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From: Rosenblum Ellen F <Ellen.F.Rosenblum@doj.state.or.us>
Sent: Tuesday, July 4, 2023 1:20 PM
To: Klem Ellen
Cc: Reagan Garrett T
Subject: Fwd: Today's SCOTUS decision and Invitation to Student Debt Symposium with OR AG Rosenblum
Attachments: Invitation Revised 7-3-2023.pdf

I have made some edits to the body of the email below. I thought we should emphasize that it's free. And I took out the reference to officials— thought it might scare people away. We do have to be careful with a free event though who we send it to! 😊 am I right about 1.7 trillion???

Happy Fourth!!! 🍷🍷🍷

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Klem Ellen <Ellen.Klem@doj.state.or.us>
Date: July 4, 2023 at 8:41:11 AM PDT
To: Rosenblum Ellen F <Ellen.F.Rosenblum@doj.state.or.us>
Cc: Reagan Garrett T <garrett.t.reagan@doj.state.or.us>
Subject: Re: Today's SCOTUS decision and Invitation to Student Debt Symposium with OR AG Rosenblum

Hi Ellen,

Below is a revised draft of the invitation language. You can see the changes I made to Mike's invitation in the attached. A clean version is below.

Let me know if you have any edits.

You're Invited to a free event!

Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum's Third National Symposium on the Student Debt Crisis: "Student Debt 3.0"
Wednesday, July, 19 - Thursday, July, 20, 2023
Oregon Department of Justice, 100 SW Market Street, Portland, Oregon

Outstanding education-related debt in the United States currently stands at an astounding 1.7 trillion dollars. In the wake of the recent U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Biden v. Nebraska*, which found that President Biden lacked the legal authority under the 2003 HEROES Act to deliver student debt relief to over 40 million borrowers, Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum is hosting her third national symposium on the student debt crisis. This event will serve as an opportunity to digest the recent decision and to chart a path forward, especially with federal student loan payments set to resume this fall.

Please join AG Rosenblum, along with the Student Borrower Protection Center, for this important event. Our keynote speaker will be Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Rohit Chopra, The presentations will include a discussion of the Supreme Court's recent decision, the federal student loan Return to Repayment later this year; emerging trends and consumer protection risks from private student loans; and more! Panelists include state attorneys general, federal regulators, leading academics in the field of consumer protection, advocates, and industry representatives.

The symposium will start at 1 pm Pacific on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 and will conclude at noon Pacific on Thursday, July 20, 2023. A reception and buffet dinner will take place the evening of July 19.

The symposium is free and open to the public. RSVP required.

Per the attached invitation, please RSVP to garrett.t.reagan@doj.state.or.us.

Ellen M. Klem

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From: Klem Ellen <Ellen.Klem@doj.state.or.us>

Date: Monday, July 3, 2023 at 9:38 AM

To: Rosenblum Ellen F <Ellen.F.Rosenblum@doj.state.or.us>

Cc: Reagan Garrett T <garrett.t.reagan@doj.state.or.us>

Subject: Re: Today's SCOTUS decision and Invitation to Student Debt Symposium with OR AG Rosenblum

Scratch that – still waking up and dusting the cobwebs off after a week away.....

The SBPC will host the reception.

If we want to upgrade the dinner, we'll likely need to find a sponsor as well. The current budget of \$37 / person will not get us very far..... Do you have thoughts about how you would like to see the dinner upgraded?

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From: Klem Ellen <Ellen.Klem@doj.state.or.us>

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GREAT! Mike texted and said Rohit was hoping to attend.

And, yes – I know Jennifer Song. She was also texting me last week about the event.

We can upgrade the dinner/reception if you want. What exactly did you have in mind? Garrett mentioned you wanted to host the dinner in the atrium and use the existing tables and chairs?

I was not aware that we were looking for a sponsor for dinner, but we could do that today. Is there a particular group you'd like us to approach first?

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From: Rosenblum Ellen F <Ellen.F.Rosenblum@doj.state.or.us>

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And Rohit said yes! (He is having to squeeze it in but really wants to do it!!!) I will forward you my email follow up to Jen Song, who works for him and will be our contact. Do you remember her? She used to be the policy director at DAGA and came to our first symposium.

I think we should "upgrade" the reception/ dinner plans a bit. Do we have a plan yet for a sponsor of the reception?

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On Jul 3, 2023, at 7:35 AM, Klem Ellen <Ellen.Klem@doj.state.or.us> wrote:

FYI – Mike and his team have started advertising.

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From: Winston Berkman-Breen <winston@protectborrowers.org>

Date: Friday, June 30, 2023 at 11:46 AM

To:

Cc: Mike Pierce <mike@protectborrowers.org>, Persis Yu <persis@protectborrowers.org>

Subject: Today's SCOTUS decision and Invitation to Student Debt Symposium with OR AG Rosenblum

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Dear State partners:

As you've likely seen, today the U.S. Supreme Court found that President Biden lacked the legal authority under the 2003 HEROES Act to deliver student debt relief to over 40 million borrowers. To do so, the Court departed from both legal standing norms and the plain meaning of the federal statute, and overruled a clear conveyance of authority from Congress to the Executive to help borrowers during times of national emergency. As Justice Kagan put it in her dissenting opinion, "The Court act[ed] as though it is an arbiter of political and policy disputes, rather than of cases and controversies." You can find a copy of the SBPC statement [here](#).

In the wake of this decision, the work we do to protect consumers is all the more critical. Today I am writing to invite you to a **national symposium on the student debt crisis hosted by Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum**, in partnership with the SBPC, on July 19-20. This is the third symposium of its kind that AG Rosenblum has hosted, and will serve as an opportunity to digest today's decision and to chart a path forward, especially with federal student loan payments set to resume on October 1 of this year.

Please see the Save the Date below and attached for more information, and please RSVP to garrett.t.reagan@doj.state.or.us.

Thank you for your partnership, and please let me know if you have any questions. This is a difficult day for folks working on behalf of borrowers, but the fight isn't over yet.

In solidarity,
Winston

SAVE THE DATE

Join state and federal law enforcement, regulators, academics, advocates, and industry representatives for a series of panel discussions of pressing topics related to the future of the student debt crisis.

Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum's Third National Symposium on the Student Debt Crisis

**7/19-7/20
Portland, OR**

Immediately following the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) Western Region States consumer protection conference, please join Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum, along with the Student Borrower Protection Center, for a series of panel discussions related to the state of the student debt crisis. The panels will include a discussion of: the Supreme Court's decision on President Biden's Debt Relief Program; the federal student loan Return to Repayment later this year; emerging trends and consumer protection risks from private student loans; and "shadow student debt" forced on workers to pay for on-the-job training. Panelists include state attorneys general, federal regulators, leading academics in the field of consumer protection, advocates, and industry representatives.

The convening will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 19, 2023, upon the end of the NAAG Western Region States meeting, and will conclude the morning of Thursday, July 20, 2023. A reception will take place the evening of July 19. The convening is open to government consumer protection officials and to the public.

Per the attached invitation, please RSVP to
garrett.t.reagan@doj.state.or.us.

DETAILS ON TRAVEL SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO FOLLOW

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Winston Berkman-Breen (He/Him)
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