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Ms. Meredith Fuchs
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Dear Ms. Fuchs:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated October 7, 2009, for records concerning:

A report documenting the work of the Office of Special Investigations (OSI), the preparation of which was authorized by former Attorney General Janet Reno in 1999. The report was prepared by Judy Feigin, a career DOJ attorney, and edited by Mark Richard, former Deputy Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division.

Following a remand by the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Information Policy, we reviewed your request again. As a result of this review, we have determined to release the above requested document in part. This is the first interim response. As previously indicated, this report is a draft that was never finalized by any Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division. This draft document contains numerous factual errors and omissions, and the Department cannot attest to its accuracy. Further, it does not represent the official position of the Department.

In light of our review, we have determined to release approximately 43 pages and withhold 5 pages of Chapters 1-2 as our first interim release. We are withholding information pursuant to the following FOIA exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552(b) which permits the withholding of:

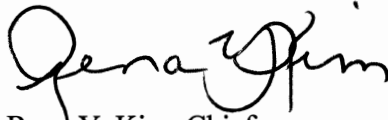
- (5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which reflect the pre-decisional, deliberative processes of the Department, and/or which consist of attorney work product prepared in anticipation of litigation,

and/or which consist of confidential attorney-client information.

- (6) which permits the withholding of personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

We will continue to process our records, and send additional responses to you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rena Y. Kim". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rena" being the most prominent part.

Rena Y. Kim, Chief
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