



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

July 17, 2007

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Following up on the conversations between the Committee on the Judiciary and the Office of the President, this is a request for an extension of time for response to the subpoena issued by the Committee to the Office of the Vice President dated June 27, 2007. We continue our efforts to identify documents responsive to the subpoena and request an extension of time for response to the subpoena parallel to that afforded the Office of the President with respect to the subpoena served on that Office, for similar reasons. While the Office of the Vice President reserves legal protections that apply in this matter, we look forward to working to meet the Committee's needs for information and on legislative matters to protect the Nation.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannen W. Coffin", written over a large, stylized flourish that extends across the signature area.

Shannen W. Coffin
Counsel to the Vice President

cc: The Honorable Arlen Specter
Ranking Republican