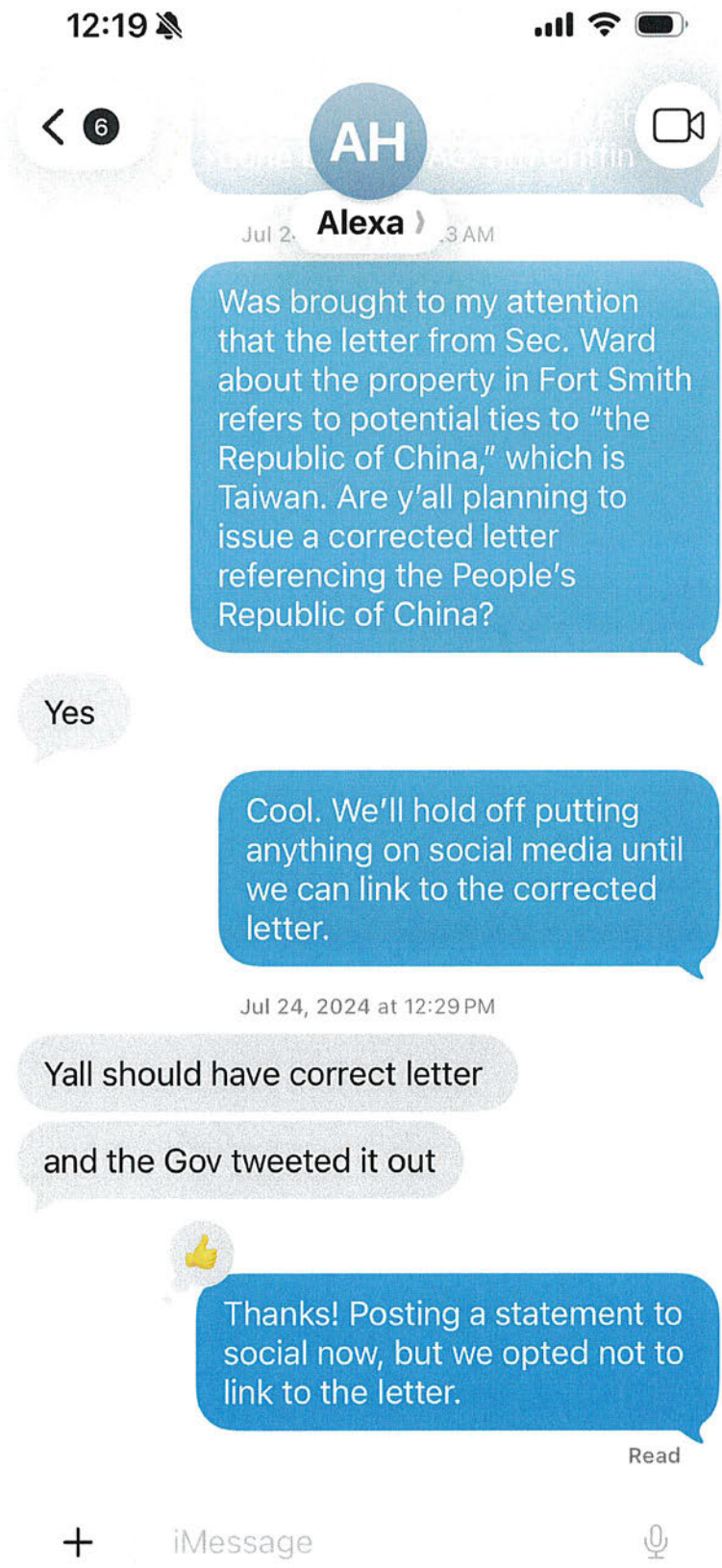












12:19



AH



Jul 2, 11:33 AM
Alexa

Was brought to my attention that the letter from Sec. Ward about the property in Fort Smith refers to potential ties to "the Republic of China," which is Taiwan. Are y'all planning to issue a corrected letter referencing the People's Republic of China?

Yes

Cool. We'll hold off putting anything on social media until we can link to the corrected letter.

Jul 24, 2024 at 12:29 PM

Yall should have correct letter

and the Gov tweeted it out



Thanks! Posting a statement to social now, but we opted not to link to the letter.

Read



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[redacted] Josh [redacted]

[redacted]

Jul 24, 2024 at 5:05 PM

Sorry for the late text — Jones Digital, the crypto company — are they still under investigation for possible violation of the foreign ownership of property law? If not, what was the outcome and when did it end? Thanks



Still under investigation



appreciate the confirmation

Aug 13, 2024 at 4:34 PM

Hey Jeff, just following up on the investigation of the property near Ebbing for a story for tomorrow's paper (deadline about 7).

How many investigations have y'all done so far of foreign-

+ [redacted] DiMessage businesses on behalf of the Ag Dept. And I presume not but wanna double-

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... Jeff, just follow up on the investigation of property near Ebbing for a tomorrow's paper (deadline about 7).

How many investigations have y'all done so far of foreign-party-controlled businesses on behalf of the Ag Dept.? And I presume not but wanna double-check: any update on the Jones Digital investigation? Thanks.

We can confirm that the Ag Department has publicly referred four properties to us for investigation. No update on Jones at this time.

Thanks. I've got three off the top of my head, so I'm missing one:
Zero Street
Risever
Jones

👍 Syngenta

Thank you!

+ iMessage [microphone icon]
... Josh, can you give me a call when you get the chance?

11:52 Think of something other than baby Tylenol



Alexandra



Just call. Please, back in the fun.

Aug 13, 2024 at 4:19 PM

Reporter called asking if we can name the owners of the Fort Smith property. Can we?

Questions from the Dem-Gaz:

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No we can't name them



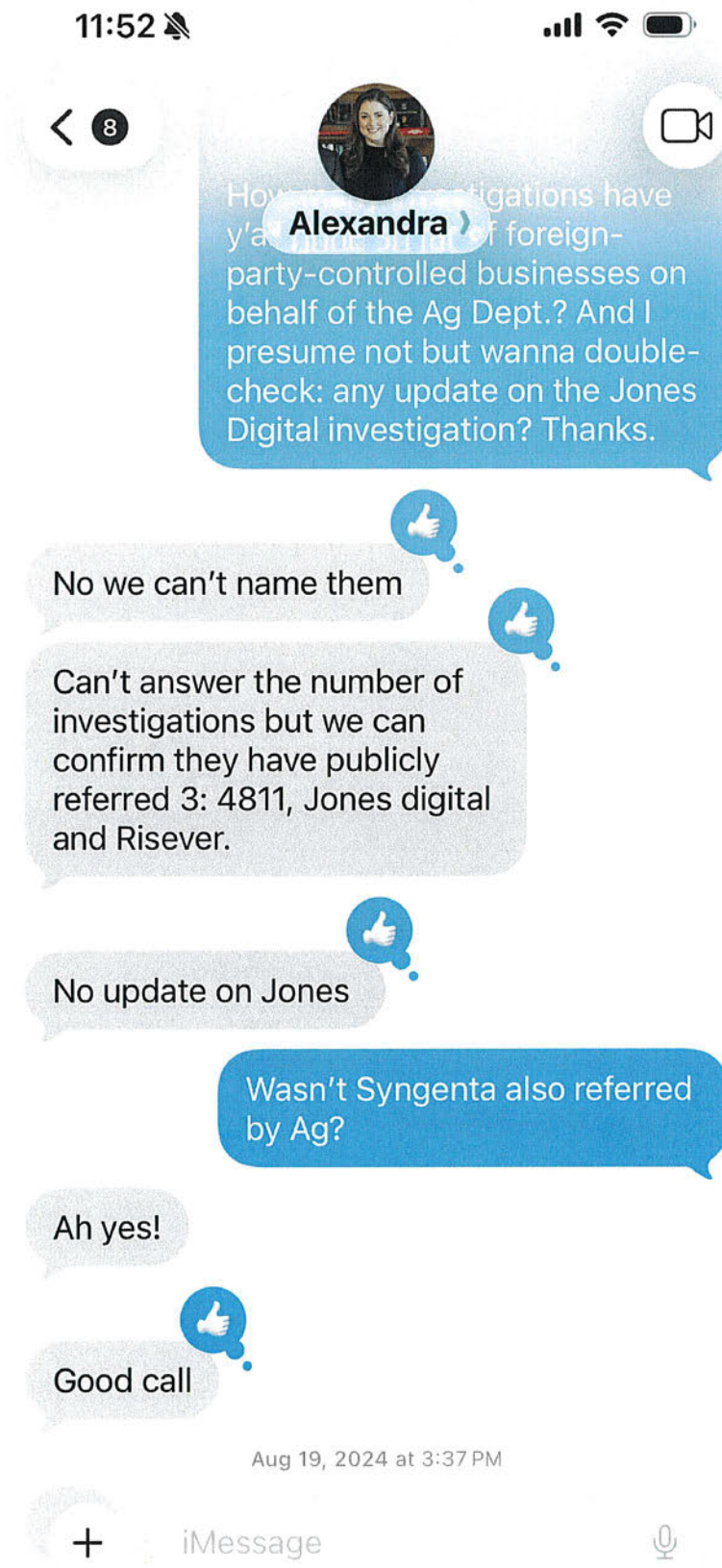
Can't answer the number of investigations but we can confirm they have publicly referred 3: 4811, Jones digital and Risever.

