

PENDING CONFIRMATION - 2	
ILLINOIS/S	PHILLIP J. GREEN - nominated 6/9/06
MINNESOTA	RACHEL K. PAULOSE - nominated 8/3/06

PENDING FINAL INTERVIEW BEFORE NOMINATION - 1

PENDING BI - 2		
DISTRICT/NAME	BI PKG MAILED	PKG RECEIVED/ BI INITIATED
ARKANSAS/E - J. TIMOTHY GRIFFIN	8/8/06	8/29/06

INTERVIEWED and PENDING WH DECISION - 6

ARKANSAS/EASTERN	H.E. "BUD" CUMMINS (Presidentially-appointed).
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VACANCY and PENDING CANDIDATE - 1	
DISTRICT	CURRENT USA

VACANCIES REFORM ACT APPOINTMENTS - 1

DISTRICT	NAME	APPT DATE	EXP DATE	NOMINATION DATE/NOMINEE
Illinois/S	Randy G. Massey	3/20/06	10/16/06	6/9-Green

ATTORNEY GENERAL APPOINTMENTS - 9

DISTRICT	NAME	APPT DATE
West Virginia/S	Charles T. Miller	2/24/06
Minnesota	Rachel K. Paulose	3/1/06
Missouri/W	Bradley J. Schlozman	3/25/06
Puerto Rico	Rosa Rodriguez-Velez	6/9/06
Tennessee/E	James R. Dedrick	6/17/06
Alaska	Nelson P. Cohen	8/23/06
District of Columbia	Jeffrey A. Taylor	9/28/06
Nebraska	Joe W. Stecher	10/2/06
Tennessee/M	Craig S. Morford	10/10/06

COURT APPOINTMENTS - 1

DISTRICT	NAME	DATE OF OATH
Maine	Paula D. Silsby	9/3/01

RESIGNATIONS FORTHCOMING - 8

DISTRICT	NAME	
Arkansas/E	H.E. "Bud" Cummins	TBD

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From: Goodling, Monica
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Subject: RE: hey

Yup. EOUSA will be in touch soon.

-----Original Message-----

From: Griffin, Tim (USAARE)
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2006 5:08 PM
To: Goodling, Monica
Subject: RE: hey

ahhh. i guess the interview is via teleconference. cool. thanks, TG

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To: Nowacki, John (USAEO)
Subject: Please set up video interview with Tim Griffin

Goodling, Monica

From: Im, Saovaluck
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2006 2:44 PM
To: Washington, Tracy T; Hardos, Debbie (USAEO); Margolis, David; Goodling, Monica
Cc: Walker, Shelia M
Subject: RE: VTC Interview

Okay for David too. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Washington, Tracy T
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2006 2:16 PM
To: Hardos, Debbie (USAEO); Margolis, David; Goodling, Monica
Cc: Walker, Shelia M; Im, Saovaluck
Subject: RE: VTC Interview

Okay for Monica.

-----Original Message-----

From: Hardos, Debbie (USAEO)
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2006 2:11 PM
To: Margolis, David; Goodling, Monica
Cc: Washington, Tracy T; Walker, Shelia M; Im, Saovaluck
Subject: VTC Interview

Please let me know if you are available to interview Tim Griffin via VTC for the interim USA appointment in AR/E on Friday, December 8, at 10am. Thank you.

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Tracking:	Recipient:	Read
	Blomquist, Kathleen M	
	Sampson, Kyle	Read: 11/15/2006 4:54 PM
	Elston, Michael (ODAG)	Read: 11/15/2006 6:02 PM

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I agree as well.

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Attachments: tmp.htm



tmp.htm (3 Kb)

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Fyi, I sent this yesterday. Thanks; TG

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To: USAEO-Candidates
Cc: Nowacki, John (USAEO)
Subject: RE: Interview

Please find the attached resume and narrative bio. Let me know if you need additional information.
Thank you, TG
<<bio2006.doc>> <<dojresume.doc>>

From: USAEO-Candidates
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2006 3:42 PM
To: Griffin, Tim (USAARE)
Cc: Nowacki, John (USAEO)
Subject: Interview

Dear Tim:

Representatives from the U.S. Department of Justice would like to interview you for the position of interim United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas. The interview, which will last about one-half hour, is scheduled on Friday, December 8, at 10:00am EST via video-teleconference.

