

From: Peter McDonough

Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 11:47 AM

To: Nevin Kessler

Subject: Need a Favor

Hey Nevin –

I got a call from the Gov's chief of staff about an applicant for the opening as Associate Vice President for Advancement Services (posting number 18ST2548). The applicant is Al Alvarez, the chief of staff at the State Schools Construction Authority. I don't know him and am not sure if he's got the qualifications, but could we have someone reach out to him to do some sort of phone interview just to be responsive? There is not an expectation on their part that he gets hired, just that we give the guy a shot.

Thanks.



From: Nevin Kessler

Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 1:57 PM

To: Peter McDonough <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Tahsin Alam <[REDACTED]>

Subject: RE: Need a Favor

Pete,

We will conduct a screening interview with him. Thank you for the heads up. Nevin

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On Aug 22, 2018, at 7:41 AM, Nevin Kessler <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Pete,

Al Alvarez has not applied to the position, and we do not have contact information for him. Should we be contacting him despite the fact that he hasn't applied? And if so, can you provide us with his contact information? Thanks. Nevin

From: Peter McDonough
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 9:44 AM
To: Nevin Kessler
Cc: Tahsin Alam
Subject: Re: Need a Favor

I'll let the Gov's office know that he hasn't applied and see what the deal is. Is the spot still open?

Sent from my iPhone

From: Nevin Kessler
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Peter McDonough <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Tahsin Alam <tia14@ruf.rutgers.edu>
Subject: FW: Need a Favor

Pete,

Yes, but unless this guy has some medical development experience somewhere in his background, he is unlikely to be competitive in a strong pool. We won't know until we see his resume. Nevin

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From: [Peter McDonough](#)
To: [Nevin Kessler](#)
Subject: RE: Need a Favor
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2018 11:06:00 AM

Thx. I doubt that he has the required background. I'll let them know that.

Pete

Verizon

6:27 PM



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Pete



planned expansion in NB. Kind of a big deal.

Tue, Aug 14, 1:11 PM

The first position was for Chief of Staff for strategic communications. He isn't sure if the number. He also applied for the

18ST2548. Assoc VP for Advancement Services.

His name is Al Alvarez

Thu, Aug 16, 11:51 AM

I can't find the first job you referenced (a search for that title yielded nothing for me - any other info would help). I put a word in with the president of the foundation for that second job.

Wed, Aug 22, 10:14 AM

Hey Pete - Al Alvarez has not applied for that second job.



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