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**From:** H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 3, 2010 4:20 AM  
**To:** 'JilotyLC@state.gov'  
**Subject:** Fw: Thanks to you and the Secretary for inspiring remarks today  
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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**To:** H  
**Sent:** Wed Jun 23 07:29:01 2010  
**Subject:** FW: Thanks to you and the Secretary for inspiring remarks today

FYI – see traffic below mine.

**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 22, 2010 9:54 PM  
**To:** Ruckman, Kathleen S  
**Subject:** RE: Thanks to you and the Secretary for inspiring remarks today

Kathy

What an uplifting email.

Thank you for reaching out and I will share this with her.

We still need to get that on the agenda for thank you for the reminder given her passion in this area.

And thank you for your kind words.

Best.

cdm

From: Ruckman, Kathleen S  
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2010 3:21 PM  
To: Mills, Cheryl D  
Subject: Thanks to you and the Secretary for inspiring remarks today

Hi, Cheryl –

Thank you so much for your excellent introduction of the Secretary today, and for your support of the good work of GLIFFA. As always, the Secretary was brilliant and inspiring. Would it be possible for you to pass on a word to her on my behalf?

You may remember that I am [redacted] working in the Office of Children’s Issues, particularly on international child abduction. You and I were in contact in March 2009, and we discussed then the possibility of talking with the Secretary about the work we do here in our office. That did not work out, and I of course understood, but I would like to thank her for her interest in and support of our work, both in abduction and inter-country adoption.

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On a personal note, I wanted the Secretary to know [redacted]

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[redacted] But I want to let the Secretary know that I am especially grateful for all the work she has done for the GLBT community in the Department and around the world. What a thrill it was to today to hear her say that gay rights are human rights!

We are indeed at an exciting point in history. Please extend my thanks to the Secretary for her leadership.

All the best,

Kathy

Kathleen S. Ruckman

Incoming Branch Chief

Office of Children's Issues

U.S. Department of State

NEW PHONE as of 4/1/10: 202-663-2928

From: Ruckman, Kathleen S  
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2009 8:59 AM  
To: Mills, Cheryl D  
Cc: Toiv, Nora F  
Subject: RE: Work for S

Thanks so much, Cheryl! I appreciate your efforts.

Kathy

Kathleen S. Ruckman  
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From: Mills, Cheryl D  
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2009 8:00 AM  
To: Ruckman, Kathleen S  
Cc: Toiv, Nora F  
Subject: RE: Work for S

I have asked Iona to find a time in the next month

From: Ruckman, Kathleen S  
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2009 10:44 AM  
To: Mills, Cheryl D  
Cc: Toiv, Nora F  
Subject: RE: Work for S

That would be great, Cheryl. We are always glad to talk about what we do. Let me know if there is something I need to do.

Best, Kathy

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From: Mills, Cheryl D  
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2009 10:36 AM  
To: Ruckman, Kathleen S  
Cc: Toiv, Nora F  
Subject: RE: Work for S

This is very important to her – she raised it before so if you are the primary office, it may make sense to have you and Director connect with her – politically work?

cdm

From: Ruckman, Kathleen S  
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2009 8:49 AM  
To: Mills, Cheryl D

Cc: Toiv, Nora F; Samuelson, Heather F; Peña, Laura  
Subject: RE: Work for S

Hi, Cheryl –

The Office of Children's Issues is in the Bureau of Consular Affairs, Overseas Citizens' Services, and we are the only office that handles child abductions in the Department. Our office is in SA-29 at 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Fourth floor. We are the U.S. Central Authority for two Hague Conventions, the Child Abduction Convention and the Intercountry Adoption Convention. Our office is currently handling more than 1600 open international child abduction cases from the U.S. and about 400 cases of abductions of children into the U.S. under the Hague Convention. We're very busy! Come see us!

Kathy

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From: Mills, Cheryl D  
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2009 5:54 AM  
To: Ruckman, Kathleen S  
Cc: Toiv, Nora F; Samuelson, Heather F; Peña, Laura  
Subject: Re: Work for S

Kathy (pls call me cheryl)

You are in a space near and dear as is the child abduction issue - where do child abductions get handled? In consular affairs or in the individual bureaus?

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From: Ruckman, Kathleen S  
To: Mills, Cheryl D  
Sent: Fri Mar 13 17:35:54 2009  
Subject: Work for S

Dear Ms. Mills:

I learned through Pam Ciccetti, in the Clinton Senate office, that you have been handling staffing for Secretary Clinton here in the Department of State. [redacted] I am also an attorney, currently working in a management position (GS-14) here in the Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, as Deputy Director of the Office of Children's Issues.

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I am happy to be serving the Secretary in my current position in an area close to her heart, children's welfare. [redacted]

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Thank you and best regards,

Kathy

[redacted]

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