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Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
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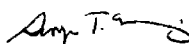
Honorable Linda T. Sanchez
Chairwoman, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law
U.S. House of Representatives
2138 Rayburn House Office Building
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Re: Congressional Inquiry into U.S. Attorneys Matters

Dear Mr. Conyers and Ms. Sanchez:

I am in receipt of your July 10, 2007 letter. With all due respect, in my conversation with Elliot Minberg, the majority committee counsel with whom I spoke, I did not confirm that Ms. Miers will appear on Thursday to testify before the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. Rather, at committee counsel's suggestion, I discussed some logistical arrangements should Ms. Miers appear. The President's previous instructions to Ms. Miers are set forth in my July 9, 2007 letter. In addition, the Counsel to the President has recently informed Ms. Miers that in view of the immunity of the President's senior advisors "from testimonial compulsion by a Congressional committee" ... the President has directed [Ms. Miers] not to appear at the House Judiciary Committee hearing on Thursday, July 12, 2007." Letter from Fred F. Fielding to George T. Manning, July 10, 2007 (attached hereto). Accordingly, I must respectfully inform you that Ms. Miers will not appear at the July 12, 2007 hearing.

Very truly yours,


George T. Manning

cc: Hon. Lamar S. Smith
Hon. Chris Cannon
Fred F. Fielding, Esq.

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