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From: Corts, Paul R
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2006 8:46 AM
To: Frisch, Stuart
Cc: Santangelo, Mari (JMD); Allen, Michael (JMD)
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Mike

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From: Corts, Paul R
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2006 8:13 AM
To: Allen, Michael (JMD)
Subject: Re: A couple of items

- 1 - []
- 2 - No, he has never said. I'll write him an email.
- 3 - []
- 4 - []

I should be available on BB most of the day except when in the plane or in the prison facility.
Paul

-----Original Message-----

From: Allen, Michael (JMD) <Michael.Allen@SMOJMD.USDOJ.gov>
To: Corts, Paul R <Paul.R.Corts@SMOJMD.USDOJ.gov>
Sent: Fri Mar 03 17:19:11 2006
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From: Jones, Phyllis S
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2006 2:52 PM
To: Allen, Michael (JMD)
Subject: Emailing: AG's Delegation of Authority.wpd

Attachments: AG's Delegation of Authority.wpd



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The message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Monica Goodling
Counsel to the Attorney General

FROM: Michael H. Allen
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Policy, Management and Planning
Justice Management Division

SUBJECT: Attorney General's Delegation of Authority

Enclosed is an Attorney General delegation of authority to his Chief of Staff and to the White House Liaison to take final action on personnel actions now proposed to be reserved to the Attorney General by regulation.¹ OLC indicates that permitting the Attorney General's delegates to approve appointments (or removals) of constitutionally "inferior officers," which may include some appointed offices the Attorney General wants to reserve to himself such as certain DAAGs, might be inconsistent with this Clause. OLC has not definitively ruled on the question. OLC does recommend, however, that the delegates exercising the authority of this delegation submit appointments to the Attorney General (individually or in groups) and that each appointment be made in the Attorney General's name.²

¹The Excepting Clause of the Constitution provides that "Congress may by law vest the appointment of such inferior Officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, in the Courts of Law, or in the Heads of Department." U.S. Const. art. II, §2, cl.2.

²*Memorandum for Jennifer G. Newstead, General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, Assignment of Functions Related to Certain Military Appointments, at 3-4 (July 28, 2005).*

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From: Allen, Michael (JMD)
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2006 2:26 PM
To: Goodling, Monica
Subject: Delegation

Monica-

I have the AG delegation for personnel actions that you requested. I need a few minutes to explain one piece of it. I can come up at your convenience anytime except 3:30 - 4:30.

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