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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:

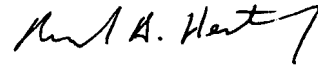
This supplements our previous responses to your letter requests and the House Judiciary Committee's subpoena concerning the Committees' oversight investigations regarding the resignations of eight U.S. Attorneys.

As indicated in our letter of May 21, 2007, consistent with longstanding Department practice, we have not produced a number of documents relating to our efforts to respond to congressional and media inquiries following the resignations of the U.S. Attorneys. We have, however, provided logs describing those documents in order to accommodate your interests. On June 7, 2007, House Judiciary Committee staff articulated the Committees' particularized needs for certain documents identified on the Kyle Sampson log.

Enclosed are the Sampson log documents requested by staff, plus three documents from the Monica Goodling log, which we are producing to accommodate the Committee's articulated need. In accordance with our discussions with staff, we have made limited redactions in the documents to protect personal and other information in line with our past productions. The unredacted versions of these documents were made available for review by House Judiciary Committee staff at the Department last week, and we will continue to make the unredacted documents available for review for Members and staff on both Judiciary Committees.

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 "Richard A. Hertling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Richard A. Hertling
Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General

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