

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY  
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
v. HARRIET MIERS, *et al.*, Case No. 1:08-cv-00409 (JDB)

# EXHIBIT 7



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legislative Affairs

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Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

April 13, 2007

The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

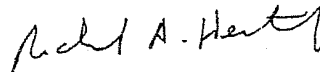
Dear Messrs. Chairmen:

This supplements our prior responses to your letters, dated March 8, 2007, and March 12, 2007, requesting documents in connection with the Committees' oversight investigation about the resignations of U.S. Attorneys. By a separate letter, we are responding to several questions raised in your more recent correspondence.

Enclosed are 2,394 pages of documents that originated in the Offices of the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, Legislative Affairs, Legal Policy, Public Affairs and the Executive Office for United States Attorneys. In an effort to respond as quickly as possible to your expressed interest in an expeditious production, our previous searches focused upon those offices most directly connected with the resignations of the eight U.S. Attorneys, such as the Offices of the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General, plus the Executive Office for United States Attorneys. We have since expanded our response efforts by conducting searches in the Offices of Legislative Affairs, Legal Policy, and the Office of Public Affairs. We have also identified additional responsive documents in the files of components where we had previously conducted searches. In addition, we previously produced documents relating to preparations for congressional testimony on the U.S. Attorney matter, which included many documents prepared for congressional briefings. Consistent with that production, and in light of your subsequent letters, we are now producing additional documents identified as relating to preparations for congressional briefings. As noted, these documents include some duplication of prior productions because some materials were used for preparation for both the testimony and the briefings. Consistent with our prior productions, we have made some redactions in these materials and the unredacted documents are available for review.

We hope that this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact this Office if you have any questions about today's production.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Hertling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Richard A. Hertling  
Acting Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Lamar Smith  
The Honorable Arlen Specter  
The Honorable Charles Schumer  
The Honorable Jeff Sessions  
The Honorable Linda Sanchez  
The Honorable Chris Cannon