

April 13, 2009

Via FedEx

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

Re: *United States of America vs. Don E. Siegelman, et al.*
In the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
No. 07-13163-B

Dear Attorney General Holder,

As former Attorneys General, we have dedicated our careers to the rule of law. The revelations of prosecutorial misconduct by the United States Department of Justice in the Senator Ted Stevens case were shocking. Your prompt public response moving to dismiss the case was a bold, but appropriate step to ensure public confidence in the federal justice system.

We write to urge you to conduct a similar investigation into the prosecution of former Alabama Governor Don Siegelman by the United States Attorney's office in Alabama.

We have reviewed the enclosed letter of Governor Siegelman's attorney, Vincent F. Kilborn, III, which raises gravely troublesome facts concerning the prosecution of Governor Siegelman. We believe the issues raised in Mr. Kilborn's letter require an immediate investigation because they go to the core concepts of fairness and due process -- which are at the foundation of our criminal justice and legal system. We believe that if prosecutorial misconduct is found, as in the case of Senator Ted Stevens, then dismissal should follow in this case as well.

We are a group of 75 former Attorneys General who are both Democrats and Republicans, and believe these issues transcend partisan politics.

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