

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

EXHIBIT 2



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legislative Affairs

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

March 13, 2007

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This responds to your letter, dated March 8, 2007, which requested documents and other information relating to the Committee's hearing on the recent resignation of United States Attorneys. In accordance with our conversations with Committee staff, we expect that Department officials will be made available in response to your request.

Enclosed are documents that are responsive to your request, which were provided by the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of the Associate Attorney General. Many of them are copies of e-mail communications that we believe will include information that is central to the Committee's interest in this matter with respect to the process and discussions surrounding the removal of the eight U.S. Attorneys. A small amount of information has been redacted from these documents. Redacted information includes the following: home and cell telephone numbers; home addresses; social security numbers; and certain executive branch deliberative information that does not pertain to the eight U.S. Attorneys who were removed. We believe that these materials will substantially address the Committee's oversight interests in this matter, although we are continuing to search Department records and will supplement this response when additional documents become available.

We hope that this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you would like additional assistance regarding this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Hertling".

Richard A. Hertling
Acting Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Lamar Smith
Ranking Minority Member