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**Subject:** RE: Witness for Hearing

Looks like Robert Popper is interested. Want to hop on a call with him tomorrow afternoon? Does, say, 1:30 pm tomorrow work for everyone?

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What do we think about scott Kellar as an option?

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I have Popper's email address. About to send him a note now. Will cc you.

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I just got Coates' number and sent him a text. Looking for contact information for Popper.

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Roger.

Do you know Popper? Can you try to make contact with him as well?

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Popper Would be way better than Hans. Chris Coates is also at Judicial Watch – but I have not been able to reach him yet. Michael Barley was also unable to help

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Guys,

Unfortunately, John will not be able to be a witness for the hearing. (I can explain offline.) I asked him for alternatives, and he suggested Hans von Spakovsky at Heritage or Robert Popper at Judicial Watch. Both have experience at DOJ in the Civil Rights Division.

What do you guys think? Are you all available for a quick call?

Thanks,  
Ryan

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