

**Scott-Finan, Nancy**

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**Subject:** Updated: SJC Briefing re US Attorneys  
**Location:** 226 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Start:** Wed 2/14/2007 4:00 PM  
**End:** Wed 2/14/2007 6:00 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Accepted

**Required Attendees:** McNulty, Paul J; Elston, Michael (ODAG); Moschella, William; Goodling, Monica; Scott-Finan, Nancy; Hertling, Richard

**When:** Wednesday, February 14, 2007 4:00 PM-6:00 PM (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** 226 Dirksen Senate Office Building

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**From:** Jeffries, Stewart [Stewart.Jeffries@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2007 1:10 PM  
**To:** Scott-Finan, Nancy  
**Cc:** Jezierski, Crystal; Flores, Daniel  
**Subject:** RE: Updated USA documents - PUBLIC

Nancy,

Any word on possible dates for the DOJ briefing re: the U.S. Attorneys issue? I understand that you may be looking at the week of Feb. 26th. If possible, can you please give us a heads-up on the dates/times that you are considering so that we can ensure that they don't conflict with Ranking Member Smith's schedule?

Thanks,

Stewart

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**From:** Scott-Finan, Nancy [mailto:Nancy.Scott-Finan@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007 8:49 PM  
**To:** Jeffries, Stewart  
**Subject:** RE: Updated USA documents - PUBLIC

No new hearing dates.

They requested 10 am this Friday and I have advised that this would be difficult to do.

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**From:** Jeffries, Stewart [mailto:Stewart.Jeffries@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007 6:07 PM  
**To:** Scott-Finan, Nancy  
**Subject:** RE: Updated USA documents - PUBLIC

Nancy,

I understand from the Majority that DOJ is planning on having a House Judiciary Committee Members briefing re: this issue. Do you have any sense on when that briefing might take place? Also, have you heard any more about potential dates for a hearing?

Thanks,

Stewart

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**From:** Scott-Finan, Nancy [mailto:Nancy.Scott-Finan@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2007 12:36 PM  
**To:** Jezierski, Crystal; Jeffries, Stewart; Flores, Daniel  
**Subject:** FW: Updated USA documents - PUBLIC

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Attached are our updated documents--

Documents that have changed:

<<WHY 120 DAYS IS NOT REALISTIC.doc>> <<FACT SHEET - USA appointments.pdf>> <<TPS - US Attorney  
vacancy-appointment points.pdf>> <<USA prosecution only stats.pdf>> <<USA general stats.doc>>

Documents that did not change:

<<Examples of Difficult Transition Situations.pdf>>

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**From:** Hertling, Richard  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2007 1:06 PM  
**To:** Scott-Finan, Nancy  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed email to Eric Tamarken --do we need to address non-Committee members-- they have not raised it?

This looks good. I do not think we need to address the presence of non-Committee members. Two changes: Add that we will want a list of members who will be in attendance the day before the briefing. Also, take me off the list as a briefer. I will of course be there, but I don't think I am really going to be a briefer. So leave the briefers as the PADAG and the DAG's CoS. You and I will accompany them.

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**From:** Scott-Finan, Nancy  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2007 1:03 PM  
**To:** Hertling, Richard  
**Subject:** Proposed email to Eric Tamarken --do we need to address non-Committee members--they have not raised it?

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**Cc:** Hertling, Richard  
**Subject:** RE: US Attorneys briefing

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Nancy

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**From:** Tamarkin, Eric [mailto:Eric.Tamarkin@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2007 10:25 AM  
**To:** Scott-Finan, Nancy  
**Subject:** RE: US Attorneys briefing

Nancy,  
As you know, we are trying to get a firm date for a hearing on this matter. However, the members would like to set up the briefing from Justice first. With members of the committee leaving town today for the President's Day recess, I am getting pressure to work things out before they leave. Would it be possible for you to send over proposed dates/times for the briefing today? Thanks very much for your patience and assistance.  
Eric

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**From:** Scott-Finan, Nancy [mailto:Nancy.Scott-Finan@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007 2:57 PM  
**To:** Tamarkin, Eric  
**Subject:** RE: US Attorneys briefing

Eric, with this short notice, it would be very difficult to schedule a meeting for Friday morning.

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**From:** Tamarkin, Eric [mailto:Eric.Tamarkin@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007 1:39 PM  
**To:** Scott-Finan, Nancy  
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Nancy.