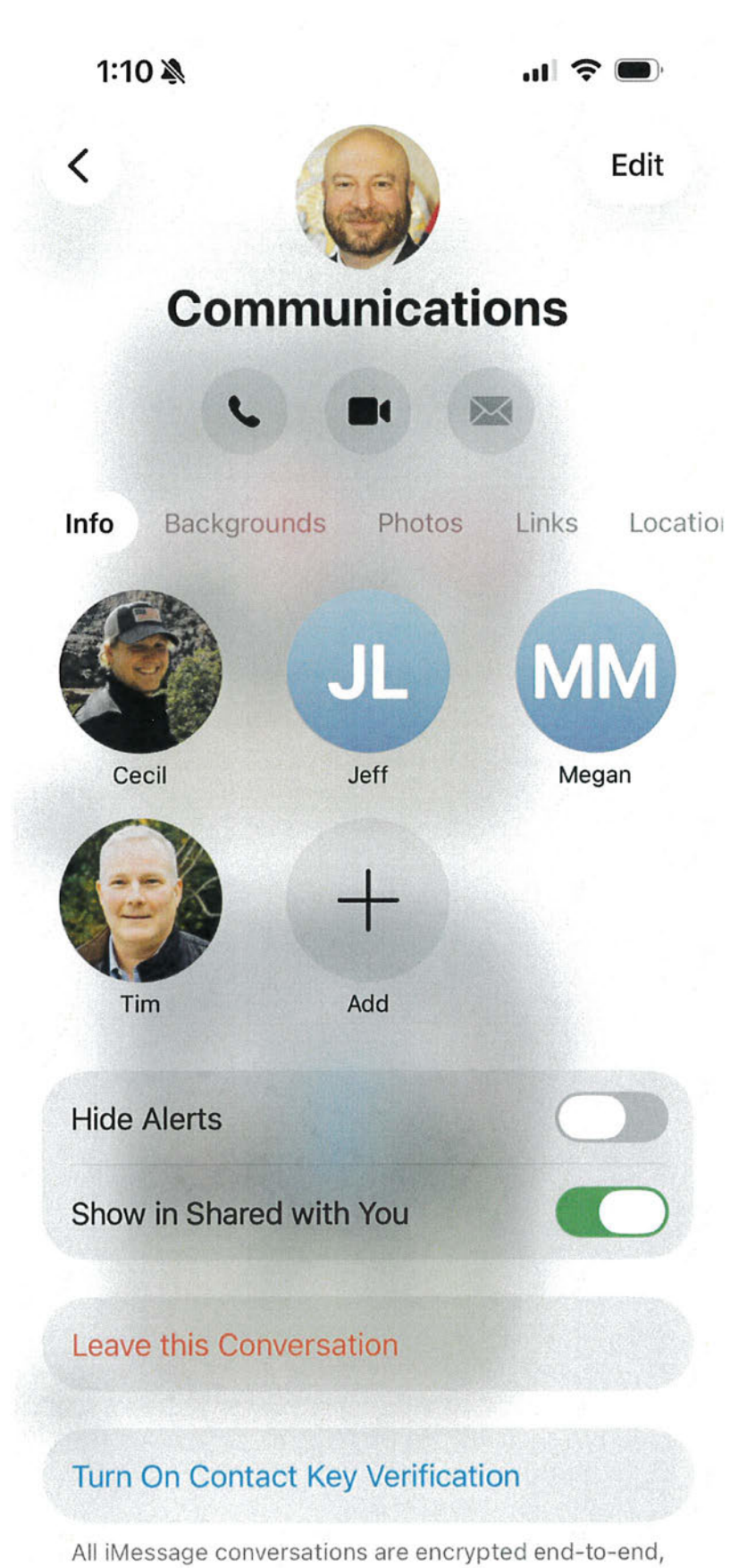


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No update on Jones





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Draft Fort Smith LIFT

In my investigation into the ownership of 4811 S. Zero Street in Fort Smith, I determined that there is no violation of Act 636 of 2023. 4811 S. Zero Street, LLC is not owned by, controlled by, or associated with any "prohibited foreign-party-controlled-business."

I thank the Secretary of @ardeptofagricul for alerting me to this issue and to the owners of 4811 S. Zero Street, LLC for their cooperation in the investigation. I also praise the diligence of the attorneys and agents in my office who handled this case. <https://tinyurl.com/y2xexvxk> #arnews #arleg

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Tim Griffin

TG

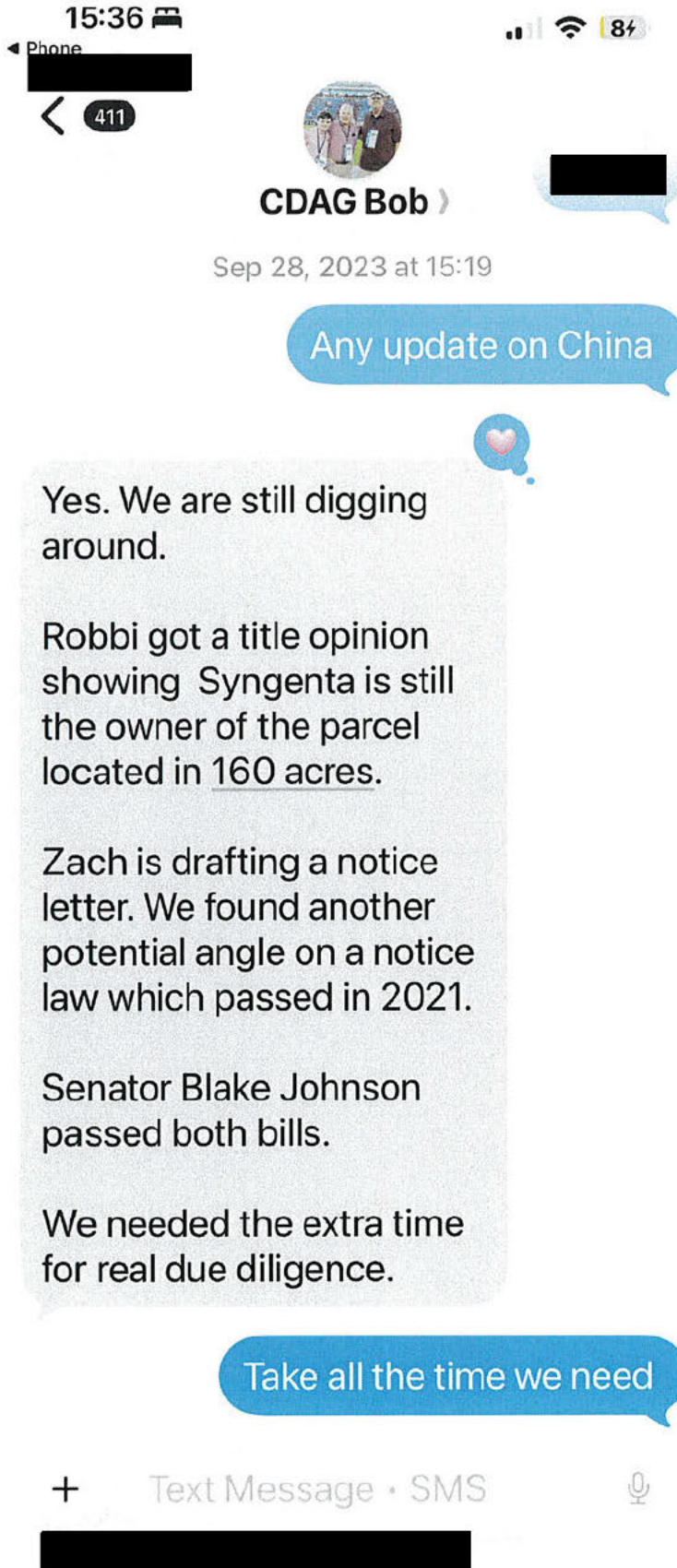
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Ebbing LIFT approved or Hot Springs? Or both?



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Oct 17, 2023 at 12:01

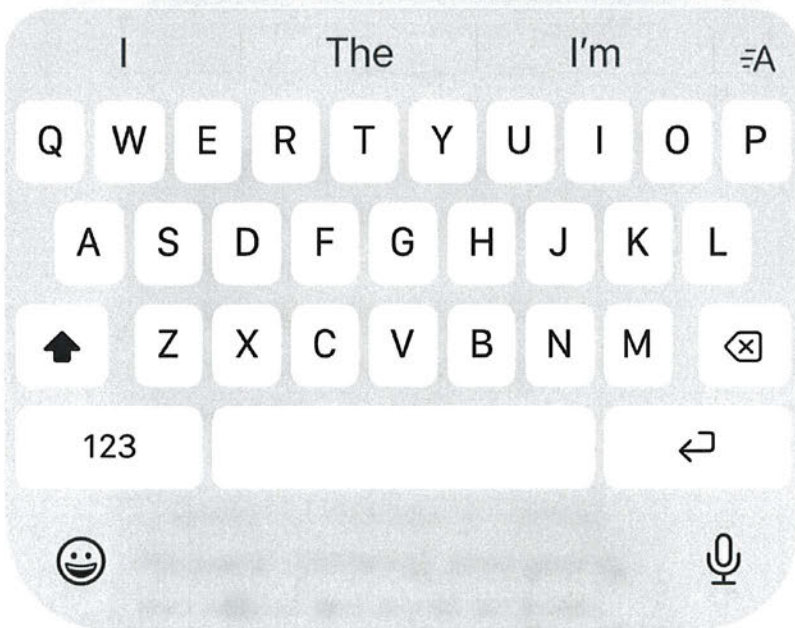
Megan Markham

Draft LIFT

160 acres of farmland in Craighead County are currently owned by @SyngentaUS whose parent company is the China National Chemical Company, a Chinese state-owned company.



Reply to #Act636 of 2020, Farm Security



currently owned by
15:38
parent company is the China
National Chemical
Company, a state-
owned **Communications**

Pursuant to #Act636 of 2023, I am ordering #ChemChina to divest itself of the land. Additionally, I have imposed a civil penalty of \$280,000 for the company's failure to timely notify the @ARDeptofAgricul of its ownership pursuant to #Act1046 of 2021.

Thanks to #arleg for being forward-thinking and giving my office the tools to help protect Arkansas's future.
<https://tinyurl.com/32v7upbk> #arnews

TAGS: SHS, Sen. Blake Johnson (Acts 1046 & 636), Rep. Lundstrum (Act 1046) and Rep. Vaught (Act 636).

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Rep. Lundstrum (Act 1046)
and Rep. Vaught (Act 636).

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We aren't ordering

Jeff LeMaster

First line of press release
says you are ordering a
Chinese-owned company to
divest

JL

Yeah. We really aren't
ordering

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divest

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says you are ...
China **Communications** ...y to
divest



Yeah. We really aren't ordering

We should say giving them notice of their obligation to divest

Leave ordering

It's I'm fine

It's fine

Apper s TH

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TG

Jeff LeMaster



 JL



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Nov 9, 2023 at 16:58

Megan Markham

Draft Syngenta LIFT

Today I collected the \$280k fine I imposed on @Syngenta for violating Act 1046 of 2021. It must divest itself of the land it owns in Craighead County.

Our action is a warning to all other Chinese state-owned companies operating in Arkansas. I am investigating these types of properties throughout the state and will exercise all powers afforded to my office under the law.

As a 27-year Army officer, I can state unequivocally that our concerns over Chinese interests in America's strategic assets are well-



Reply



a965ee57 #arnews

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15:40 Syngenta for violating
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<https://tinyurl.com/a965ee57> #arnews



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fine of \$280,000

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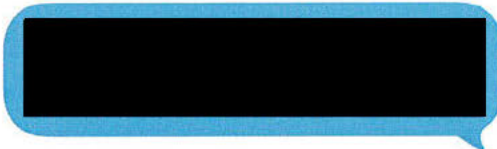


That sounds < William >

Dec 18, 2023 at 13:48



Also I sent you a letter regarding Chinese Risever company and act 636.



