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From: Bob Kathe Mensik <bkmensik@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2022 9:02 PM
To: Cook, Scott
Cc: aulax44@gmail.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: New Complaint received by COPP- Bohleen v Mensik-Lohmuller

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Attachments: 20221013_2.jpg

Subject: Photographic Evidence #2 refuting allegations of Complaint received October 13, 2022: Bohleen v. Mensik-Lohmuller, COPP-2022-CFP-020

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Attachments: 20221013_3.jpg

Subject: Photographic Evidence #3 refuting allegations of Complaint received October 13, 2022: Bohleen v. Mensik-Lohmuller, COPP-2022-CFP-020

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Attachments: 20221013_4.jpg

Subject: Photographic Evidence #4 refuting allegations of Complaint received October 13, 2022: Bohleen v. Mensik-Lohmuller, COPP-2022-CFP-020

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