

Julie Roberts - NOAA Federal

From: Julie Roberts - NOAA Federal
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 11:16 AM
To: Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal; Susan Buchanan - NOAA Federal; Scott Smullen - NOAA Federal
Cc: Dennis Feltgen - NOAA Federal
Subject: FW: Urgent press inquiry re. McLean email

Kindest regards,
Julie Kay Roberts, CEM
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“You can tell a lot about a fellow’s character by his way of eating jelly beans.” President Ronald Reagan

From: Justine Calma <justine.calma@voxmedia.com>
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 10:47 AM
To: dennis.feltgen@noaa.gov; julie.roberts@noaa.gov
Subject: Urgent press inquiry re. McLean email

Dear Julie and Dennis,

I am a reporter at Vox Media's The Verge who is writing about the [statement](#) NOAA released Friday that stated that, "The Birmingham National Weather Service’s Sunday morning tweet spoke in absolute terms that were inconsistent with probabilities from the best forecast products available at the time." I'd appreciate a response from your agency on reports that Craig McLean said in an [email](#) that he will pursue "the potential violations of our NOAA Administrative Order on Scientific Integrity" as a result of that release.

My Deadline is 12pm EST, and I can be reached via email or at 347-687-5990. I appreciate your time and consideration.

Best regards,

Justine Calma

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