I am following up on the voicemail that I left you earlier. From speaking with members of the Committee, it is their hope that we could fit in the briefing this week, preferably on Friday morning around 10 am. Would this be possible? About how long do you think the briefing will last? Thanks for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Eric Tamarkin  
House Judiciary Committee

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**From:** Mincberg, Elliot  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2007 6:38 PM  
**To:** Hertling, Richard  
**Cc:** Seidel, Rebecca; Scott-Finan, Nancy; Tamarkin, Eric; Apelbaum, Perry; Kalo, Ted  
**Subject:** RE: US Attorneys briefing

Thanks Richard; we appreciate it. Nancy will probably hear from Eric Tamarkin of our staff re logistics

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**From:** Hertling, Richard [mailto:Richard.Hertling@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2007 6:32 PM  
**To:** Mincberg, Elliot  
**Cc:** Seidel, Rebecca; Scott-Finan, Nancy  
**Subject:** US Attorneys briefing

Elliot: we will do a briefing for the full Committee (understanding that only Members of the subcommittee are likely to attend). The briefing will be for Members with one staff member allowed for each Member in attendance. No staff for Members not in attendance, the exception being a staff member for the Chairman and Ranking Member of the full Committee will be permitted to attend. These are the same terms as the Senate briefing. You can work with Nancy Scott-Finan to figure out a time for the briefing, presumably after the recess next week.

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	'Tamarkin, Eric'	
	Hertling, Richard	Read: 2/16/2007 1:14 PM

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**From:** Scott-Finan, Nancy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2007 5:21 PM  
**To:** Elston, Michael (ODAG); Moschella, William; Battle, Michael (USAE0); Nowacki, John (USAE0); Margolis, David; Scolinos, Tasia; Macklin, Jay (USAE0); Roehrkasse, Brian; Sampson, Kyle; Goodling, Monica  
**Cc:** Hertling, Richard; Seidel, Rebecca; Silas, Adrien  
**Subject:** FW: US Attorneys briefing

See below. They have confirmed February 28 from 1:30 to 3 pm for the briefing with the hearing on March 6th. With a hearing on the 6th, John, we would need the revised testimony from you Friday, February 23, no later than Noon.

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

**From:** Tamarkin, Eric [mailto:Eric.Tamarkin@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2007 4:50 PM  
**To:** Scott-Finan, Nancy  
**Subject:** RE: US Attorneys briefing

Nancy,  
Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. I just got confirmation that Wed., Feb. 28th from 1:30 - 3 pm works with the Committee's schedule. It will be in the main Committee room (2141 Rayburn). Our hearing date is now tentatively set for March 6. I will let you know as soon as possible when the details get finalized.  
Thanks,  
Eric

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	Elston, Michael (ODAG)	Read: 2/20/2007 7:08 PM
	Moschella, William	Read: 2/20/2007 6:52 PM
	Battle, Michael (USAE0)	
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	Margolis, David	Read: 2/20/2007 5:21 PM
	Scolinos, Tasia	Read: 2/20/2007 5:56 PM
	Macklin, Jay (USAE0)	
	Roehrkasse, Brian	Read: 2/20/2007 5:27 PM
	Sampson, Kyle	Read: 2/20/2007 5:44 PM
	Goodling, Monica	Read: 2/20/2007 5:22 PM
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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2007 3:47 PM  
**To:** Scott-Finan, Nancy  
**Subject:** RE: US Attorneys briefing

Nancy,  
Sorry for all of the back and forth on timing of the briefing. Juggling changing members' schedules with Committee hearings has been a challenge and extremely frustrating. After a request from the Republicans, we are now hoping to keep the 1:30 - 3 pm time slot for the briefing. Also, we were wondering if it would be possible to have 2 staffers from the Chairman and Ranking Member's offices attend the briefing.

The hearing on March 6, 2007 at 2 pm has been confirmed with members' schedules. Please let me know if you are able to get a Department witness at that time.

Thanks,  
Eric

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**From:** Scott-Finan, Nancy [mailto:Nancy.Scott-Finan@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2007 11:47 AM  
**To:** Tamarkin, Eric  
**Subject:** RE: US Attorneys briefing

Eric,  
Do you know any more with regard to the briefing and a definite hearing date? Thanks.  
Nancy

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This looks good, although there is a possibility of a conflict with a previously scheduled Committee hearing. We should have it finalized by early next week and will let you know ASAP. Thanks, Eric

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

**From:** Scott-Finan, Nancy [mailto:Nancy.Scott-Finan@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2007 6:30 PM  
**To:** Tamarkin, Eric  
**Subject:** Re: US Attorneys briefing

Are you saying this is a go for the 28th?  
Nancy Scott-Finan

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

**From:** Tamarkin, Eric <Eric.Tamarkin@mail.house.gov>  
**To:** Scott-Finan, Nancy  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 16 18:23:07 2007  
**Subject:** RE: US Attorneys briefing

Thanks, Nancy. I will make sure to send over the list the day before the briefing. Have a good weekend, Eric

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**From:** Scott-Finan, Nancy  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2007 10:12 AM  
**To:** Jordan, Wyevetra G; Sullivan, Bill  
**Subject:** FW: Hrg Prep

I understand that you already have books in process for the AG appropriations hearing. When will they be completed and may we have one for Bill. I am working hard at not having components have to redo everything for a confirmation hearing. Thanks much.