1 Reply

Ok. Haven't seen it yet I don't think

Emailed to oag address

FedEx it today

Thx

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William

Dec 19, 2023 at 21:18

Did you receive my letter?

Dec 20, 2023 at 02:08

I will check. I haven't seen it yet.

Dec 20, 2023 at 08:57

Thank you. The matter is affecting Risever's business

Will get it today.



Thank you!

Dec 20, 2023 at 10:44

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Thank you!

William

Dec 20, 2023 at 10:44



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I have already read!

Great! Thank you. Happy to discuss if you like. Customers are nervous.

Tell them to relax

1 Reply

Doing our due diligence

2 Replies

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William

Tell them to relax

1 Reply

Doing our due diligence

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Tell them to relax

Will do but one has suspended a big order pending outcome of investigation.

Gotcha

Ok.

Doing our due diligence

2 Replies

I can provide whatever you need from Risever but the

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Doing our due diligence

2 Replies

I can provide whatever you need from Risever but the company's ownership isn't dispositive issue

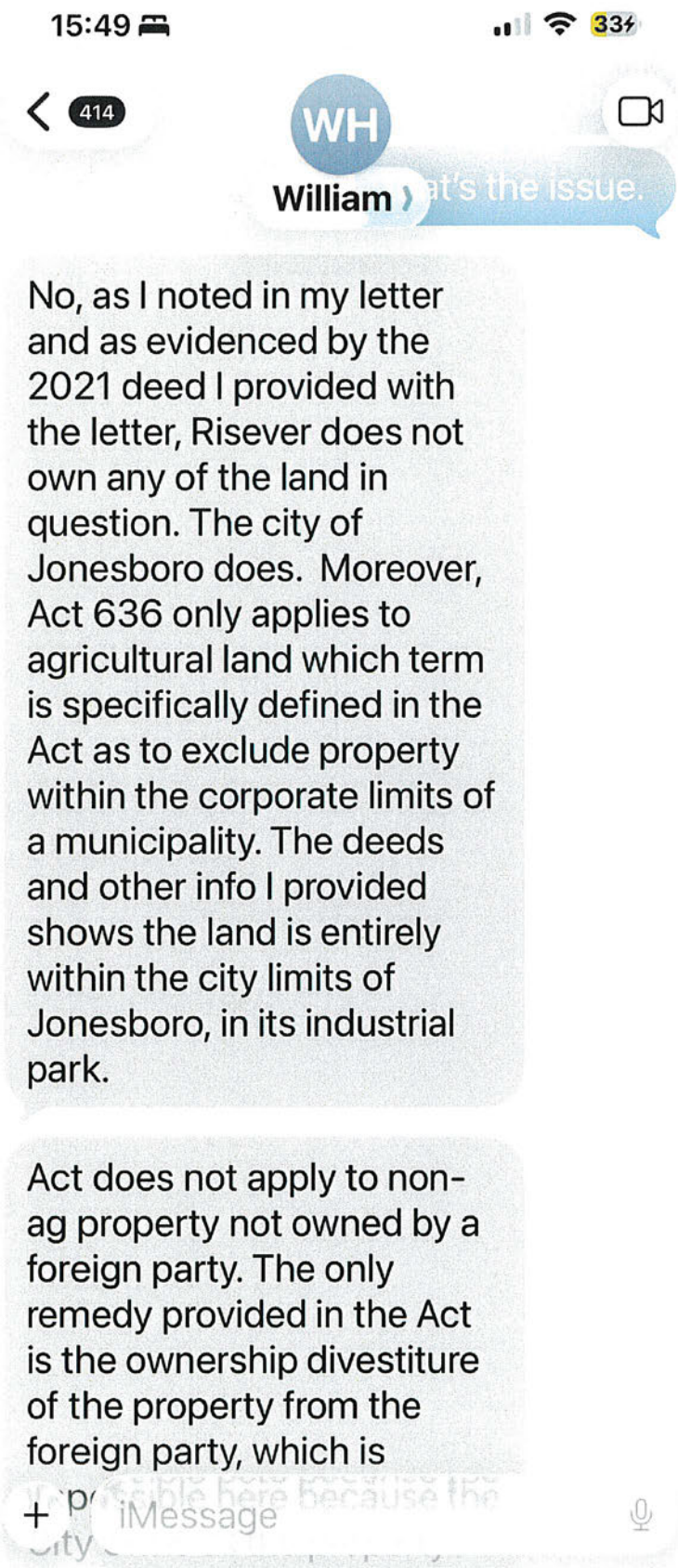
What you mean not dispositive issue.

That's the issue.

No, as I noted in my letter and as evidenced by the 2021 deed I provided with the letter, Risever does not own any of the land in question. The city of Jonesboro does. Moreover, Act 636 only applies to agricultural land which term is specifically defined in the Act as to exclude property within the corporate limits of

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No, as I noted in my letter and as evidenced by the 2021 deed I provided with the letter, Risever does not own any of the land in question. The city of Jonesboro does. Moreover, Act 636 only applies to agricultural land which term is specifically defined in the Act as to exclude property within the corporate limits of a municipality. The deeds and other info I provided shows the land is entirely within the city limits of Jonesboro, in its industrial park.

Act does not apply to non-ag property not owned by a foreign party. The only remedy provided in the Act is the ownership divestiture of the property from the foreign party, which is

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< 414  **William** > 

and other info I provided shows the land is entirely the city limit of Joro, in its industrial park.

Act does not apply to non-ag property not owned by a foreign party. The only remedy provided in the Act is the ownership divestiture of the property from the foreign party, which is impossible here because the City owns all the property.

Agriculture Secretary letter misstates the law and cite the wrong statute.

I am familiar

With the law.

I know all of what you are saying. Be patient

Ok just confused then about why the ownership of the company must be determined and analyzed.

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William >

Ok just confused then about why the ownership of the company must be determined and analyzed.

Ty Tim

We are confirming the ownership.

1 Reply

Thanks. Should be easy and quick. I agree land ownership is relevant. I meant earlier that ownership of Risever is not relevant as (i) Risever does not own the land, and (ii) the land is non-ag. The law only applies to ag land as that term is defined in the statute. Does not apply to all lands of every kind. ACA [18-11-802\(1\)\(A\)](#).



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William

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 33% threshold for agri land is on Page 5 .ine 14

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18-11-802(3) and that is



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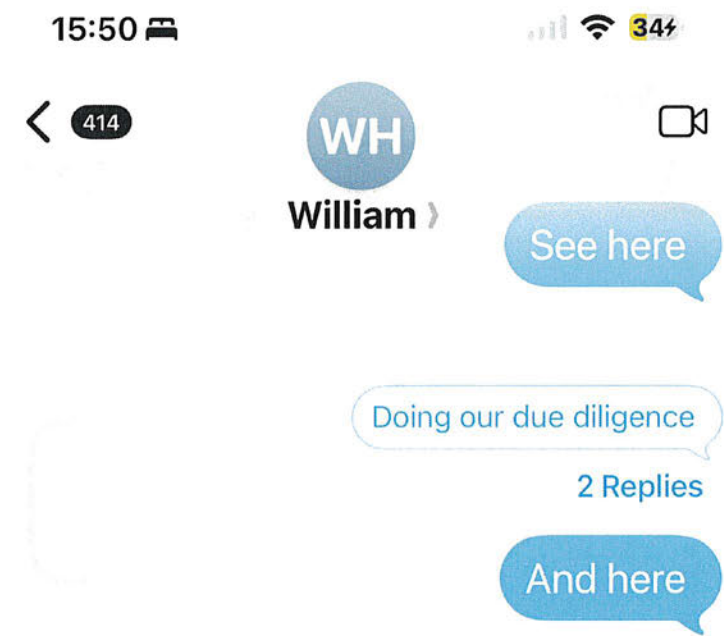
You are missing the point.

You have concluded no ownership. We are still doing our due diligence

We are confirming the ownership.

See here





No I agree you need to do your due diligence. 100 percent. My only point is that if you determine Risever doesn't own the land, then the ownership of the company is irrelevant. So it makes sense to determine land ownership first, not who owns the company as that is a much longer and more involved process. Once land ownership is determined, you will see there is a lease and the ownership of Risever is irrelevant to the lease as well because it is not a lease for

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Yes. The ownership is
relevant if they own it. lol.

Yes.

If they don't own it it isn't.
Yes

Right on. Just looking for
fastest path. Land
ownership first. Ownership
of company be secondary if
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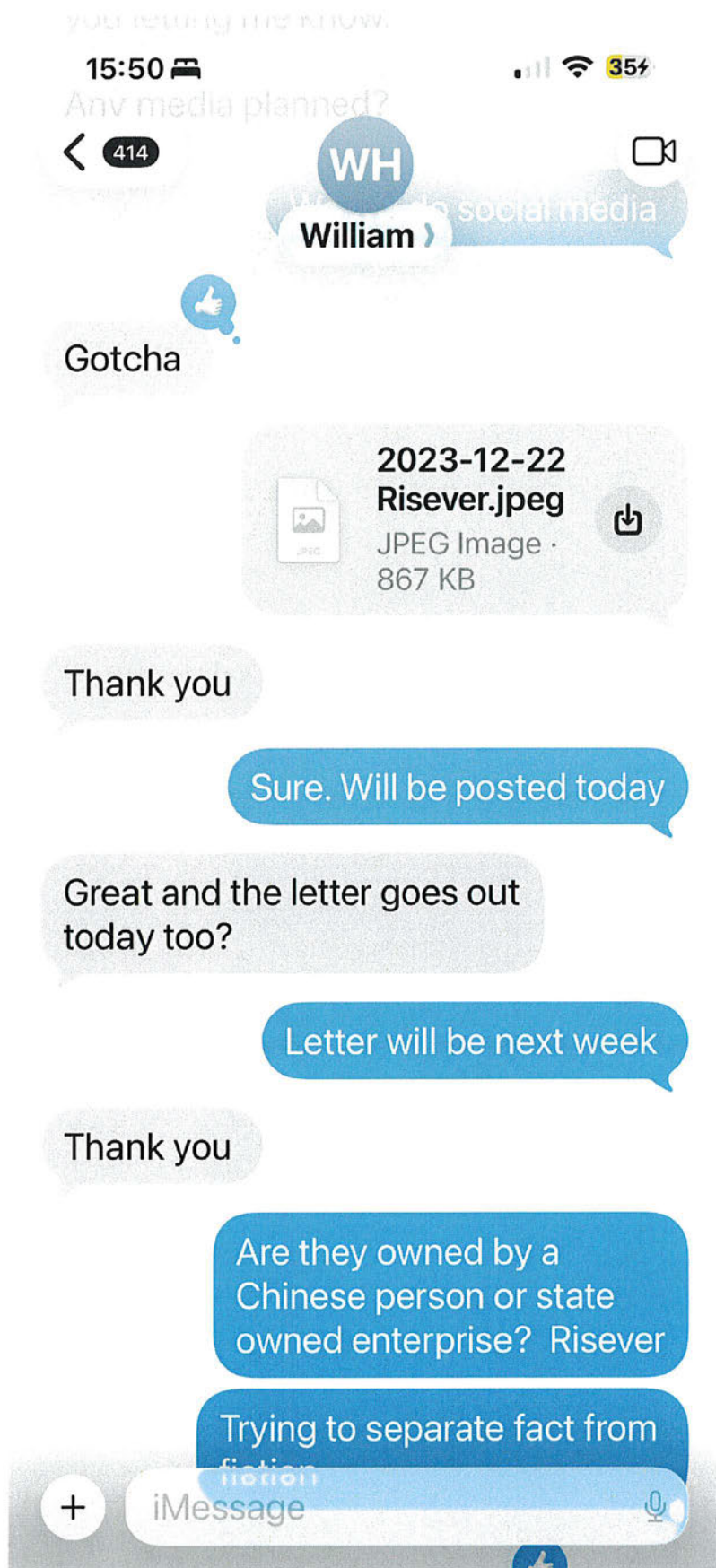
Risever is in the clear.