Your interview will be conducted by:

Monica M. Goodling
Senior Counsel to the Attorney General

David Margolis
Associate Deputy Attorney General

Michael A. Battle
Director, EOUSA

Please confirm receipt of this email with a copy of your updated resume and the VTC Contact in your district.

If you have any questions, please call me or John Nowacki on 202/514-2121.

Thank you,
Debbie

Deborah L. Hardos
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JOHN TIMOTHY "TIM" GRIFFIN

In September 2006, Tim Griffin was named Counselor to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, at the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. and was immediately detailed to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he is serving as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Eastern District of Arkansas.

Tim recently completed a year of active duty in the U.S. Army. He is in his 10th year as an officer in the U.S. Army Reserve, Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps and holds the rank of Major. In September 2005, Tim was mobilized to active duty to serve as an Army prosecutor at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, the home of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). At Fort Campbell, he prosecuted 40 criminal cases. One of those cases, U.S. v. Mikel, drew national interest after Private Mikel attempted to murder his platoon sergeant and fired upon his unit's early morning formation. Private Mikel pleaded guilty to attempted murder and was sentenced to 25 years in prison.

In May 2006, Tim was assigned to the 501st Special Troops Battalion (STB), 101st Airborne Division and sent to serve in Iraq. From May through August 2006, he served as an Army JAG with the 101st Airborne Division in Mosul, Iraq, as a member of the 172d Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT) Brigade Operational Law Team (BOLT), for which he was awarded the Combat Action Badge and the Army Commendation Medal.

When he was called to active duty in September 2005, Tim was serving as Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director, Office of Political Affairs at the White House. In that capacity, he advised President George W. Bush and Vice-President Richard B. Cheney and organized and coordinated support for the President's agenda, including the nomination of Judge John Roberts to be Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Prior to joining the White House staff, he served as Research Director and Deputy Communications Director for the Republican National Committee (RNC) where he oversaw research for the 2004 presidential campaign. Tim and his staff of approximately 30 provided research materials to the Bush-Cheney re-election campaign, the RNC, the press, and political activists.

From 2001-2002, Tim served as a political appointee at the U.S. Department of Justice where he was Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Michael Chertoff, the Criminal Division Chief. In the summer of 2001, AAG Chertoff granted Tim a year detail as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Arkansas in Little Rock. While in Little Rock, Tim prosecuted a variety of federal cases with an emphasis on firearm and drug cases. He also organized the Eastern District's Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN), the Bush Administration's initiative to reduce firearm-related violence by promoting close cooperation between state and federal law enforcement, and served as the PSN coordinator.

Prior to joining DOJ, Tim served as RNC Deputy Research Director for the 2000 presidential campaign and as a legal advisor to the Bush-Cheney Recount Team in Florida. Tim has also served as Senior Counsel to the Government Reform Committee, U.S. House of Representatives; Associate Independent Counsel, In Re: Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary Henry Cisneros; and as an associate attorney with the New Orleans law firm of Jones, Walker.

Tim is a member of the Arkansas and Louisiana bars. He is a *cum laude* graduate of both Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas, where he received his B.A., and Tulane Law School in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he received his J.D. He also attended graduate school at Pembroke College, Oxford University, in Oxford, England. Tim was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, was raised in Magnolia, Arkansas, and now resides in Little Rock, Arkansas, with his wife, Elizabeth.

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J. TIMOTHY GRIFFIN

EDUCATION

Tulane University Law School. New Orleans, Louisiana. Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 1994. Cumulative G.P.A.: 3.25/4.00; Rank: 80/319, Top 25%. Common law and civil law curricula. Legal Research and Writing grade: A.

- Senior Fellow, Legal Research and Writing Program. Taught first-year law students legal research and writing.
- Volunteer, The New Orleans Free Tutoring Program, Inc.

Oxford University, Pembroke College. Oxford, England. Graduate School, British and European History, 1990-1991.

