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**To:** *Redacted*  
**Cc:** *Redacted*  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: McConnell- Administrative Question  
**Date:** Friday, March 1, 2019 11:56:17 AM

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The agency submissions as well complainants' submission to the extent possible can submit their respective submissions *via* hard drive

The Agency can re-serve another encrypted drive containing the notices of dispute and administrative files.

Ordered

Monique J. Roberts-Draper  
Administrative Judge  
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
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**From:** Brantley, Carrie A - Denver, CO *Redacted*  
**Sent:** Friday, March 01, 2019 12:30 PM  
**To:** M.ROBERTS-EFILEBOX *Redacted*  
**Cc:** *Redacted*

**Subject:** McConnell- Administrative Question

Your Honor:

Pursuant to the OFO's November 14, 2018 Order, the Postal Service was required to notify you that it was disputing individual claims for relief in the *McConnell* class action and include a copy of the administrative file each disputed claim. Due to the volume of data, the Postal Service could not email you the disputed claims and administrative files, but instead prepared an encrypted drive containing this information.

On January 22, 2019, the Postal Service notified you that due to the risk that the encrypted drive could be lost or misplaced during the government shutdown, the Postal Service would serve the drive overnight upon either the opening of the Commission and/or your return. On January 29, 2019, the Postal Service overnighted the drive to you. The tracking number (EE268990480US) shows that the drive was available for pickup on February 1, 2019 as of 10:30 am. If you are unable to locate this drive, the Postal Service can serve another encrypted drive containing the notices of

dispute and administrative files. Please let me know if you are unable to locate the encrypted drive and would like the Postal Service to resend the documents via another drive.

With regards to your February 27, 2019 Order, the Postal Service cannot serve its statements in support of disputed claims and any accompanying documents via email because the magnitude of the data would cause issues with our internal servers and likely servers at the EEOC as well. Similarly, uploading several thousand statements and accompanying documents via FedSep would likewise create logistical and technological issues that might either disrupt the FedSep server and/or take more than the currently ordered 20 days to upload. The Postal Service would like to serve the statements in support of disputed claim and any accompanying documents electronically via an encrypted drive. Please let us know if that is acceptable. If not, the Postal Service will move for an extension in writing as directed by your February 27, 2019 order.

This message was sent on behalf of Eve G. Burton who is currently in hearing.

Carrie A. Brantley, Esq.

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