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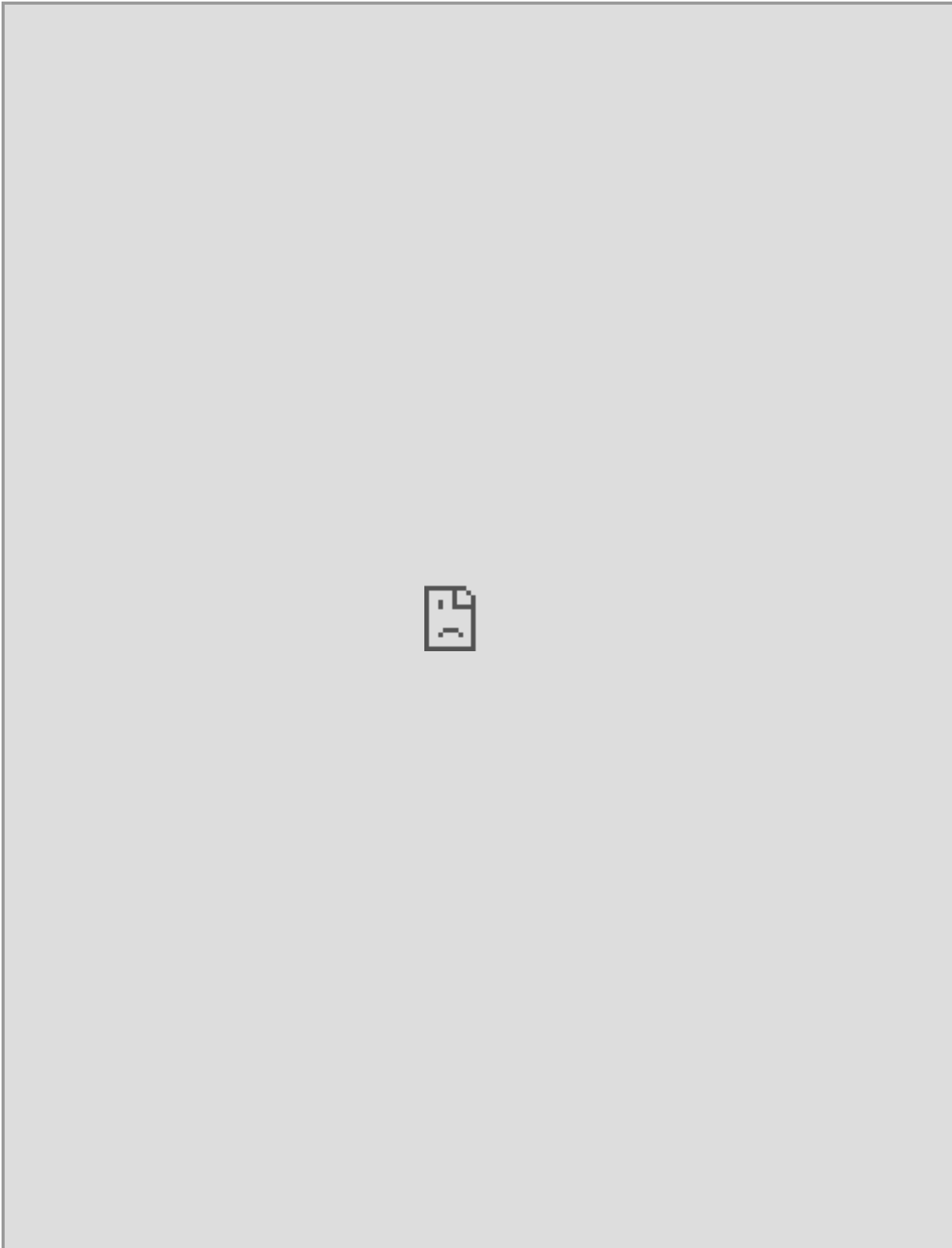


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# Simon Edelman's Whistle-Blower Complaint Against the U.S. Department of Energy

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On April 5, 2018, Simon Edelman, a former chief creative officer at the Department of Energy, filed a complaint with the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, which protects federal employees from reprisals for whistle-blowing. In the complaint, Edelman and his attorneys—John Tye, of the nonprofit law firm [Whistleblower Aid](#), and Michael Ronickher, of the firm Constantine Cannon—allege that Edelman was fired from the D.O.E. for sharing “evidence of criminal corruption, obstruction of justice, and ethics violations” with the press. [Read Carolyn Kormann's report on Edelman's case here.](#)



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