

**U.S. Department of Justice****Office of Professional Responsibility**

Washington, D.C. 20530

Mr. Paul Ford
Harper's Magazine
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By Facsimile

Dear Mr. Ford:

This is in response to your request for information concerning United States Attorney (USA) Alice Martin. Specifically, you asked for information concerning this Office's investigation into a perjury complaint made against her. For your information, on April 15, 2008, USA Martin provided us with a waiver to disclose the results of our investigation.

On May 9, 2007, this Office initiated an investigation into allegations that USA Martin provided perjured testimony at a deposition conducted in an Equal Employment Opportunity investigation. We closed the matter on November 28, 2007 with no adverse finding concerning USA Martin. We further note that USA Martin fully cooperated throughout the course of our investigation. A copy of our letter to USA Martin advising her of our conclusion is enclosed. For privacy purposes, we have redacted the name of the complainant.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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James G. Duncan
Associate Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Alice Martin
United States Attorney
Northern District of Alabama



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The Honorable Alice H. Martin
United States Attorney
Northern District of Alabama
1801 Fourth Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203-2101

Dear Ms. Martin:

We have completed our investigation of the allegations of misconduct made against you by [REDACTED]. Based on the results of our investigation, we concluded that you did not commit professional misconduct or exercise poor judgment in this matter.

A copy of our report in this matter has been provided to the Director of the Executive Office for United States Attorneys. If you have any questions or require additional information concerning the results of our investigation, please contact that office.

Thank you for your assistance with our investigation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "H. Marshall Jarrett", is written over the typed name.

H. Marshall Jarrett
Counsel

cc: Kenneth E. Melson
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Jay E. Macklin, Acting General Counsel
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