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

**From:** Mercer, William W  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2007 7:43 AM  
**To:** Scott-Finan, Nancy  
**Subject:** Hrg Prep

If it is probable that I'm going to have a hearing next month, I'd like to get some prep set. I'd prefer to have all prep before the week of the hearing (know that we'd need to arrange last minute stuff, but we should be able to do the core briefings in advance). If the week of the 19th is going to be the time, could I get updated materials from components by a week from Monday? We could do some prep during the week of the 5th and the remainder during the week of the 12th. I have some minimal amount of travel during those weeks.

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**From:** Jeziarski, Crystal [Crystal.Jeziarski@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2007 3:59 PM  
**To:** Scott-Finan, Nancy  
**Cc:** Flores, Daniel; Jeffries, Stewart  
**Subject:** FW: Time Change - Member Briefing on the Reasons for the Replacement of U.S. Attorneys

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**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2007 3:57 PM  
**To:** Judiciary, Dem Staff & LAs; Judiciary, Rep Leg Staff; Judiciary, Repub Staff  
**Subject:** Time Change - Member Briefing on the Reasons for the Replacement of U.S. Attorneys

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**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2007 6:17 PM  
**To:** Hertling, Richard  
**Subject:** FW: Time Change - Member Briefing on the Reasons for the Replacement of U.S. Attorneys

This is what I received from Crystal. I just had a voice mail message from Flores asking that we reach out to Ds about this.

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**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2007 6:21 PM  
**To:** Hertling, Richard; Mincberg, Elliot  
**Cc:** Seidel, Rebecca  
**Subject:** RE: US Attorneys briefing

Elliot:  
Please let me clarify that even if a House Judiciary Committee Member does not attend the briefing, that Member can have a staffer present. That is the arrangement that we worked out with the Senate Judiciary Committee and we would like to be consistent with that practice in the House Judiciary briefing as well.

Nancy

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**From:** Cabral, Catalina  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2007 6:16 PM  
**To:** Scott-Finan, Nancy; Clifton, Deborah J  
**Subject:** HJC USA Briefing and Hearing Invitation

**Attachments:** HJC Hearing Invitation USA.pdf; HJC Briefing Request re USAs.pdf

Debbie,  
The first document is a hearing invitation.



HJC Hearing  
Invitation USA.pdf...



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Request re USAs.p...

Catalina Cabral  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on the Judiciary**

**Washington, DC 20515-6216**  
**One Hundred Tenth Congress**

February 26, 2007

Mr. Richard A. Hertling  
Acting Assistant Attorney General  
Office of Legislative Affairs  
Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Hertling:

I am writing to invite a representative of the Administration to testify at a hearing next Tuesday, March 6, 2007, on H.R. 580, Restoring Checks and Balances in the Confirmation Process of U.S. Attorneys. We would like to invite Paul McNulty, Deputy Attorney General, to testify.

The hearing will take place at 2:00 p.m. on March 6, in room 2141, Rayburn House Office Building. Mr. McNulty's written statement for submission to the Committee may be as extensive as you wish and will be included in the hearing record, and the most significant points of the written statement should be highlighted in an oral presentation lasting no more than five minutes. Oral testimony at the hearing, including answers to questions, will be printed as part of the verbatim record of the hearing.

To facilitate preparation for the hearing, an electronic copy of the written statement and curriculum vitae should be sent to the Committee 48 hours in advance of the hearing. The Committee will publish the statement on our website and, therefore, requests that the documents be provided in either Word Perfect, Microsoft Word, or Adobe Acrobat. We would appreciate it if all pages of the written statement are numbered and a cover page is attached with the witness' name, position, date, and title of hearing. The title of the hearing is: H.R. 580, Restoring Checks and Balances in the Nomination Process of U.S. Attorneys. These documents may be e-mailed to Elias Wolfberg on my staff at [Elias.Wolfberg@mail.house.gov](mailto:Elias.Wolfberg@mail.house.gov).

