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The Honorable Michael B. Mukasey  
Attorney General of the United States  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

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**RE: Document Hold Notice for Emails of Karl Rove**

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

We represent public interest clients on behalf of which we intend to assert an Ohio Corrupt Practices Act /RICO claim against Mr. Karl Rove and others based upon their activities beginning in 2000 to use corporate treasury money and other resources in violation of applicable laws to establish single faction dominance in the United States, military dominance in the world and generally undermine the rule of law as it had developed over the course of the past century.

Mr. Rove's e-mails from the White House to the Justice Department, the FBI, the Pentagon, Congress and various federal regulatory agencies are obviously relevant to the factual issues that we intend to address in this case. We are concerned about reports that Mr. Rove not only destroyed e-mails, but also took steps to destroy the hard drives from which they had been sent.

This is to request that you advise both the Secret Service, which we understand should have a complete record of e-mails sent to and from the White House, and federal agencies with which Mr. Rove was communicating to protect such electronic records from destruction pending our opportunity to discover them in the course of the prospective litigation.

Sincerely yours,

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