

# EXHIBIT 5

**From:** Wilbur Ross [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 8/10/2017 7:38:25 PM  
**To:** Comstock, Earl (Federal) [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Census Matter

I would like to be briefed on Friday by phone. I probably will need an hour or so to study the memo first. [REDACTED] WLR

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> On Aug 9, 2017, at 10:24 AM, Comstock, Earl (Federal) <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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> Mr. Secretary - we are preparing a memo and full briefing for you on the citizenship question. The memo will be ready by Friday, and we can do the briefing whenever you are back in the office. [REDACTED]

> Earl

> On 8/8/17, 1:20 PM, "Wilbur Ross" [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] were you on the call this morning about Census? [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] where is the DOJ in their analysis? If they still have not come to a conclusion please let me know your contact person and I will call the AG.  
Wilbur Ross

> Sent from my iPhone

>> On Aug 8, 2017, at 10:52 AM, Comstock, Earl (Federal) [REDACTED] wrote:

>> [REDACTED]  
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