- Under-secretary and Treasurer, Oxford University Clay Pigeon Shooting Club.

Hendrix College. Conway, Arkansas. Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Business, *cum laude*, June 1990. Cumulative G.P.A.: Major 3.79/4.00, Overall 3.78/4.00; Rank: 22/210, Top 10%.

- Oxford Overseas Study Course, September 1988-May 1989, Oxford, England.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Counselor to the Assistant Attorney General. Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice. Washington, D.C. and Little Rock, Arkansas. September 2006-present.

- Serving as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Arkansas, September 2006-present.

Trial Counsel, U.S. Army JAG Corps. Criminal Law Branch, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. Fort Campbell, Kentucky, September 2005-May 2006; August-September 2006.

- Successfully prosecuted U.S. v. Mikel, involving a soldier's attempted murder of his platoon sergeant.
- Provided legal advice to E Co., 1st and 3rd Brigade Combat Teams, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault)(R)(P).
- Prosecuted 40 Army criminal cases at courts-martial and federal criminal cases as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, Western District of Kentucky and Middle District of Tennessee, and handled 90 administrative separations.

Brigade Judge Advocate, U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps. Operation Iraqi Freedom. Task Force Band of Brothers. 501st STB, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault): Mosul, Iraq, May-August 2006.

- Served on the Brigade Operational Law Team (BOLT), 172^d Stryker Brigade Combat Team, FOB Marez, Iraq.
- Provided legal advice on various topics, including financial investigations, rules of engagement, and rule of law.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General. Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice. Washington, D.C. and Little Rock, Arkansas. March 2001-June 2002.

- Tracked issues for Assistant Attorney General Michael Chertoff and worked with the Office of International Affairs (OIA) on matters involving extradition, provisional arrest and mutual legal assistance treaties (MLATs).
- Prosecuted federal firearm and drug cases and served as the coordinator for Project Safe Neighborhoods, a strategy to reduce firearm-related violence through cooperation between state and federal law enforcement, as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Arkansas, in Little Rock, September 2001-June 2002.

Senior Investigative Counsel. Committee on Government Reform, U.S. House of Representatives. Washington, D.C. January 1997-February 1998; June 1998-September 1999.

- Developed hearing series entitled "National Problems, Local Solutions: Federalism at Work" to highlight innovative and successful reforms at the state and local levels, including: "Fighting Crime in the Trenches," featuring New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, and "Tax Reform in the States."
- Pursuant to the Committee's campaign finance investigation, interviewed Johnny Chung and played key role in hearing detailing his illegal political contributions; organized, supervised and conducted the financial investigation of individuals and entities; interviewed witnesses; drafted subpoenas; and briefed Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich.

Associate Independent Counsel. U.S. Office of Independent Counsel David M. Barrett. *In re: Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)*. Washington, D.C. September 1995-January 1997.

- Interviewed numerous witnesses with the F.B.I. and supervised the execution of a search warrant.
- Drafted subpoenas and pleadings and questioned witnesses before a federal grand jury.

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Associate Attorney. General Litigation Section. Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrere & Denegre, L.L.P. New Orleans, Louisiana. September 1994-September 1995.

- Drafted legal memoranda and pleadings and conducted depositions.

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director. Office of Political Affairs, The White House. Washington, D.C. April-September 2005. On military leave after mobilization to active duty, September 2005-September 2006.

- Advised President George W. Bush and Vice-President Richard B. Cheney.
- Organized and coordinated support for the President's agenda, including the nomination of Judge John Roberts to be Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Research Director and Deputy Communications Director. 2004 Presidential Campaign, Republican National Committee (RNC). Washington, D.C. June 2002-December 2004.

- Briefed Vice-President Richard B. Cheney and other Bush-Cheney 2004 (BC04) and RNC senior staff.
- Managed RNC Research, the primary research resource for BC04, with over 25 staff.
- Worked daily with BC04 senior staff on campaign and press strategy, ad development and debate preparation.

Deputy Research Director. 2000 Presidential Campaign, Republican National Committee (RNC). Washington, D.C. September 1999-February 2001.

