

June 15, 2009

Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr.
United States Attorney General
United States Department of Justice
930 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20503-0001

Re: United States of America vs. Hill et al., (3:07-CR-00289-M)

Dear Attorney General Holder:

As representatives of a wide section of faith based organizations throughout the North Texas community, we have serious concerns regarding the recent revelation of prosecutorial misconduct by way of selected prosecution of Democrats. We are aware of a recent study published by Professors Donald Shields and John Cragan in February 2007 that federal prosecutors during the Bush Administration have investigated Democratic officeholders far more frequently than their Republican counterparts. The study identified 375 investigations and/or indictments of candidates and elected officials brought by US Attorneys between January 2001 and December 2006.

The study's authors found that of the 375 cases they identified 10 involved independents, 67 involved Republicans, and 298 Democrats. The authors noted that the greatest disparity in investigations and/or indictments involved local politicians, where Democrats were seven times as likely as Republicans to be subject to criminal investigations! An updated report based on a sample of 820 reported cases and investigations determined that during the Bush Administration, 80% of federal public corruption investigations have involved Democratic officeholders and only 14% have involved Republican officeholders. A review of the 375 cases reveals that one of the cases studied was the investigation of former Dallas Mayor Pro Tem Donald W. Hill. The study concluded that there was a one in 10,000 chance that the over representation of Democrats was by chance, thereby concluding that selective prosecution of local Democrats across the country had taken place

We are also aware even more of the recent documentary produced by John McTiernan, a well known movie producer entitled *Project Save Justice – The Political Prosecutions of Karl Rove*, that is currently circulating on the internet through www.politicalprosecution.org. The documentary clearly uncovers the shameful practices of the U.S. Justice Department under the direction of the Bush Administration. This film also gives absolute insight on how the Justice Department under the direction of former Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, was used as an instrument to weaken the Democratic Party with a primary focus at the local level.


Our community is outraged with how it appears that Dallas' Justice Department took the Bush Administration quest of weakening the local Democratic Party to a higher level by

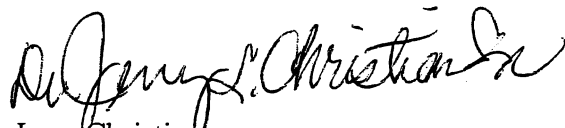
targeting several prominent African American politicians. Our State Senator, State Legislator and several City Council members including our then Mayor Pro Tem and candidate for Mayor, Donald W. Hill were victims. The day the FBI raided the offices of Mr. Hill, the lead FBI agent told him *"today is the first day of the rest of your life and you will never practice politics again and your political career is over."* We are well aware of many cases of prosecutorial misconduct being uncovered by the new administration under your leadership and applaud the effort. We find this case appalling.

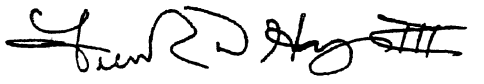
Our former Mayor Pro Tem and his wife are facing a trial date of June 22, 2009 **four years** after the FBI raided his office and home! We urge and respectfully request that you pay close attention to this matter. We are only seeking FAIR JUSTICE. It is our opinion that FAIR JUSTICE has not been practiced in this matter and is pleading with you to again show your concern for fairness. We have enclosed the aforementioned video in hopes you recognize the urgency of intervention and also how many lives and families can be rescued from this grave injustice that the Justice Department has shown.

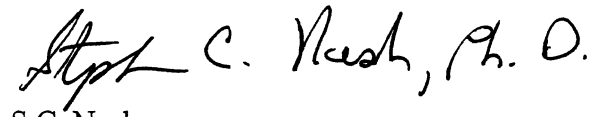
Thank you for your consideration to our request. We sincerely hope you will help in restoring the local morale of Justice in America.

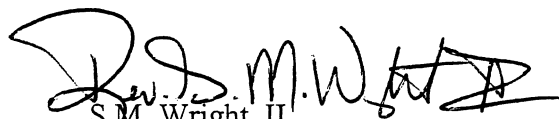
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