



U. S. Department of Justice

Office of the Associate Attorney General

The Associate Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

March 28, 2011

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden
President of the Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is a copy of the Department of Justice's 2010 Freedom of Information Act Litigation and Compliance Report.

In accordance with subsection (e)(6) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552(e)(6) (2006 & Supp. III 2009), this report contains information regarding Freedom of Information Act litigation cases and also includes a description of the Department of Justice's efforts to encourage agency compliance with the Act during calendar year 2010.

Additionally, in accordance with subsection (e)(4) of the Freedom of Information Act, the Department of Justice has established "a single electronic access point" for the consolidated electronic availability of the annual FOIA reports of all federal agencies. These reports can be accessed through <http://www.justice.gov/oip/reports.html>, on the Department's FOIA website.

I can assure you of the Department of Justice's firm commitment to the faithful implementation of the Freedom of Information Act, in accordance with the Open Government Act of 2007 and the Attorney General's Memorandum dated March 19, 2009. We look forward to continuing to work together with Congress, in a constructive partnership based upon our mutual interests in sound FOIA administration, on all matters pertaining to the Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas J. Perrelli".

Thomas J. Perrelli

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cc: The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman
Chairman
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The Honorable Susan M. Collins
Ranking Minority Member
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Chuck Grassley
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