- Managed RNC Research, the primary research resource for Bush-Cheney 2000 (BC00), with over 30 staff.
- Served as legal advisor in Volusia and Brevard Counties for BC00 Florida Recount Team.

SUMMARY OF MILITARY SERVICE

Major. JAG Corps, U.S. Army Reserve. Commissioned First Lieutenant, June 1996.

- Served on active duty in Mosul, Iraq with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), and at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, September 2005-September 2006.
- Authorized to wear 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) "Screaming Eagle" combat patch.
- **Medals, Ribbons and Badges:** Army Commendation Medal with Five Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Achievement Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters; National Defense Service Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Bronze Hourglass and "M" Devices; Army Service Ribbon; and Army Reserve Overseas Training Ribbon with "3" Device; and Combat Action Badge.

ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Arkansas Bar Association. Little Rock, Arkansas. Member, 1995-present. Annual Meeting Subcommittee on Technology, 2002. Admitted to Arkansas Bar, April 26, 1995.

The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies. Washington, D.C. 1991-present. President, New Orleans Lawyers Chapter, February-August 1995; President, 1993-1994, Vice President, 1992-1993, and Treasurer, 1991-1992, Tulane Law School Chapter.

Friends of Central Arkansas Libraries (FOCAL). Little Rock, Arkansas. Life Member.

Florence Crittenton Services, Inc. Little Rock, Arkansas. Member, Board of Directors, 2001-2002.

Louisiana State Bar Association. New Orleans, Louisiana. Member. Admitted October 7, 1994. Currently inactive.

The Oxford Union Society. Oxford, England. Member, 1990-present.

Pulaski County Bar Association. Little Rock, Arkansas. Member, 2001-2002. Co-chair, Law School Liaison Committee, 2001-2002.

Reserve Officers Association. Washington, D.C. Life Member.

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tmp.htm (5 KB) bio2006.doc (33 KB) dojresume.doc (77 KB)

Fyi, I sent this yesterday. Thanks, TG

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> **From:** Griffin, Tim (USAARE)
> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2006 3:26 PM
> **To:** USAEO-Candidates
> **Cc:** Nowacki, John (USAEO)
> **Subject:** RE: Interview

> Please find the attached resume and narrative bio. Let me know if you
> need additional information.
> Thank you, TG
> <<bio2006.doc>> <<dojresume.doc>>

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> **From:** USAEO-Candidates
> **Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2006 3:42 PM
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> **Subject:** Interview

> Dear Tim:

> Representatives from the U.S. Department of Justice would like
> to interview you for the position of interim United States Attorney
> for the Eastern District of Arkansas. The interview, which will last
> about one-half hour, is scheduled on Friday, December 8, at 10:00am
> EST via video-teleconference.

> Your interview will be conducted by:

> Monica M. Goodling
> Senior Counsel to the Attorney General

> David Margolis
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> Director, EOUSA

> Please confirm receipt of this email with a copy of your updated
> resume and the VTC Contact in your district.

> If you have any questions, please call me or John Nowacki on
> 202/514-2121.

> Thank you,
> Debbie

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To: Griffin, Tim (USAARE)
Subject: RE: fyi

Thanks for the heads up on his resignation date. We'll see you soon!

-----Original Message-----
From: Griffin, Tim (USAARE)
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2006 11:45 AM
To: Goodling, Monica
Subject: fyi

Bud's last day (and hopefully my first) will be Wednesday, December 20, 2006. I will see you in D.C. next week. Take care, TG

Goodling, Monica

From: Washington, Tracy T
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 9:16 AM
To: Goodling, Monica
Subject: RE: When is the Griffin interview - is not on my calendar, tks

Dec. 8th @ 10:00 a.m.

From: Goodling, Monica
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 9:06 AM
To: Hardos, Debbie (USAEQ); Washington, Tracy T
Subject: When is the Griffin Interview - is not on my calendar, tks

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From: Hardos, Debbie (USAEO) [Debbie.Hardos@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 9:51 AM
To: Goodling, Monica
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Fri, Dec 8, 10am. I re-sent the invitation w/resume and bio.

