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APPTS 12/12 & 12/13/03

President 's Appointments

APPT DATE - >12/11/03

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Nominated</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>Appoi</u>
ANDERSON, David Wayne	Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Indian Affairs)	09/15/03	12/09/03	12/1
BATAMBUZE, Ephraim	Member of (the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation (Private) for a term expiring 02/09/08	02/27/03	12/09/03 ADD	12/1
BHATIA, Karan K.	Assistant Secretary of Transportation (Aviation and International Affairs)	09/03/03	12/09/03	12/1
BLOCH, Scott J.	Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel	06/26/03	12/09/03	12/1
CASTANEDA, Alicia R.	Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring 02/27/04	06/18/03	12/09/03	12/1
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CLELAND, Joseph Max	Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring 01/20/07	11/21/03	12/09/03	12/1
COURTNEY, Elizabeth	Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring 01/31/04	03/11/03	12/09/03 PBC	12/1
COURTNEY, Elizabeth	Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring 01/31/10	04/02/03	12/09/03	12/1
CURRY, Thomas J.	Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Insurance Corporation	06/12/03	12/09/03	12/1
DEGREGORIO, Paul S.	Member of the Election Assistance Commission	10/03/03	12/09/03	12/1

**DATE:** 04/23/2003 **PREPARED BY:** Jan Williams  
**NAME:** Scott Jeffrey Bloch  
**NAME & STATE:** Scott J. Bloch of Kansas  
**POSITION:** Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel  
**TYPE: (bold one)** PAS PA FT PT **TERM:** Remainder of 5 year term expiring 4/6/08

**VICE:** Elaine D. Kaplan **GENDER:** M **DOB:** (b)(6)  
**BIRTHPLACE:** New York, New York **PARTY:** R **SSN:** (b)(6)

**ETHNIC HERITAGE:** None **RACE:** Caucasian  
**CHILDREN:** 7 **SPOUSE:** Catherine Bloch  
**VOTING CITY, STATE (in 2000):** Lawrence, Kansas **HOME STATE:** Kansas

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**PREVIOUS PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS:** None

**President approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 26, 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR ARI FLEISCHER

FROM:

DINA POWELL DP

SUBJECT:

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The following personnel announcement is ready for release. Please announce the President's intention to nominate the following individual:

**Scott J. Bloch of Kansas, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, for a five-year term, vice Elaine D. Kaplan.**

cc: Andrew H. Card, Jr.  
Alberto R. Gonzales  
David Hobbs  
Harriet Miers  
Tim Saunders  
Matt Schlapp  
David Higbee

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 26, 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM:

DINA POWELL



SUBJECT:

PAS Nomination

Attached for your signature is the nomination of the following individual:

**Scott J. Bloch of Kansas, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, for a five-year term, vice Elaine D. Kaplan.**

You approved this nomination on April 23, 2003.

All necessary clearances have been completed.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington

June 24, 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR KATJA BULLOCK

FROM: JAMES W. CARROLL, JR.  
Clearance Counsel  
Office of Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: **Nomination of Scott Bloch**

The Office of Counsel to the President has cleared for nomination the following individual:

**Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel.**

cc: Dina Powell

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 23, 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DINA POWELL

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

Andy Card and I recommend you approve for possible nomination to the Senate the following individual:

Scott J. Bloch of Kansas, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, for the remainder of a five-year term expiring 04/06/08, vice Elaine D. Kaplan.

Upon your approval, necessary clearances will be initiated. An announcement of intention to nominate will be made upon completion of a name check. Nomination to the Senate will be forwarded as soon as all clearances have been obtained.

APPROVE: \_\_\_\_\_



DISAPPROVE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Author and faculty member, section of handbook of AEmployment Law for Human Resource Managers,@ on implied contract and retaliatory discharge for NBI Continuing Legal Education Seminar, October, 1998 in Overland Park

## Other

Chair, Douglas County Bar Ethics and Grievance Committee, 1998 to present, investigating and writing reports of ethical violations by attorneys, oversee incoming complaints, assign, and oversee other members

Member, Douglas County Bar Ethics and Grievance Committee, 1987 to 1998, investigating and writing reports of ethical violations by attorneys

Ex Officio Member, Kansas Board of Discipline, hearing evidence on complaints brought against Kansas attorneys in judicial capacity

Steering Committee, District Attorney, Christine Kenney Tonkovich, 1995 to 2001

Chair of Board, St Joseph=s Academy school 1990-93

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WASHINGTON

Date: 4/4/2003

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Attn:  EADSU (Room 4965)  
 SIGBIU (Room 4371)  
From: The Office of Counsel to the President

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Subject's full name: Scott Jeffrey Bloch

Other names used (including birth, prior married, and nicknames): Scott Jeffrey Black

Social Security Number: (b)(6) Date of birth: (b)(6) Place of birth: New York, New York

Permanent address (also current residence, if different): (b)(6)

Current employer(s): Department of Justice

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BLOCH	SCOTT	J.		Lawyer

Position Sought	Position	Firm / Agency
Associate Director, Faith Based Office, DOJ	Partner 1986 - 2001	Stevens & Brand

Notables
- Bloch Is An Attorney With Stevens & Brand In Kansas.

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