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Senate Bipartisan Committee of Review
Legislative Office Building
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Attention: Sandra Norman-Eady
Office of Legislative Research, Room 5300

Re: Requests for Information from FBI and U.S. Attorney: Senator Louis C. DeLuca

Dear Ms. Norman-Eady:

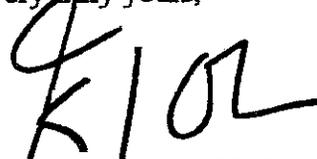
This is in response to two letters dated August 29, 2007 from the Senate Bipartisan Committee of Review seeking information concerning an investigation relating to Senator Louis C. DeLuca. Specifically, these letters request production of investigative files from the Office of the U. S. Attorney as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation by September 5, 2007. Please be advised that federal law requires that you provide additional information before this request can be authorized.

The provisions of 28 C.F.R. § 16.21 *et seq.* govern the production and disclosure of information from the files of any component of the Department of Justice, including in connection with proceedings in which the United States is not a party. Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 16.22(d), a request for such information must be accompanied by a summary of the information sought and its relevance to the proceeding at issue. Your letters of August 29, 2007 indicate that you seek investigative files and other related information. However, you have not indicated the nature of the proceeding where such information will be used, or the relevance of the information to that proceeding. While it is presumed that the information will be used in connection with certain proceedings of the Senate Bipartisan Committee of Review, a further articulation in this regard is necessary in order to fully process your request.

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Once we have this additional information, we will expeditiously proceed with your request for information. Please be aware that any production or disclosure of information from the files of this office and the FBI will be subject to the restrictions set forth in 28 C.F.R. § 16.26(a)-(b), in order to safeguard any confidential, protected or sensitive information such as classified information, source information, sensitive investigative techniques, grand jury material, or information about or affecting any ongoing investigations or pending prosecutions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K/O", written over a horizontal line.

KEVIN J. O'CONNOR
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

cc: David M. Rhieu
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