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From: Sampson, Kyle
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Cc: Goodling, Monica; Moschella, William; Elston, Michael (ODAG)
Subject: FW: US Atty Plan

Importance: High

Attachments: USA replacement plan.doc



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Paul/Mike, we are a go for Thursday (see below). At this point we likely need to inform Johnny Sutton and Bill Mercer re the plan (so they are not caught unawares) -- Paul, do you want to handle that, or would you like me to? On Thursday, I think we should shoot to get the Senator calls done in the morning, and then have Mike start calling USAs at noon -- let me know if anyone thinks otherwise. Thx.

From: Sampson, Kyle
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 6:26 PM
To: 'Kelley, William K.'
Cc: 'Miers, Harriet'
Subject: RE: US Atty Plan

here is the revised plan, per our discussions

From: Sampson, Kyle
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 6:12 PM
To: 'Kelley, William K.'
Cc: Miers, Harriet
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Great. We would like to execute this on Thursday, December 7 (all the U.S. Attorneys are in town for our Project Safe Childhood conference until Wednesday; we want to wait until they are back home and dispersed, to reduce chatter). So, on Thursday morning, we'll need the calls to be made as follows:

- * AG calls Sen. Kyl
- * Harriet/Bill call Sens. Ensign and Domenici (alternatively, the AG could make these calls and, if Senators express any concern, offer briefings re why the decision was made -- let me know)
- * White House OPA calls California, Michigan, and Washington "leads"

EOUSA Director Mike Battle then will call the relevant U.S. Attorneys. Okay?

From: Kelley, William K. [mailto:William_K_Kelley@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 4:48 PM
To: Sampson, Kyle
Cc: Miers, Harriet
Subject: US Atty Plan

We're a go for the US Atty plan. WH leg, political, and communications have signed off and acknowledged that we have to be committed to following through once the pressure comes.

**PLAN FOR REPLACING CERTAIN
UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS**

STEP 1

Senator calls: On December 7, the following Republican home-state Senators or, where there is no Republican home-state Senator, the home-state "Bush political lead" are contacted:

- AG calls **Jon Kyl** (re Charlton)
- WHCO calls **John Ensign** (re Bogden)
- WHCO calls **Pete Domenici** (re Iglesias)
- WH OPA calls **California political lead** (re Lam and Ryan)
- WH OPA calls **Michigan political lead** (re Chiara)
- WH OPA calls **Washington political lead** (re McKay)

AG/WHCO/WH OPA inform the Senators/Bush political leads as follows:

- The Administration has determined to give someone else the opportunity to serve as U.S. Attorney in [relevant district] for the final two years of the Administration.
- [Relevant U.S. Attorney] has been informed of this determination and knows that we intend to have a new Acting or Interim U.S. Attorney in place by January 31, 2007.
- We will look to you, Senator/Bush political lead, to recommend candidates that we should consider for appointment as the new U.S. Attorney. As always, we ask that you recommend at least three candidates for the President's consideration. Importantly, we ask that you make recommendations as soon as possible.

STEP 2

U.S. Attorney calls: On December 7 (very important that Senator calls and U.S. Attorney calls happen simultaneously), Mike Battle contacts the following U.S. Attorneys:

- **Paul Charlton** (D. Ariz.)
- **Carol Lam** (S.D. Cal.)
- **Kevin Ryan** (N.D. Cal.)
- **Margaret Chiara** (W.D. Mich.)
- **Dan Bogden** (D. Nev.)
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Battle informs the U.S. Attorneys as follows:

- What are your plans with regard to continued service as U.S. Attorney?
- The Administration is grateful for your service as U.S. Attorney, but has determined to give someone else the opportunity to serve as U.S. Attorney in your district for the final two years of the Administration.
- We will work with you to make sure that there is a smooth transition, but intend to have a new Acting or Interim U.S. Attorney in place by January 31, 2007.

