UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, UNITED)
STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,)
Plaintiff,))
V.) Civil Action No. 1:08cv00409 (JDB)
HARRIET MIERS and JOSHUA BOLTEN, in his capacity as custodian of White House records,)))
Defendants.))

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, defendants respectfully move this Court for an order dismissing the Complaint (dkt. no. 1). The grounds for defendants' Motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Counts I and II and exhibits.

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