

**To:** Grindler, Gary (OAG)[Gary.Grindler@usdoj.gov]  
**From:** Attorney General  
**Sent:** Tue 8/30/2011 9:12:51 PM  
**Subject:** Re:

Some people can kiss my ass

**From:** Grindler, Gary (OAG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 30, 2011 05:10 PM  
**To:** Attorney General; Phillips, Channing D. (OAG); Wilkinson, Monty (USAEO); Cole, James (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Schmalder, Tracy (SMO)  
**Subject:** Re:

I agree on that point.

**From:** Attorney General  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 30, 2011 05:04 PM  
**To:** Grindler, Gary (OAG); Phillips, Channing D. (OAG); Wilkinson, Monty (USAEO); Cole, James (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Schmalder, Tracy (SMO)  
**Subject:** Re:

And why wouldn't we get the benefit of the doubt. Assume we're doing things for the right reasons and in the right way

I'm counting to 10

**From:** Grindler, Gary (OAG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 30, 2011 04:54 PM  
**To:** Phillips, Channing D. (OAG); Attorney General  
**Cc:** Schmalder, Tracy (SMO)  
**Subject:** Re:

Paul tried to call me today, but said I could return the call tomorrow. The USA community obviously does not know all of the facts.

**From:** Phillips, Channing D. (OAG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 30, 2011 04:52 PM  
**To:** Attorney General  
**Cc:** Grindler, Gary (OAG); Schmalder, Tracy (SMO)  
**Subject:**

Mr. AG,

Monty just called to say that Paul Fishman had called him to report that he's heard from about 25 US Attorneys who are upset about how the Dennis Burke resignation was packaged with Ken Melson's transfer. Fishman has a call into the DAG,

**DP**

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Channing