STEP 3

Prepare to Withstand Political Upheaval: U.S. Attorneys desiring to save their jobs (aided by their allies in the political arena as well as the Justice Department community), likely will make efforts to preserve themselves in office. We should expect these efforts to be strenuous. Direct and indirect appeals of the Administration's determination to seek these resignations likely will be directed at: various White House offices, including the Office of the Counsel to the President and the Office of Political Affairs; Attorney General Gonzales and DOJ Chief of Staff Sampson; Deputy Attorney General McNulty and ODAG staffers Moschella and Elston; Acting Associate AG Bill Mercer; EOUSA Director Mike Battle; and AGAC Chair Johnny Sutton. Recipients of such "appeals" must respond identically:

- What? U.S. Attorneys serve at the pleasure of the President (there is no right, nor should there be any expectation, that U.S. Attorneys would be entitled to serve beyond their four-year term).
- Who decided? The Administration made the determination to seek the resignations (not any specific person at the White House or the Department of Justice).
- Why me? The Administration is grateful for your service, but wants to give someone else the chance to serve in your district.
- I need more time! The decision is to have a new Acting or Interim U.S. Attorney in place by January 31, 2007 (granting "extensions" will hinder the process of getting a new U.S. Attorney in place and giving that person the opportunity to serve for a full two years).

STEP 4

Evaluation and Selection of "Interim" Candidates: During December 2006-January 2007, the Department of Justice, in consultation with the Office of the Counsel to the President, evaluates and selects candidates for Attorney General-appointment (or candidates who may become Acting U.S. Attorney by operation of law) to serve upon the resignation of above-listed U.S. Attorneys.

STEP 5

Selection, Nomination, and Appointment of New U.S. Attorneys: Beginning as soon as possible in November 2006, Office of the Counsel to the President and Department of Justice carry out (on an expedited basis) the regular U.S. Attorney appointment process; obtain recommendations from Senators/Bush political leads and other sources; evaluate candidates; make recommendations to the President; conduct background investigations; have President make nominations and work to secure confirmations of U.S. Attorney nominees.

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From: Smith, Kimberly A
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Subject: Fw: USA resignation press release

Is this something you guys want OPA to coordinate the calls on?

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To: Smith, Kimberly A
Sent: Thu Dec 14 13:46:58 2006
Subject: USA resignation press release

Hi Kim,

I will be issuing a local press release today announcing the resignation of USA John McKay effective Jan 26, 2007. Looking at DOJ guidance it appears we just need to send Public Affairs a courtesy copy. Unless I hear differently I plan to issue the release at 1 PM pacific. Thanks -- Emily Langlie / Public Affairs Officer / Western District of Washington

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Recipient

RoehrKasse, Brian

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Goodling, Monica

From: Battle, Michael (USAEO) [Michael.Battle@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2006 3:28 PM
To: Goodling, Monica
Subject: RE: Happy Trails

Has been from my first contact.

From: Goodling, Monica
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2006 1:21 PM
To: Sampson, Kyle; McNulty, Paul J; Mercer, William W; Elston, Michael (ODAG); Moschella, William; Battle, Michael (USAEO)
Subject: FW: Happy Trails

FYI - Looks like McKay's ok.

From: McKay, John (USAWAW) [mailto:John.McKay@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2006 1:02 PM
To: USAEO-USAttorneysOnly
Subject: Happy Trails

Dear Friends,

This may NOT be the greatest job I've ever had.

It must be, however, a close second to my 6th Grade paper route, and only because I got a box of Butterfingers (Bonus Size) at Christmas from the newspaper's owner.

Still, I HAVE made the most friends, worked and played with wonderfully talented colleagues and had the opportunity to serve a great President in ~~challenging times for our Country.~~

What a privilege this has been.

I will wrap up my service here in Seattle next month, and after leaving office will pursue new opportunities. As always, you are welcome to visit or call when you are in my neck of the woods.

All the best,

- JOHN

John McKay
United States Attorney

Seattle, Washington

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Dear John:

On February 3, 2005, I had the privilege of being sworn in as the 80th Attorney General for the United States of America. Each morning I consider the great honor it is to lead the finest legal organization in the world. The greatness of the Department of Justice rests solely on the dedication and professionalism of its employees. On Tuesday, May 30th, the Department lost one of its finest when Robert Maxwell Taylor passed away.