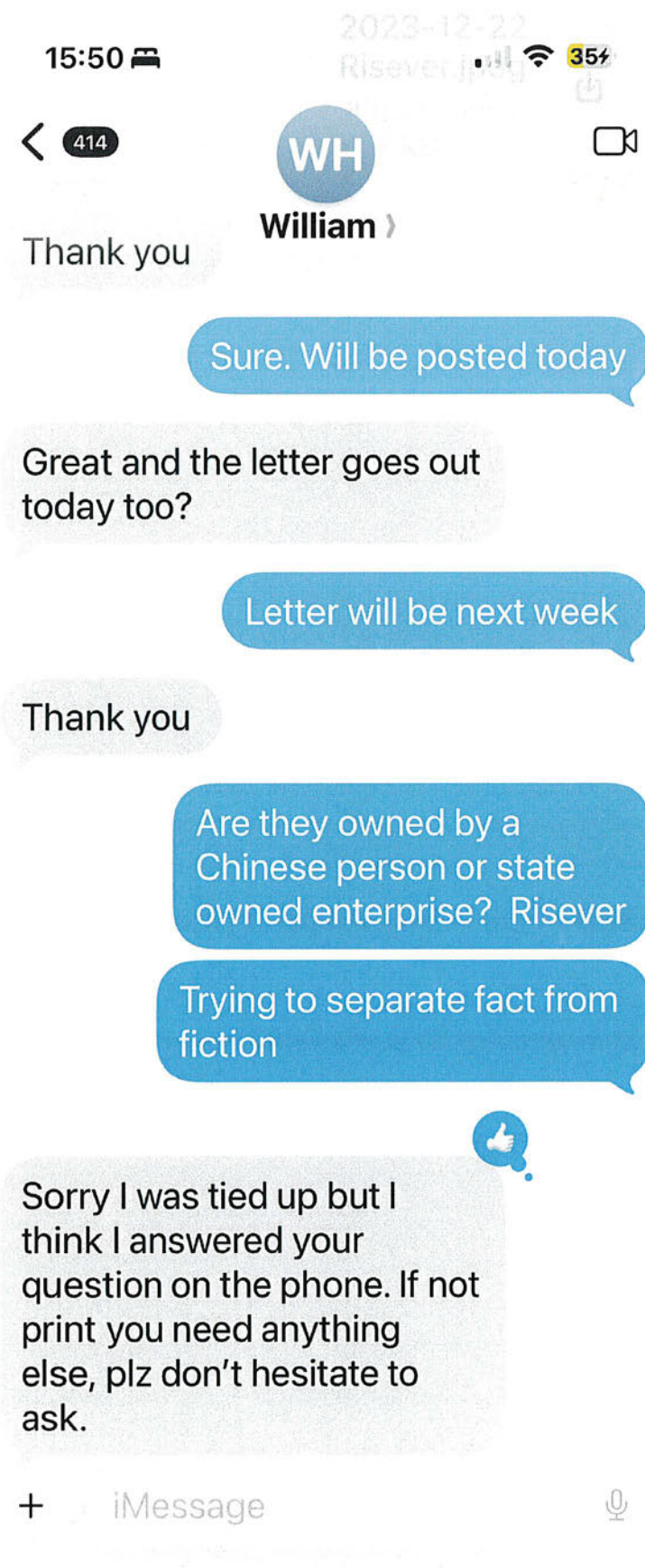


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W. ASA HUTCHINSON III
LICENSED IN ARKANSAS AND MISSOURI

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December 15, 2023

Via Federal Express and email to oug@arkansasag.gov

Hon. Tim Griffin
Attorney General of Arkansas
323 Center Street, Suite 200
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: Risever Machinery, LLC

Dear Attorney General Griffin:

This firm represents Risever Machinery, LLC, located at 9602 C.W. Post Road in Jonesboro, Arkansas ("Risever"). In connection with your Act 636 investigation of Risever, which was requested by the Secretary of Agriculture in his letter to you dated December 11, 2023 I am writing to request your immediate closure of the investigation, with a finding that Act 636 does not apply to any of the land connected to Risever.

As you know, Act 636 of 2023 has been codified at A.C.A. § 18-11-101, *et seq.*, and prohibits certain foreign parties from acquiring any interest in agricultural land in Arkansas. See A.C.A. § 803(a)(1). Notably, Act 636 applies only to particularly defined "agricultural land" and to no other type of property or facility. All lands within "the corporate limits of a municipality" are specifically excluded from the Act. See A.C.A. § 802(1)(A). The land utilized by Risever was acquired by Risever in 2018 from the Jonesboro Economic Development Corporation. See enclosed Warranty Deed filed with the Craighead County Clerk and Recorder. As evidenced by such Deed, this land is located wholly within the corporate limits of the City of Jonesboro. The entire land is situated inside the Craighead Technology Park, a large commercial and industrial property center in Jonesboro. See www.jonesborounlimited.com/craighead-technology-park.

Furthermore, Risever transferred its ownership of all this land to the City of Jonesboro in 2021. See enclosed Quitclaim Deed filed with the Craighead County Clerk and Recorder. Risever has leased the land from the City of Jonesboro for the last two years.

It is clear from public records that the land referenced by implication in Secretary Ward's letter is neither agricultural, nor owned by a foreign party. Consequently, Risever is not in violation of Act 636 and requests that you make this determination accordingly.

Your prompt consideration in this matter is appreciated.

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Sincerely,

W. Asa Hutchinson III

Enclosures

cc: Hon. Wes Ward, Secretary of Agriculture, via Federal Express and via email to oug@arkansasag.gov



Sanders, Governor, via Federal Express
oug@arkansasag.gov



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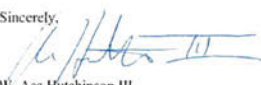
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Hon. Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor, via Federal Express and via email to Stephen.barba@gov.arkansas.gov

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Grantee: Risever Machinery, LLC

This Instrument Prepared By:

Waddell, Cole & Jones, PLLC Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 1700
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72403

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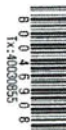
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Nashville, Tennessee 37201
Attn: Christian A. Schuetz
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Lenders Title Company
2207 Fowler Avenue
Jonesboro, AR 72401

WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT JONESBORO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, a nonprofit corporation, Grantor, by its President, duly authorized to so act by proper resolution of its Executive Committee, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid by RISEVER MACHINERY, LLC, a limited liability company, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto said Grantee, and unto its successors and assigns forever, the following described lands lying in Craighead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

A part of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 14 North, Range 5 East, Jonesboro, Craighead County, Arkansas, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 28, Township 14 North, Range 5 East, thence North 00 degrees 48' 40" West, 43.71 feet, thence South 89 degrees 11' 20" West, 50.00 feet to the point of beginning proper, thence South 86 degrees 11' 56" West, 1109.18 feet, thence North 00 degrees 47' 57" West, 1254.26 feet, thence North 88 degrees 26' 07" East, 295.11 feet, thence along a curve to the right, having a radius of 754.70 feet, and a length of 1121.17 feet (chord bearing: South 49 degrees 00' 21" East, chord distance: 1020.88 feet), thence South 06 degrees 26' 47" East, 148.61 feet, thence South 01 degrees 14' 29" East, 257.55 feet, thence North 88 degrees 34' 22" East 34.82 feet, thence South 00 degrees 48' 40" East, 114.71 feet to the point of beginning proper, containing some 27.3 acres, more or less, being a part of Lot 2 of Craighead Technology Park Second Addition as



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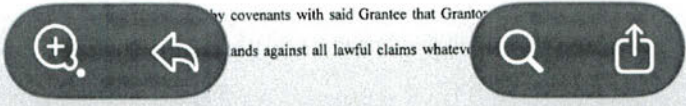
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shown on Minor Plat recorded in Plat Book C page 226 in the records of Jonesboro, Craighead County, Arkansas.

To have and to hold the same unto the said Grantee, and unto its successors and assigns forever, with all tenements, appurtenances and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

And Grantor does hereby covenant with Grantee that it is lawfully seized and possessed said lands in fee simple; that it has good right to sell and convey the same; and that the same is unencumbered, except as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto ("Permitted Encumbrances").



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this instrument is hereby executed by the aforescribed

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And Grantor hereby covenants with said Grantee that Grantor will forever warrant and defend the title to the said lands against all lawful claims whatever, with the exception of the Permitted Encumbrances.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this instrument is hereby executed by the aforescribed officer of Grantor this 23 day of August, 2018.

JONESBORO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

By: [Signature]
Name: Brad Edwards
Title: President

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF CRAIGHEAD

On this day before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, duly qualified, commissioned and acting, personally appeared Brad Edwards, to me well known, and who subscribed to the foregoing instrument and stated and acknowledged that he was the President of Jonesboro Economic Development Corporation, and that he as such corporate officer, being authorized so to do, had signed, executed, and delivered the foregoing instrument for the consideration, uses, and purposes therein contained, by signing himself as such officer and executing on behalf of the corporation as such officer.

WITNESS my hand and seal on this 23 day of August, 2018.

