

**Hi everyone.**

**Last week had some very notable achievements:**

**a \$678 million civil settlement with Novartis for years of paying illicit kickbacks;**

**and also the arrest of GELANE Maxwell, a co-conspirator of Jeffrey Epstein.**

**I cheer both of those the teams that worked so hard to bring those worthy cases.**

**Of course, some of our most important achievements happen out of the spotlight, and I want to celebrate everyone who has:**

- taken on new gun cases to combat our District's recent rise in violence;**
- chipped in to skillfully handle the increase in FOIA litigation; and**
- diligently prepared thoughtful responses to compassionate release motions.**

**And many thanks to *all* of our AUSAs, paralegals, and staff who are shouldering the work of the Office every day.**

**We miss seeing you, but even when you are out of sight, we know we are lucky to have you.**

**Stay safe and keep up the great work.**