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RE: OVERSIGHT OVER THE OPERATIONS OF THE HOUSE  
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE'S COURTS SUBCOMMITTEE,  
BEGINNING WITH ITS "OVERSIGHT COUNSEL", MELISSA  
MCDONALD

DATE: July 31, 2002

Herewith enclosed is my July 30, 2002 letter to Melissa McDonald, "Oversight Counsel" of the House Judiciary Committee's Courts Subcommittee. I specifically direct your attention to the last paragraph, which reads as follows:

"By copy of this letter to Philip Kiko, General Counsel and Chief of Staff to Chairman Sensenbrenner and to Sam Garg, Minority Counsel -- each indicated recipients of my July 31, 2001 and September 4, 2001 letters -- I request that they identify what they did with those letters upon receipt. I further request that they now take appropriate corrective measures. This would include requiring [Ms. McDonald's] prompt response to this letter, encompassing my July 31, 2001 and September 4, 2001 letters, followed by [her] removal, for cause, from the House Judiciary Committee staff." (at p. 9).

I await your response -- including an invitation to meet with each of you -- before taking this serious matter to House and Senate leadership.

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