

## Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal

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**From:** Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 11:17 AM  
**To:** Julie Roberts - NOAA Federal  
**Cc:** Susan Buchanan - NOAA Federal; Scott Smullen - NOAA Federal; Dennis Feltgen - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Urgent press inquiry re. McLean email

This has been handled.

On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 11:16 AM Julie Roberts - NOAA Federal <[julie.roberts@noaa.gov](mailto:julie.roberts@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Kindest regards,

Julie Kay Roberts, CEM

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"You can tell a lot about a fellow's character by his way of eating jelly beans." President Ronald Reagan

**From:** Justine Calma <[justine.calma@voxmedia.com](mailto:justine.calma@voxmedia.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 10:47 AM  
**To:** [dennis.feltgen@noaa.gov](mailto:dennis.feltgen@noaa.gov); [julie.roberts@noaa.gov](mailto:julie.roberts@noaa.gov)  
**Subject:** Urgent press inquiry re. McLean email

Dear Julie and Dennis,

I am a reporter at Vox Media's The Verge who is writing about the [statement](#) NOAA released Friday that stated that, "The Birmingham National Weather Service's Sunday morning tweet spoke in absolute terms that were inconsistent with probabilities from the best forecast products available at the time." I'd appreciate a response from your agency on reports that Craig McLean said in an [email](#) that he will pursue "the potential violations of our NOAA Administrative Order on Scientific Integrity" as a result of that release.

My Deadline is 12pm EST, and I can be reached via email or at 347-687-5990. I appreciate your time and consideration.

Best regards,

Justine Calma

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