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The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Messrs. Chairman:

This supplements our previous responses to your letter requests and the House Judiciary Committee's subpoena concerning the Committees' oversight investigations regarding the resignations of eight U.S. Attorneys.

As you know, the Department has provided logs relating to documents that have not been produced because they relate to our efforts to respond to congressional and media inquiries following the resignations of the U.S. Attorneys. We have, of course, produced certain records based upon our concern about possible inaccuracies in information that was provided to your Committees regarding this matter after the resignations. We have substantial confidentiality interests in the remaining documents in this category because we do not want to chill the internal process, including the exchange of candid views, that is essential to our development of responses to congressional and media requests for information.

On July 5, 2007, we met with House Judiciary Committee staff about the logs of documents derived from Messrs. McNulty and Moschella's records. In the course of that discussion, staff articulated particularized needs for the Committee to receive copies of specific documents. Enclosed are all of those documents except for one (number 216 on Mr. Moschella's log) that we will continue to make available for Committee staff to review on a "read only" basis because of the personal sensitivity of the information contained in it. We have made minimal redactions of personal and other information in line with our past productions.

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We hope that this information is helpful and appreciate your engagement in the accommodation process relating to these records. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you would like additional assistance regarding this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BAB' followed by a horizontal flourish.

Brian A. Benczkowski
Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Lamar Smith
The Honorable Linda Sanchez
The Honorable Chris Cannon
The Honorable Arlen Specter
The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
The Honorable Jeff Sessions