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Dear Friend,

For three years, a good man who helped guide the nation through uncharted legal waters at a time of great peril was unfairly under fire.

For three years, Alberto Gonzales had to deal with numerous investigations of his and others' actions. The harsh campaign conducted against him by some Congressional Democrats and by liberal interest groups was disgraceful and unfair. Now, finally, he's been vindicated and deserves our help today.

Why did Judge Gonzales suffer such an unfair assault? Because as Attorney General, he played a role in something perfectly legal and never before questioned – the replacement of a handful of the 93 U.S. Attorneys appointed by President Bush.

Partisan opponents of President Bush tried to create a scandal where there was none so they could damage Judge Gonzales and the President. But we knew Judge Gonzales would be vindicated.

Now that vindication has come. Though it was not nearly as widely reported as were the attacks on Judge Gonzales, the Justice Department finally issued its long-overdue report, concluding no charges were justified.

Now we ask you to join us in helping retire the legal bills Judge Gonzales incurred to insure that his interests were fully protected in the face of the political attacks against him and the Bush Administration.

President and Mrs. Bush have already made substantial gifts to the Judge's legal expense fund. Will you join them in supporting the Judge by donating today.

Whatever you can send would be much appreciated. It will not just go to retire the substantial legal bills from this battle. It will show you will stand with those who so honorably served America when they are attacked for that service.

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Our nation is better and safer because of the service of Alberto Gonzales. He has paid a high price for that service. It's right for us to show our thanks by helping defray the legal bills for defending him against a political vendetta.

Please join us in showing Al and Becky Gonzales how grateful we are for their service and sacrifice by sending your most generous gift today to the Alberto R. Gonzales Legal Expense Trust.

Thank you.


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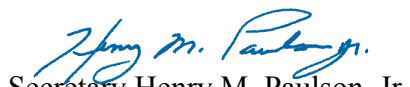

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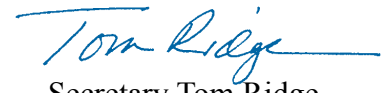

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