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The Department's Office of Professional Responsibility and Office of the Inspector General recently issued a joint report, "An Investigation of Allegations of Politicized Hiring in the Department of Justice Honors Program and Summer Law Intern Program," which concluded that certain 2006 Honors Program candidates selected for an interview by participating components may have been improperly denied interviews.

The Department is contacting 2006 Honors Program applicants who were denied an interview, without regard for the reason, with one or more components that had recommended them for interviews. If you are still interested in employment with the Department, we would like to invite you to interview for an Honors Program position with the component or components that originally selected you for an interview in 2006 (listed below).

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The decision whether to extend you an offer of employment through the Honors Program will be based strictly on merit system principles.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please visit the Office of Attorney Recruitment and Management website at <http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/hp2006.htm> for instructions and detailed information. Your response must be received by September 26, 2008. Should you decline this opportunity, you may still apply for any vacancy that is advertised on the Department's website with the assurance that your application will be considered strictly in accordance with merit system principles.

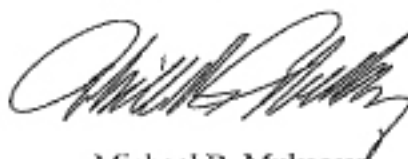
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The Department deeply regrets the circumstances surrounding the 2006 Honors Program hiring process. We have made every effort to ensure that such circumstances do not recur.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael B. Mukasey", written in a cursive style.

Michael B. Mukasey
Attorney General

