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The Honorable John W. Warner  
United States Senator  
5309 Commonwealth Centre Pkwy  
Suite 401  
Midlothian, VA 23112

Dear Senator Warner:

This responds to your letter to Assistant Attorney General William E. Moschella, on behalf of your constituent, Ron Jagannathan, concerning his request for an investigation of Robert Machen, an attorney practicing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Mr. Jagannathan alleges that Machen defrauded the United States government through perjury, falsification of evidence, and document fraud. We apologize for any inconvenience our delay in responding may have caused you.

As you may be aware, United States Attorneys' Offices generally do not investigate allegations of crimes, but rather prosecute cases developed by investigative agencies. Mr. Jagannathan's correspondence indicates that he has informed the local branch office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) of this matter. We have also contacted the FBI and were informed that an FBI agent met with Mr. Jagannathan on June 27, 2005. Please be assured that if the FBI finds credible evidence of a prosecutable violation of federal criminal statutes, the case will be presented to a United States Attorney for prosecution.

We are sorry that we cannot be of further assistance in responding to your constituent. Please do not hesitate to contact the Department of Justice if we can be of assistance in other matters.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Battle  
Director