[Signature]
Notary Public
KAREN LEIGH CRUM
Notary Public - State of Arkansas
County of Lawrence
Commission #12351095
My Commission Expires: 11-01-2026

My Commission Expires:

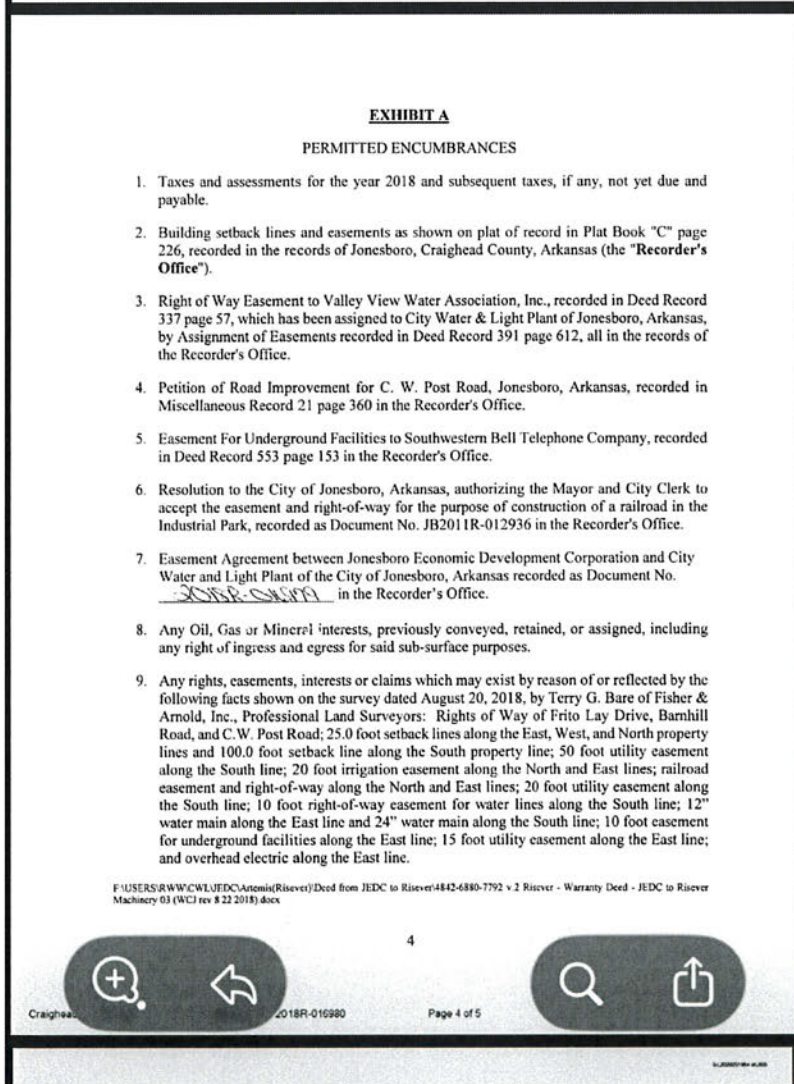
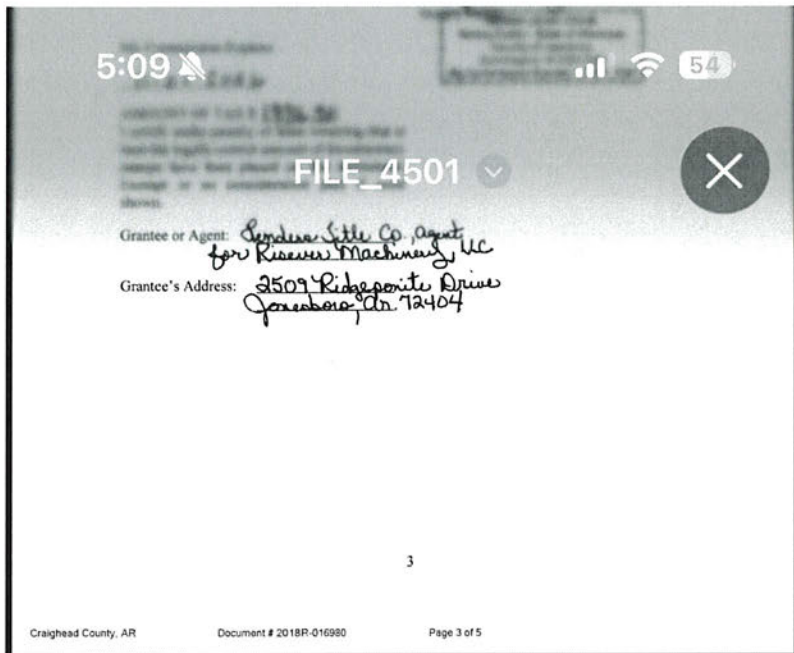
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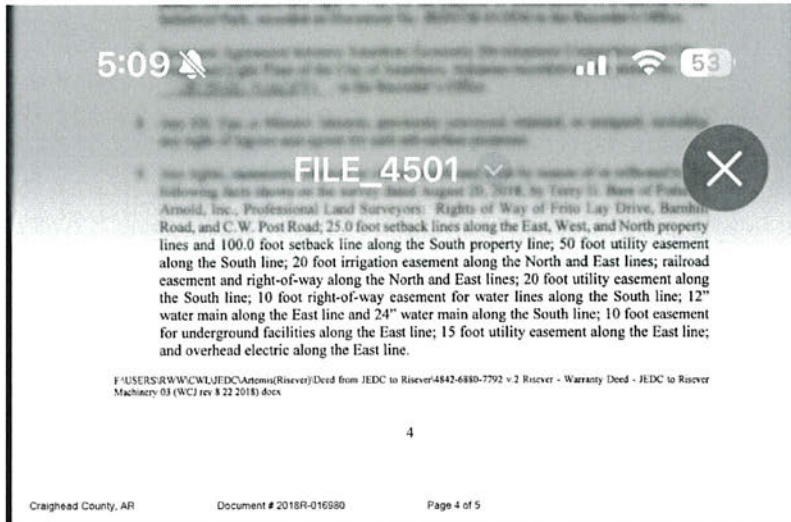
AMOUNT OF TAX \$ 1336.50
I certify under penalty of false swearing that at least the legally correct amount of documentary stamps have been placed on this instrument. Exempt or no consideration paid if none shown.

Grantee or Agent: Sanders Little Co, Agent for Reeves Machinery, LLC

Grantee's Address: 2509 Ridgepointe Drive Jonesboro, AR 72404







STATE OF ARKANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
MISCELLANEOUS TAX SECTION
P.O. BOX 896, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72203-0896

Real Estate Transfer Tax Stamp
Proof of Tax Paid

File Number: 18-074712-300

Grantee: RISEVER MACHINERY, LLC
Mailing Address: 2509 RIDGEPOINTE DRIVE
JONESBORO AR 724040000

Grantor: JONESBORO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Mailing Address: P. O. BOX 789
JONESBORO AR 724030000

Property Purchase Price: \$405,000.00
Tax Amount: \$1,336.50

County: CRAIGHEAD
Date Issued: 08/27/2018
Stamp ID: 1394798592

I certify under penalty of false swearing that documentary stamps or a documentary symbol in the legally correct amount has been placed on this instrument

Grantee or Agent Name (printed): Risver Machinery, LLC
Grantee or Agent Name (signature): [Signature] **Date:** 8/27/2018
Address: 2509 Ridge Pointe Drive
City/State/Zip: Jonesboro Ar. 72404

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This instrument prepared by:
Michele Simmons Allgood
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100 East Huntington Ave., Suite C
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401

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MARSHALIA MONTGOMERY

QUITCLAIM DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

RISEVER MACHINERY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("GRANTOR"), for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by **THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS**, a city of the first class and a political subdivision of the State of Arkansas ("GRANTEE"), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby transfer and quitclaim unto the said GRANTEE, and unto its successors and assigns forever, the following described lands situated in the County of Craighead, State of Arkansas:

See Exhibit A attached hereto.

TO HAVE and TO HOLD the same unto the said GRANTEE and unto its successors and assigns forever, with all tenements, appurtenances, and hereditaments thereto belonging, subject to all liens and encumbrances of record.

[Signature Page Follows]



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused this deed to be executed by its duly authorized officer effective as of the 28th of December, 2021.

RISEVER MACHINERY, LLC, Grantor
a Delaware limited liability company

By: Yongbing Lai
Yongbing Lai, Authorized Member and
General Manager



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) ss:
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On this day, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and acting, within and for said County and State, appeared in person the within named Yongbing Lai to me personally well known who stated that he was the Authorized Member and General

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By: Yongbing Lai
Yongbing Lai, Authorized Member and
General Manager

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
COUNTY OF Craighead) ss:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 28th day of December, 2021.

Samantha Hogan
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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(S E A L)

Samantha Hogan
Notary Public
Craighead County, Arkansas
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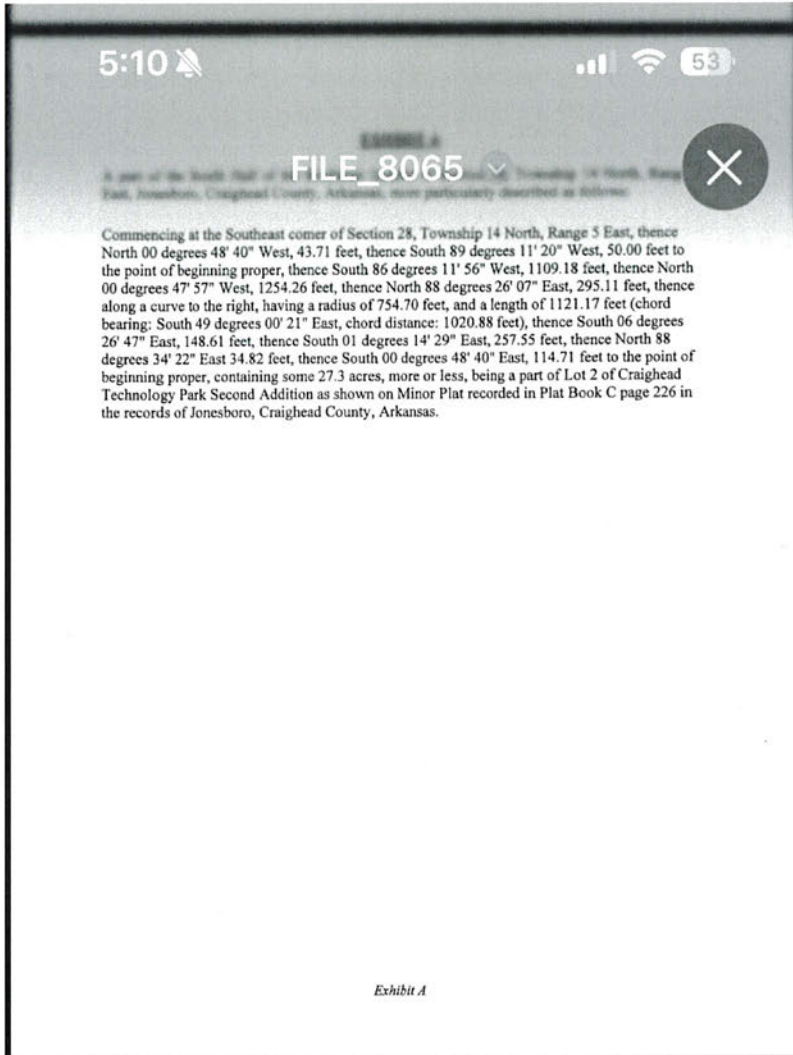
[Signature Page to Quitclaim Deed (Risever to City)]

