

**To: United States Attorney James Letten  
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**Public Integrity Section (Chief)  
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**From: Assistant General Counsel, EOUSA General Counsel's Office**

**For: Scott Schools, General Counsel, EOUSA**

**Date: September 13, 2006**

**RE: Recusal -- Eastern District of Louisiana**

**THIS IS FORMAL NOTICE** that the Associate Deputy Attorney General has approved the office-wide recusal of the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

The Department of Justice, Public Integrity Section has agreed to handle the criminal investigation and its impact, if any, on the Edwards prosecution. Each office should communicate directly with each other concerning the transfer of information relating to this case. The point of contact for the Eastern District of Louisiana is First Assistant Jan Mann (504-680-3000) and the point of contact for the Public Integrity Section is Trial Attorney

If any Assistant United States Attorneys are subsequently assigned to this matter, they must be appointed as Special Government Attorneys in order to appear on behalf of the government in the Eastern District of Louisiana. (*USAM*, 3-2.300). Please contact EOUSA Personnel Staff, at to obtain the appointment. Department attorneys, however, do not require such an appointment.

Please contact me at with any questions or concerns.