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Washington, D.C. 20530

Ms. Amy L. Comstock
Director
Office of Government Ethics
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Dear Ms. Comstock:

In accordance with the provisions of Title I of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 as amended, I am forwarding the financial disclosure report of David P. Gonzales who has been nominated by the President to serve as United States Marshal for the District of Arizona. We have conducted a thorough review of the nominee's report and have counseled him on the government ethics rules.

Mr. Gonzales has agreed to consult an ethics official before participating in any particular matter involving specific parties in which his current employer, the Arizona Department of Public Safety, is or represents a party. Further, he will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter in which he or anyone whose interests are imputed to him has a financial interest unless he is granted a waiver, or unless a regulatory exemption applies.

In addition, upon confirmation, Mr. Gonzales will resign from his position as an Executive Board member of the Arizona Latino Police Officers' Association and as a Commissioner of the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission and will not participate in any particular matter involving specific parties in which the organizations are or represent a party, unless he is authorized to do so.

In light of this, I am satisfied that the enclosed report presents no conflicts of interest under applicable laws and regulations and that you may so certify to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Diegelman
Acting Assistant Attorney General
for Administration and
Designated Agency Ethics Official

Enclosure