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The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Arlen Specter  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Leahy and Senator Specter:

This is in response to your letter dated April 4, 2008, in which you asked whether our ongoing investigation into the removals of certain United States Attorneys and related matters is reviewing whether Department of Justice attorney Leslie Hagen was discriminated against in employment decisions on the basis of alleged sexual orientation or other improper factors.

This letter confirms that these issues are included in our investigation. Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Glenn A. Fine in black ink.

Glenn A. Fine  
Inspector General

Handwritten signature of H. Marshall Jarrett in black ink.

H. Marshall Jarrett  
Counsel  
Office of Professional Responsibility