EXHIBIT A

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ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
Arkansas Real Property Tax Affidavit of Compliance Form

Grantee (Purchaser) Name City of Jonesboro, Arkansas			Grantor (Seller) Name Risever Machinery, LLC		
Grantee (Purchaser) Address 300 South Church Street			Grantor (Seller) Address 9602 C.W. Post Road		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Jonesboro	AR	72401	Jonesboro	AR	72401

Date of real property transfer (as reflected on the transfer instrument): 12/28/2021

Name of the county where the property is located: Craighead

Amount of the full consideration for the transaction: \$0.00

Tax is due: Value of the documentary stamps: _____
 No tax is due: Family or Gift or Consideration of \$100 or less
 No tax is due: Exemption (check one exemption below)

Transfers to or from the United States, the State of Arkansas, or any of the instrumentalities, agencies, or political subdivisions thereof.
 Any instrument given in writing to secure a debt.
 Any instrument solely for the purpose of correcting or replacing an instrument that has been previously recorded with full payment of tax having been paid at the time of the previous recordation.
 Delinquent taxes.
 Interest in land only.
 Instruments which convey the right to remove timber for a period not exceeding 10 years.
 Instruments which convey the right to remove timber for a period not exceeding 10 years as a divorce action to other party to the divorce action as a divorce action.
 Instruments given in any judicial proceeding to enforce any security interest in real estate when the instrument transfers the property to the same person who is seeking to enforce the security interest.
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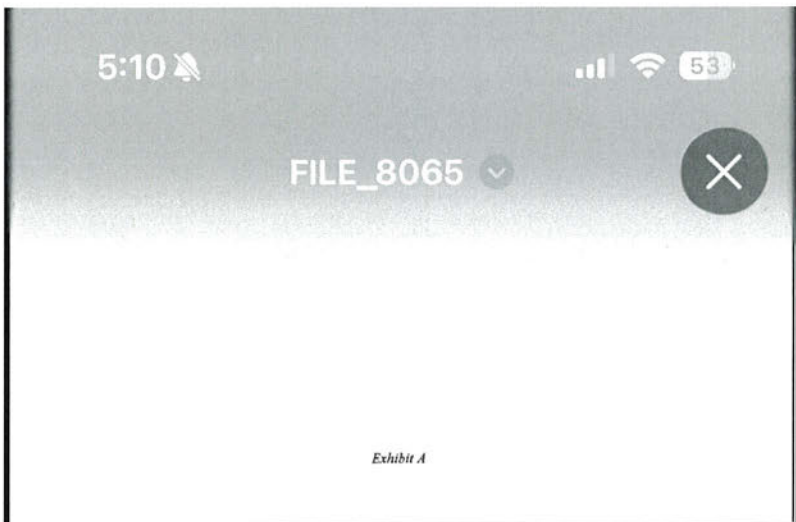



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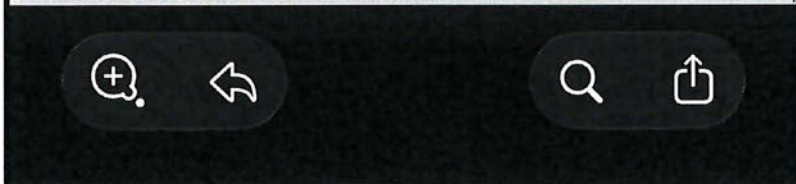
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- Instruments conveying land sold for delinquent taxes.
- Instruments conveying leasehold interest in land only.
- Instruments, including timber deeds, which convey the right to remove timber for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) months.
- Instruments given by one party in a divorce action to other party to the divorce action as a division of marital property whether by agreement or order of the court.
- Instruments given in any judicial proceeding to enforce any security interest in real estate when the instrument transfers the property to the same person who is seeking to enforce the security interest.
- Instruments given to a secured party in lieu of or to avoid a judicial proceeding to enforce a security interest in real estate.
- Instruments conveying a home financed by the Federal Housing Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, or United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development, if the sale price of the home is sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) or less and the seller files with the county recorder of deeds a sworn statement by the buyer stating that neither the buyer nor the spouse of the buyer has owned a home within three (3) years of the date of closing and also stating the sale price of the home.
- Instruments conveying land between corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, or between a business entity and its shareholder, partner or member of a corporation incident to the organization, reorganization, merger, consolidation, capitalization, asset distribution, or liquidation of a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other business entity.
- A beneficiary deed under ACA 16-12-605.
- Other (Explain): _____

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Michele Allgood Michele Allgood 12/28/2021
 (Print Name) (Signature of Requestor) (Date)

Arkansas Real Property Tax Affidavit of Compliance Form (R 01/02/13)



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Dec 22, 2023 at 15:22

Risever officially in the clear. Just got back the title search. Robbi & Bob concur

Great

Let's do a lift. We will need to get them a letter next week. I will tell Asa now

Help comms with social media

Tell Cortney and Wes etc that Risever isn't in violation of the law



Just got off the phone with Wes. He knows. All good

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Megan Markham

Updated Draft LIFT

After a thorough investigation, I have concluded that Jonesboro's Risever Machinery, LLC is not in violation of Arkansas's law against foreign ownership. #arnews

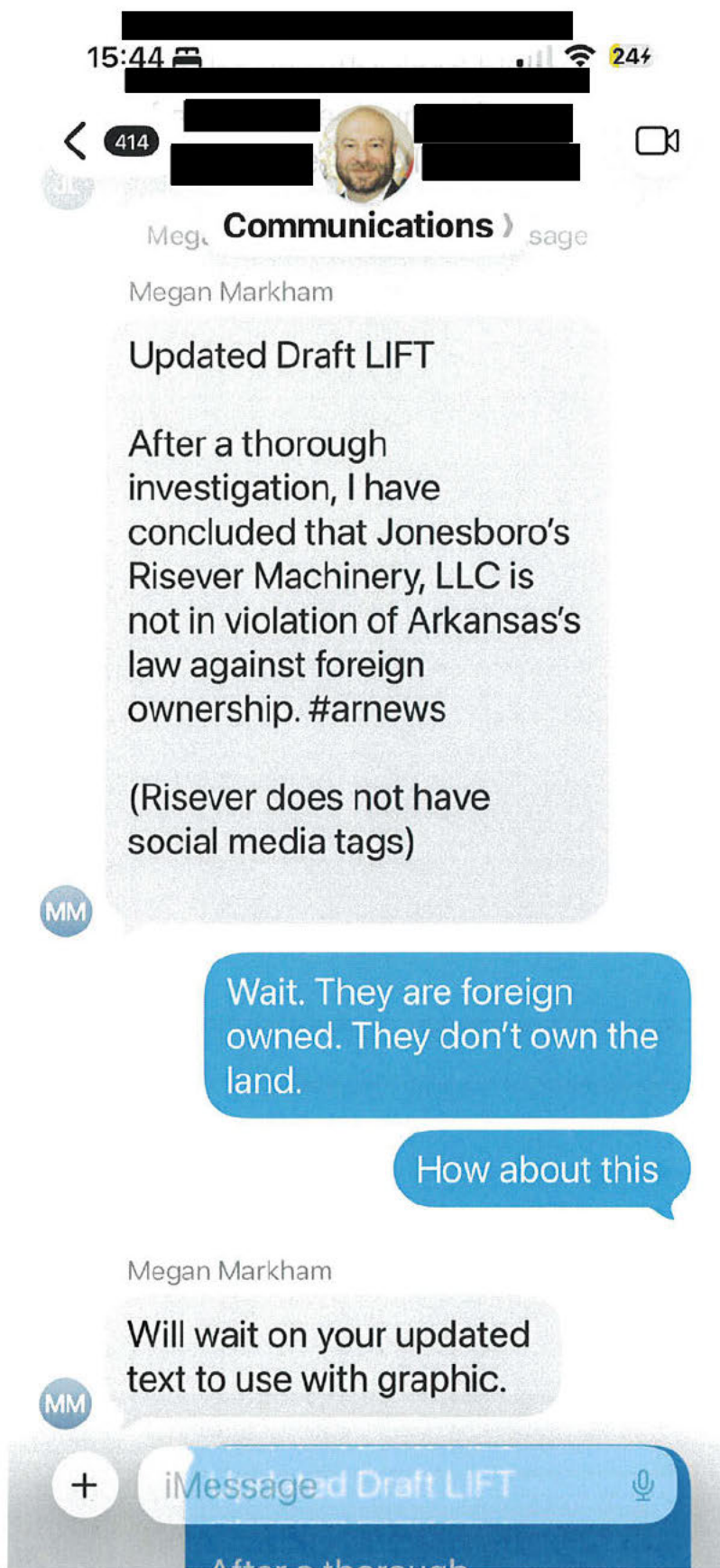
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Megan Markham

Will wait on your updated text to use with graphic.



Updated Draft LIFT

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You like? Run by Zach and Bob and alex

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Megan Markham



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Approved TG

Jeff LeMaster

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talk to secretary ward?



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Approved TG

Jeff LeMaster

Post now or wait until you talk to Secretary Ward?