Robert Taylor served as an Assistant United States Attorney for more than thirty years. He originally joined the office in March of 1975 and represented the government in both civil and criminal cases for over three decades. As a civil litigator, Mr. Taylor defended the government in medical malpractice, personal injury and land use cases. He was nationally recognized for his courtroom skills, and helped pass on those skills to others by teaching for many years at the Trial Advocacy Institute at the University of Virginia and the Department of Justice's National Advocacy Center.

Robert's value to the Department was not measured by any one case, but instead by a 31-year commitment to ensuring that justice was done in hundreds, if not thousands, of cases. He was a superb advocate for the United States and a trusted mentor for enumerable Assistant United States Attorneys. Robert was also a person whose gentle amiability and unflinching generosity won the respect and affection of all who knew and worked with him.

I want to express my personal condolences and those of the Department of Justice for the loss your office suffered last week. Robert Taylor was a true public servant whose steadfast dedication and skill over the past three decades helped advance the ~~Department's objectives, and in so doing, helped advance the goals of our country and its~~ citizens. I also want to extend our special sympathy to Robert's wife, Collene, and their two daughters, Katherine and Alexandra.

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From: Cummins, Bud (USAARE) [Bud.Cummins@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2006 12:57 PM
To: USAEO-USAttorneysOnly
Subject: RE: It has been a great ride...

Friends and Colleagues:

Next Wednesday, December 20, will be my final day as United States Attorney in the Eastern District of Arkansas. Simply put, this is the best job I have ever had. It may be the best job there is. I am very grateful that President Bush gave me this opportunity to serve. Perhaps the best aspect of this job has been getting to know each of you and establishing contacts all over the country with such special and talented people.

I could write a long essay about my feelings about this job and my experience here over the past five years, but I know you could write the same essay. Suffice to say that it has been an honor to serve in this way and at this time and with you.

My contact information can be found below. I have not completely committed to the "next endeavor." Jody and I have four kids and the youngest is only five, so I know that whatever I do next may need to last awhile, so I am being a little picky. Maybe greedy is a better word. When Alexander Hamilton left the Department of the Treasury, he supposedly said "Having taken care of the nation's finances, I go to take a little care of my own which need my care not a little." I am currently thinking along those lines as well.

In the meantime I will be working on some individual cases and other projects.

I hope that you would never hesitate to contact me if I can be of service to you at any time.

Best Regards,

Bud

Bud Cummins

Goodling, Monica

From: Nowacki, John (USAEO) [John.Nowacki@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2006 10:25 AM
To: Goodling, Monica; Elston, Michael (ODAG)
Subject: USA Resignation

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Goodling, Monica

From: Goodling, Monica
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2006 12:47 PM
To: Roehrkasse, Brian
Subject: RE: USA Resignation

FYI - Let me know if you hear anything about this one (any press statements or releases). Thanks.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2006 11:04 AM
To: Goodling, Monica; Elston, Michael (ODAG)
Subject: Iglesias

David Iglesias announced to his office today that he will resign, effective in late January or February.

Goodling, Monica

From: Goodling, Monica
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2006 8:54 AM
To: Battle, Michael (USAEO)
Subject: Did Chiara call you back?

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From: Battle, Michael (USAEO) [Michael.Battle@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2006 10:11 AM
To: Goodling, Monica
Subject: RE: Did Chiara call you back?

No, I have not heard from her.

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From: Elston, Michael (ODAG)
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2006 7:37 PM
To: Goodling, Monica
Subject: IJs

Paul wants me to call Bogden and Chiara to talk IJ options with them. May I? If so, where do we have slots available?

Goodling, Monica

From: Goodling, Monica
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2007 11:35 AM
To: Sampson, Kyle; McNulty, Paul J; Elston, Michael (ODAG)
Subject: RE: USAs

I have not yet heard or seen anything from these offices. Lam, Bogden, and Chiara have asked Mike Battle for extensions.

From: Sampson, Kyle
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2007 7:34 PM
To: McNulty, Paul J; Elston, Michael (ODAG); Goodling, Monica
Subject: USAs

Of our list, I'm aware of Iglesias, Charlton, and McKay making it known publicly that they are leaving. Have Lam, Ryan, Bogden, or Chiara done so yet? What is the status of these?

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