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Honorable Alberto Gonzales
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Dear Attorney General Gonzales:

As you know, the Senate Judiciary Committee has been conducting an ongoing investigation of the abrupt firing of a number of United States Attorneys. It is our understanding that you have received a request from Chairman Conyers of the House Committee on the Judiciary to provide, for the purpose of Congressional oversight, documents and materials from the Department of Justice that are relevant to the recent decisions to dismiss several Senate-confirmed United States Attorneys.

On behalf of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, we hereby request that you provide our Committee with any and all documents and materials that are provided to the House Committee on the Judiciary in response to Chairman Conyers' request. We further request that you transmit these documents and materials to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary at the same time as they are furnished to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Thank you in advance for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,



PATRICK LEAHY
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