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Megan Markham

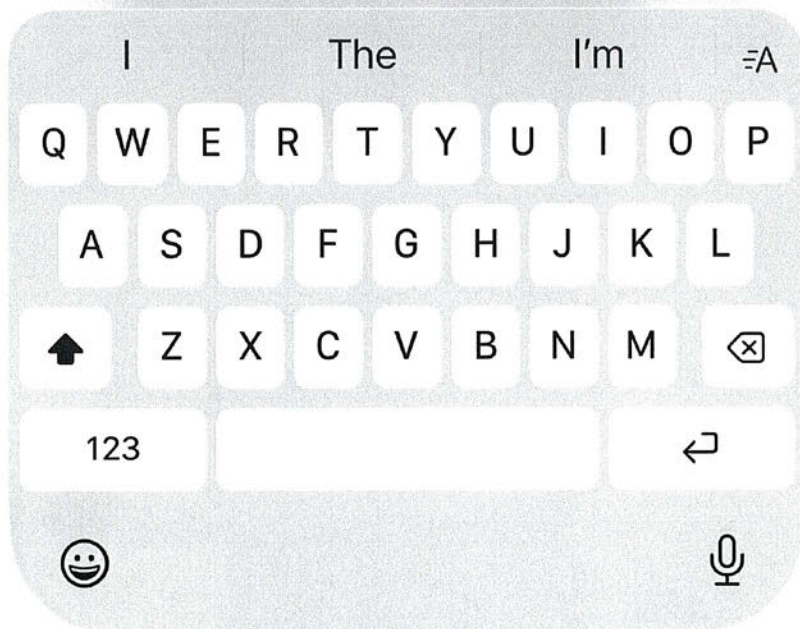
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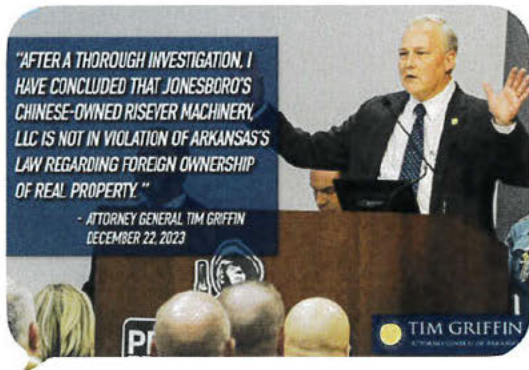




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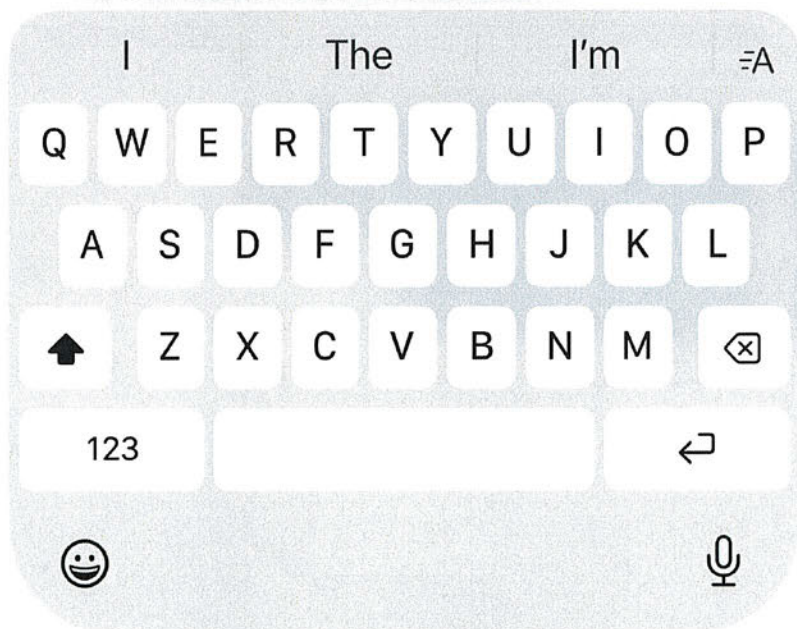
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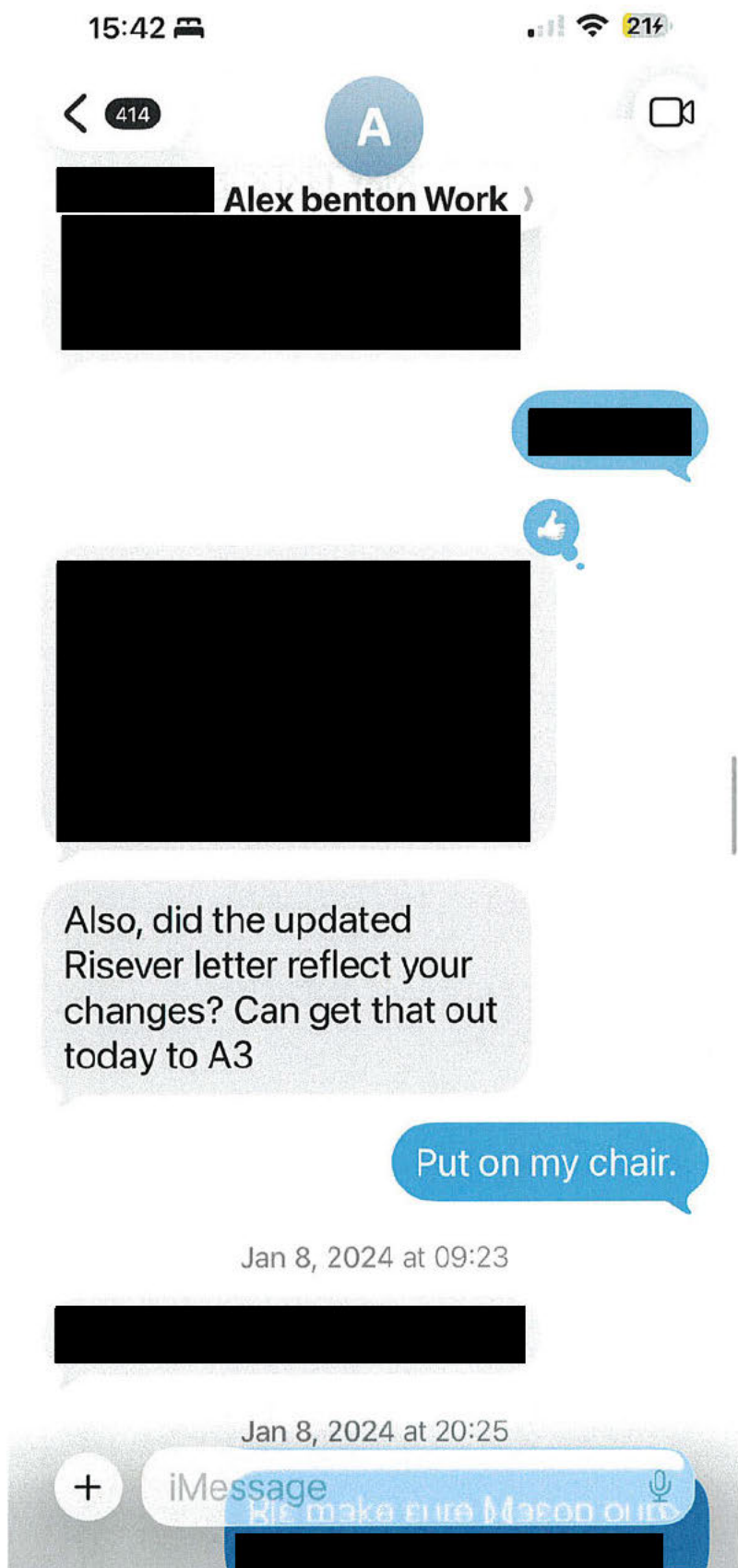
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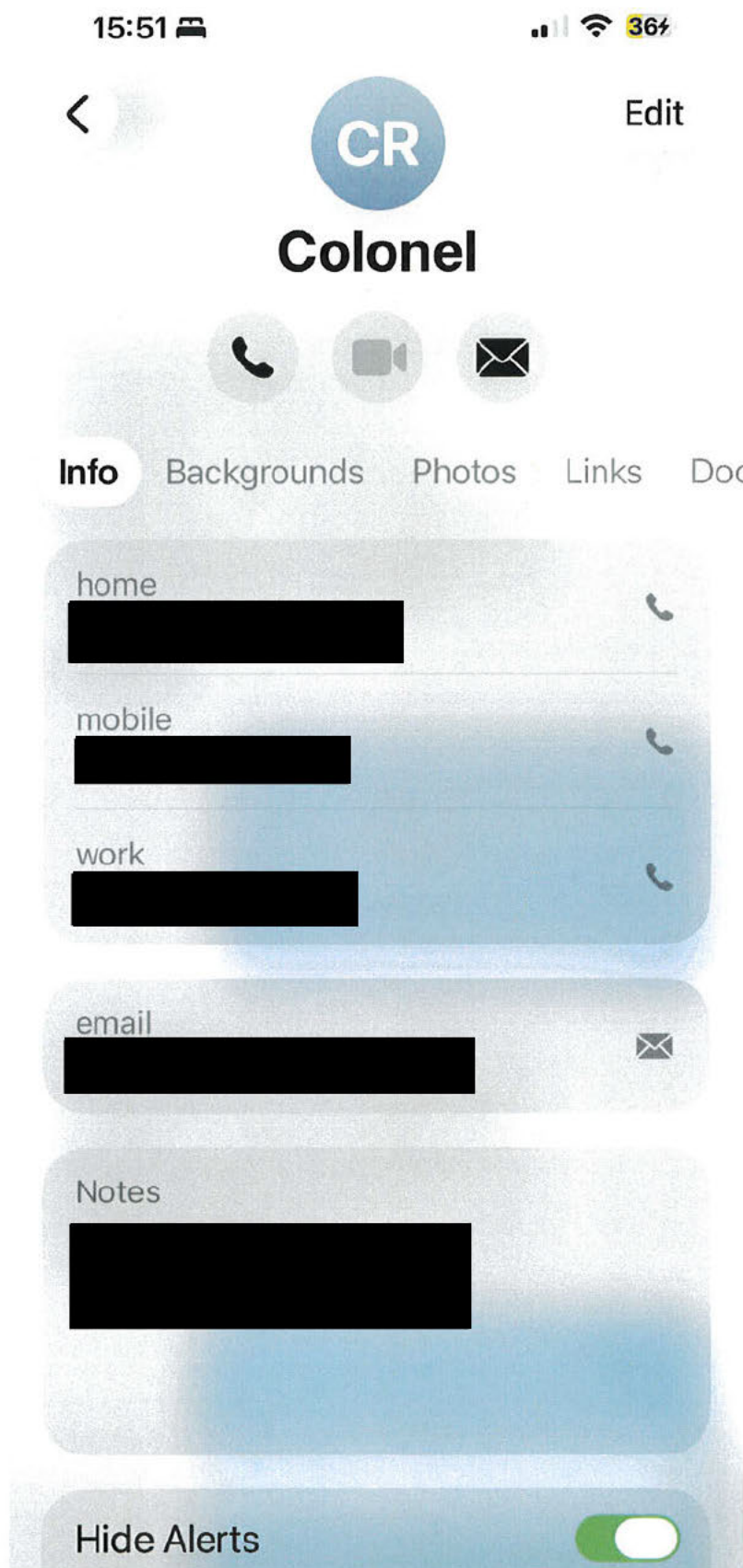
Also, did the updated Risever letter reflect your changes? Can get that out today to A3



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Thank you sir

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Colonel



Sure

Jun 17, 2024 at 15:05

Sir, who is your POC for foreign purchase of property? We have a concern with a pending purchase of a large property on the edge of Ebbing.

