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As requested (and as promised), attached is our **Executive Order 14042 Survival Guide**. Also, for your convenience, we created an [online version](#) as well.

You will notice the Guide does not simply restate the language of the new rules. We suspect you all have read the rules as many times as we. Instead, our Guide focuses on the host of complex questions not clearly answered by the rule – questions you and we have been struggling with for the past two weeks. As we learn more, we will update the Guide. In the meantime, should you come up with additional questions you would like answered (or at least contemplated if not answered), or should you come upon novel interpretations/solutions, please feel free to share them with us. The recipients of this email (i.e., you all) are some of the most knowledgeable federal contracts experts in the country, and we all can benefit from one another's perspectives.

Be well.

-Jonathan, Ryan, Anne, Denise, Nikki

P.S. As I said Friday night, if these EO updates become too frequent or bothersome, just let me know and I'll remove you from the list. Alternatively, if you have colleagues you would like to receive these updates, we would be happy to add them to the list.



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