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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: Kenneth Lay

SUBJECT: Recommending Lee Rosenthal for 5th Circuit Court of Appeals

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 11, 2001

Dear Mr. Lay:

On behalf of President Bush, I am writing to thank you for your letter dated March 30, 2001 recommending Lee Rosenthal for the vacancy in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Please be assured that the individual you have recommended will be evaluated carefully and will be given every consideration in this process.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Alberto R. Gonzales
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March 30, 2001

The Honorable Alberto Gonzales
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Dear Al:

It is my understanding that Lee Rosenthal is being considered for nomination to the Fifth Circuit of Appeals. I just want to add still one more endorsement to her consideration.

Lee, as I think you know, is an outstanding lawyer and highly regarded throughout the legal profession. I believe she has the temperament, philosophy and experience that would make her an outstanding jurist on that court.

If I could provide any additional input on her qualifications, I would be delighted to do so. Incidentally, congratulations on your new role and I am very pleased that you are there representing this president.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken".