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## Statutory/Regulatory Background

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28 U.S.C. § 535 requires every department or agency to report to the Attorney General any information, allegations, or complaints relating to violations of title 18 of the United States Code involving Government employees, including possible violations of 18 U.S.C. § 207 by former Government employees. The Director of the Office of Government Ethics (OGE), in accordance with 5 U.S.C. App. § 402(e)(2), has promulgated regulations at 5 C.F.R. § 2638.603 requiring agencies to concurrently notify the Director when any matter involving a violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 203, 205, 207, 208, and/or 209 is referred to the Department of Justice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 535. Such notification may be accomplished by providing a copy of the referral document or by submitting this optional form, unless such notification would otherwise be prohibited by law. OGE regulations also require that the department or agency subsequently notify the Director of the referral's disposition, including any disciplinary or corrective action taken by the department or agency. 5 C.F.R. § 2638.603(c). Information relating to the disposition of a referral may be communicated to the Director in writing.

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### PART III ADDITIONAL AGENCY COMMENTS (if any):

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### PART IV DISPOSITION OF REFERRAL (OGE use only):

DOJ declined prosecution.

DOJ initiated prosecution.

Resolution:

Agency disciplinary or corrective action, if any: