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Washington, D.C. 20530

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Dear Mr. Mehrens:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act request dated August 12, 2010, as clarified on April 13, 2011. We have searched the files of the Office of Legal Counsel and have found one document with attachments that may be responsive to your request. We are withholding the document and the attachments pursuant to Exemption Five, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5). They are covered by the deliberative process, attorney-client and presidential communications privileges.

I am required by statute and regulation to inform you that you have the right to file an administrative appeal. You must submit any administrative appeal within 60 days of the date of this letter to the Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul P. Colborn".

Paul P. Colborn
Special Counsel