From: Krause, Philip < Philip, Krause@fda, hhs.gov> Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 7:40 AM To: Marks, Peter < Peter. Marks@fda.hhs.gov> Cc: Gruber, Marion < Marion. Gruber@fda.hhs.gov> Subject: Retirements Hi Peter, Marion mentioned over the weekend that she told you about her plans. I wanted to urgently provide you with information that I suspect will be useful for you going forward. I would have preferred to see you in person for this—but I also don't want to cause unnecessary delays as you make plans for the Office. (b) (6) I am in a very similar position to Marion. (b) (6) the public health crisis and the opportunity to make a big difference (b) (6) - and I am very proud to have been part of the amazing work that OVRR has done. However, we've now accomplished some of the more complex public health and (b) (6) regulatory goals and I am I have (b) (6) been planning to (b) (6) So I am writing to let you know formally that I will also retire as of (b) (6) I know that this will be a tough time for the Office, and am ready to help with the transition in any way possible.

I'm dealing with (b) (6) but would be happy to talk about the

situation after that if you would like to.

Best regards, Phil