CFIUS

Send me info for my office. [redacted] should be told too. I can get to [redacted]

Ag57@arkansasag.gov

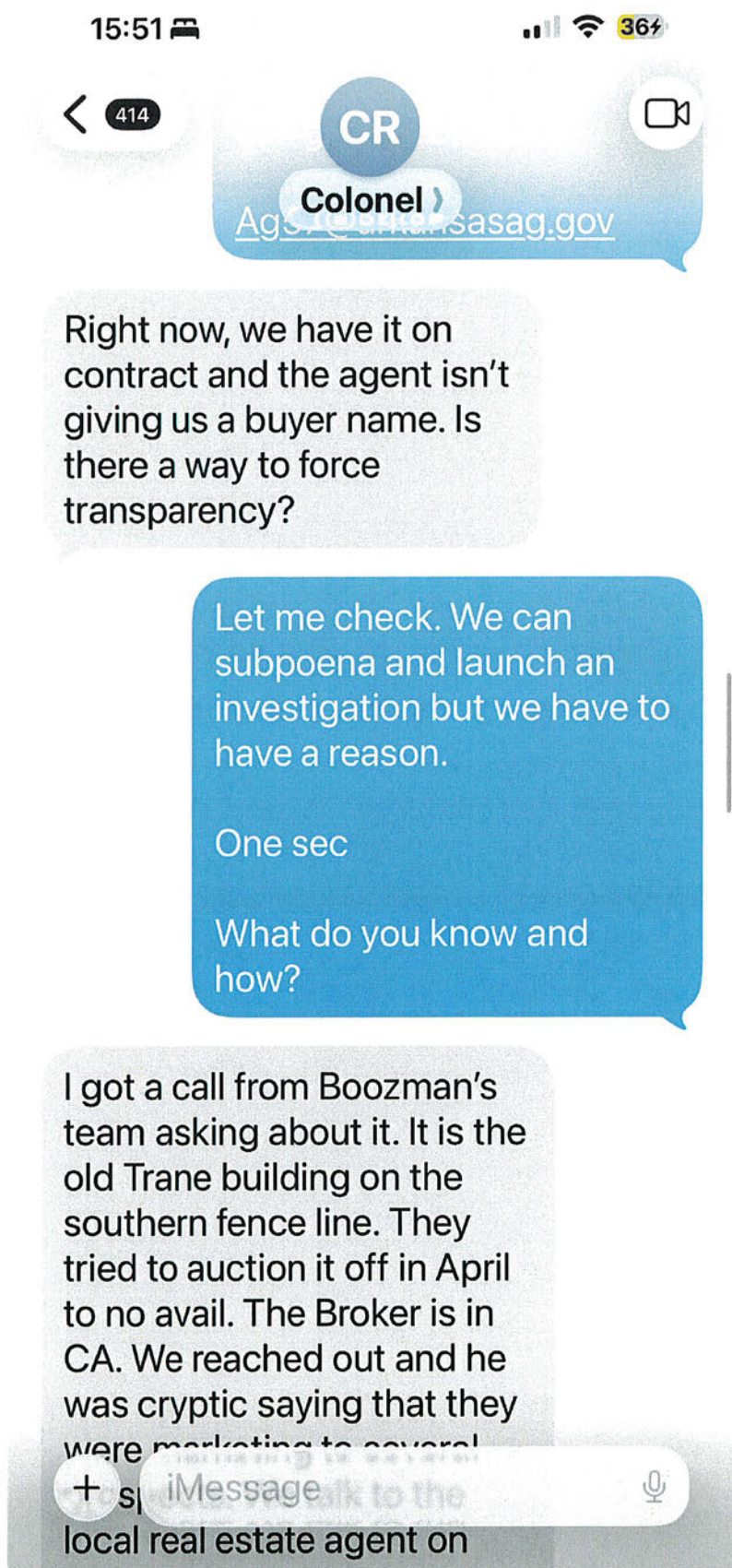
Right now, we have it on contract and the agent isn't giving us a buyer name. Is there a way to force transparency?

Let me check. We can subpoena and launch an investigation but we have to



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to no avail. The **Colonel** in CA. We reached out and he was cryptic saying that they were marketing to several prospects. We talk to the local real estate agent on contract and he said that the sell was on contract and not at liberty to say who the buyer was. We expressed concern and he said that it was OK because it's a manufacturer that has a place in Fayetteville. We know one group bid on the building during the auction from Fayetteville, [redacted] [redacted]. That is only guess work. I'd like to know the buyer name so we can research them. Your discretion but I have been meeting with [redacted] on Ebbing security and I'd like to have them look into it.

Have you mentioned to [redacted]?

+ iMessage [microphone] [redacted]

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... Fayetteville We
... one group on the
building during [redacted] on
from Fayetteville, [redacted]

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Have you mentioned to [redacted]?

I just called them

Told [redacted] to
call me

Call when can

[redacted] is calling you asap

Thank Sir

Please keep me updated.

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Colonel > I'll be calling you asap

Thank Sir

Please keep me updated.

I will do it. Thanks for taking the call.

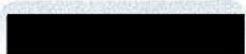
Of course. Do I need to call you back? Let me know how I can help. I may can use the state law

I'll continue to gather info and keep you posted. I'll see what the [REDACTED] says. Waiting on their call.

Let's stop them if they are the bad guys

I couldn't agree more. Again, thank you for jumping in.

+ iMessage





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Re: *Jones Eagle, LLC. v. Wes Ward, et al.*
U.S.D.C., Eastern District of Arkansas, Case No. 4:24-cv-00990-KGB

Counsel,

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) has undertaken additional review and collection efforts to restore text messages of Ms. Benton. The supplemental search extended beyond the key players identified in ECF 91 to include a review of the iMessages of Attorney General Griffin, Chief Deputy Ryan Owsley, General Counsel Zach Mayo, Chief of Communications Jeff LeMaster, and Chief Investigator of Special Investigations Division Wayne Bewley. OAG does not utilize any other messaging applications.

Each person's iMessage was searched by the following terms: Jones Eagle, Jones Digital, Act 636, Act 174, Syngenta, 4811 S. Zero Street, Ebbing, Risever, China, crypto, and Chen. The search was overseen by a representative from the Office's IT Department.

Enclosed herewith is the supplemental production of text messages obtained through efforts to locate and restore text messages. Responsive messages are being produced as logged below to the Request for Production, as indicated, obtained from Attorney General Griffin, Zach Mayo, and Jeff LeMaster. Ryan Owsley and Wayne Bewley did not have any responsive messages that were not already produced in discovery.

Bates	Date	Group	RFP
Zach Mayo			
OAG-4435-4438	09/27/23	Bob Brooks, Robbi Riggs, Attorney General, Alexandra Benton, Zach Mayo	6

Bates	Date	Group	RFP
OAG-4439-4445	12/13/23	Old IGA (Attorney General, Alexandra Benton, Barrett Dudley [501-###-1228], Zach Mayo, Zachary Andrews, Rusty Jackson, Bob Brooks, Ryan Owsley)	6, 18, 25
OAG-4446-4447	12/21/23	Old IGA (Attorney General, Alexandra Benton, Barrett Dudley, Zach Mayo, Zachary Andrews, Rusty Jackson, Bob Brooks, Ryan Owsley)	6, 18, 25
OAG-4448-4452	12/22/23	Bob Brooks, Robbi Riggs, Attorney General, Alexandra Benton, Zach Mayo, Ryan Owsley, Doralee Chandler [501-###-4025], Jeff LeMaster, Ryan James (no longer employed with OAG, shows up as Meghan Markham because she now has that phone number)	6, 18, 20
OAG-4453-4456	01/11/24	Old IGA (Attorney General, Alexandra Benton, Barrett Dudley, Zach Mayo, Zachary Andrews, Rusty Jackson, Bob Brooks, Ryan Owsley)	5, 25
OAG-4457-4458	02/08/24	Old IGA (Attorney General, Alexandra Benton, Barrett Dudley, Zach Mayo, Zachary Andrews, Rusty Jackson, Bob Brooks, Ryan Owsley)	25
OAG-4459-4463	02/27/24	Old IGA (Attorney General, Alexandra Benton, Barrett Dudley, Zach Mayo, Zachary Andrews, Rusty Jackson, Ryan Owsley, Robbi Riggs) Bob Brooks removed 2/12/24 and Robbi Riggs was added.	28
OAG-4464	02/28/24	Old IGA (Attorney General, Alexandra Benton, Barrett Dudley, Zach Mayo, Zachary Andrews, Rusty Jackson, Ryan Owsley, Robbi Riggs)	28
OAG-4465-4467	02/29/24	Old IGA (Attorney General, Alexandra Benton, Barrett Dudley, Zach Mayo, Zachary Andrews, Rusty Jackson, Ryan Owsley, Robbi Riggs)	28
OAG-4468-4483	07/24/24	Robbi Riggs, Ryan James, Jeff LeMaster, Attorney General, Alexandra Benton, Ryan Owsley, Zach Mayo	6, 14

Bates	Date	Group	RFP
Jeff LeMaster			
OAG-4484-4487	12/11/23	Bob Brooks, Ryan James, Jeff LeMaster, Attorney General, Zach Mayo	5, 6
OAG-4488-4490	01/03/24	Tony Holt (ADG)	25
OAG-4491-4494	01/03/24	Robbi Riggs, Ryan James, Jeff LeMaster, Attorney General, Alexandra Benton, Ryan Owsley, Zach Mayo, Bob Brooks, Carl Vogelpohl	25
OAG-4495-4496	03/20/24	Neal Earley (ADG)	25
OAG-4497-4498	07/24/24	Alexa Henning	6, 14
OAG-4499-4500	07/24/24	Josh Snyder (ADG)	25
OAG-4500-4501	08/13/24	Josh Snyder (ADG)	6, 14, 18, 25
OAG-4502-4503	08/13/24	Alexandra Benton	6, 14, 18, 25
OAG-4504-4505	08/13/24	Comms (Jeff LeMaster, Ryan James, Attorney General, Cecil Anderson)	6, 14, 16
Attorney General			
OAG-4506	09/28/23	Bob Brooks	6
OAG-4507-4510	10/17/23	Comms	6
OAG-4511-4512	11/09/23	Comms	6
OAG-4513-4538	12/18/23	Asa Hutchinson, III	17
OAG-4539	12/22/23	Alexandra Benton	6, 18
OAG-4540-4546	12/22/23	Comms	20
OAG-4547-4548	01/03/24	Alexandra Benton	20
OAG-4549-4554	06/17/24	Colonel Rob Ator	13

Sincerely,

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