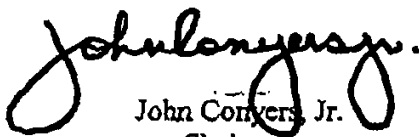
In addition, the Committee requests that 100 copies of the written statement be provided 48 hours in advance of the hearing. If a published document or report is to be introduced as part of the written statement, 50 copies should be provided. Due to delays with our mail delivery

Mr. Richard A. Hertling  
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system, the copies should be hand delivered in an unsealed package to Mr. Wolfberg in room 2138, Rayburn House Office Building.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Wolfberg or Eric Tamarkin at 226-7680. Thank you for your cooperation,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Conyers, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Conyers, Jr.  
Chairman

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# U.S. House of Representatives

## Committee on the Judiciary

Washington, DC 20515-6216  
One Hundred Tenth Congress

February 26, 2007

The Honorable Alberto R. Gonzales  
Attorney General of the United States  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I write to obtain a briefing of all members of the House Judiciary Committee concerning the personnel records and related materials concerning the resignations of at least seven United States Attorneys since March 9, 2006. In order to properly conduct our oversight responsibilities, it is imperative that members of the House Judiciary Committee have equal access to the records and information shared with the Senate Judiciary Committee on this matter. I request that you provide all information and documents that would be helpful to respond to our oversight interests. Furthermore, I request that you provide copies of the Evaluations and Review Staff Reports ("EARS Reports") of the United States Attorneys who have resigned since March 9, 2006.

Important questions regarding these resignations remain unanswered and a Department of Justice briefing will be critical for the House Judiciary Committee to properly evaluate the current framework for appointing interim United States Attorneys. I understand that staff have discussed a briefing to be held at 1:30 p.m. this Wednesday, February 28, in room 2237, Rayburn House Office Building, and I would appreciate your prompt response to this request and confirmation of those arrangements. Please reply through the Judiciary Committee office, 2138 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 (tel: 202-225-3951; fax: 202-225-7680).

Sincerely,



John Conyers, Jr.  
Chairman

cc: Hon. Richard A. Hertling  
Hon. Lamar Smith

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**From:** Scott-Finan, Nancy  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2007 6:26 PM  
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**Cc:** Seidel, Rebecca; Tracci, Robert N  
**Subject:** FW: HJC USA Briefing and Hearing Invitation

**Attachments:** HJC Hearing Invitation USA.pdf; HJC Briefing Request re USAs.pdf

Attached is the hearing invitation letter for the March 6 HJC hearing on "Restoring Checks and Balances in the Confirmation Process of U.S. Attorneys." Please note that they specifically request Paul and do not indicate that this is a Subcommittee hearing. The second letter is the briefing request and request for the EARS reports---please note that they ask for the EARS reports for all US Attorneys who have resigned since March 9, 2006--we have had 16 vacancies since March 9th.

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Debbie,  
The first document is a hearing invitation.



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February 26, 2007

Mr. Richard A. Hertling  
Acting Assistant Attorney General  
Office of Legislative Affairs  
Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Hertling:

I am writing to invite a representative of the Administration to testify at a hearing next Tuesday, March 6, 2007, on H.R. 580, Restoring Checks and Balances in the Confirmation Process of U.S. Attorneys. We would like to invite Paul McNulty, Deputy Attorney General, to testify.

The hearing will take place at 2:00 p.m. on March 6, in room 2141, Rayburn House Office Building. Mr. McNulty's written statement for submission to the Committee may be as extensive as you wish and will be included in the hearing record, and the most significant points of the written statement should be highlighted in an oral presentation lasting no more than five minutes. Oral testimony at the hearing, including answers to questions, will be printed as part of the verbatim record of the hearing.

To facilitate preparation for the hearing, an electronic copy of the written statement and curriculum vitae should be sent to the Committee 48 hours in advance of the hearing. The Committee will publish the statement on our website and, therefore, requests that the documents be provided in either Word Perfect, Microsoft Word, or Adobe Acrobat. We would appreciate it if all pages of the written statement are numbered and a cover page is attached with the witness' name, position, date, and title of hearing. The title of the hearing is: H.R. 580, Restoring Checks and Balances in the Nomination Process of U.S. Attorneys. These documents may be e-mailed to Elias Wolfberg on my staff at [Elias.Wolfberg@mail.house.gov](mailto:Elias.Wolfberg@mail.house.gov).

In addition, the Committee requests that 100 copies of the written statement be provided 48 hours in advance of the hearing. If a published document or report is to be introduced as part of the written statement, 50 copies should be provided. Due to delays with our mail delivery



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system, the copies should be hand delivered in an unsealed package to Mr. Wolfberg in room 2138, Rayburn House Office Building.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Wolfberg or Eric Tamarkin at 226-7680. Thank you for your cooperation,

Sincerely,

  
John Conyers, Jr.  
Chairman

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**Subject:** FW: Durbin/Schumer/Reid/Murray letter

**Attachments:** Reid letter re cummins-griffin final.pdf



Reid letter re  
cummins-griffin...

Will,

We wanted to be sure that you had this letter before the briefing tomorrow. Schumer, Durbin and Murray received identical letters. Pages 2 and 3 are all Cummins/Griffin.

What else do you need to prepare for the briefing tomorrow?

Nancy

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