

Congress of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20515

April 2, 2009

The Honorable Eric Holder
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Holder:

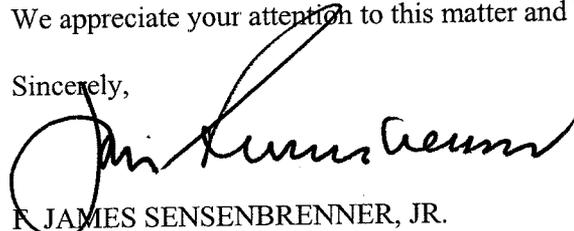
Yesterday, you ordered the Department of Justice to drop all charges against former Alaskan Senator Ted Stevens. The government corruption and prosecutorial misconduct in this case was unfair at best and criminal at worst.

It is well known that prosecuting government attorneys withheld evidence from defense attorneys. This misconduct has no place in the courtroom. The prosecutorial misconduct was not without consequences. As a result of the overzealous prosecution, a respected Senator lost his seat, and the American people lost an effective public servant.

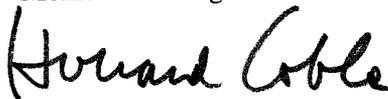
Please advise us whether you have referred these attorneys to the Department's Office of Professional Responsibility for an investigation of their misconduct. We are also interested to know if you plan to refer those attorneys to the District of Columbia Bar for investigation into their wrongdoing. The public deserves to be protected from unethical attorneys.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



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