

United States Senate

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BY HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Charles E. Grassley
226 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley:

Enclosed please find my supplemental responses (with attachments) to the Committee's Questionnaire relating to my nomination as Attorney General. Since filing my original response to the Committee's Questionnaire, I have located, recalled, or been made aware of additional items that may be responsive, or additional responsive information related to the items I have already provided to the Committee. I have included those items.

In addition to those items, certain items were also requested by Senator Feinstein in a letter dated December 20, 2016. Some of these were included in my original response to the Committee's Questionnaire. For example, Senator Feinstein's letter states, "the Committee does not appear to have received any press releases from your time as Attorney General of Alabama or U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama, which would be responsive to Question 12(a)." My original response to the Committee's Questionnaire listed in Appendix 12a all press releases I was able to locate from my time as Attorney General of Alabama, and included copies of each of those press releases as attachments. With respect to my time as U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama, I have not been able to locate any such press releases, even after a thorough search of my own files, publicly available databases, and other sources.

Additionally, Senator Feinstein's letter requests copies of "letters [I] sent in these positions to any federal or state agency as required under Question 12(c)." While I included in my original response to the Committee's Questionnaire the letters and materials I was able to locate regarding public policy that I had sent to public bodies or public officials, I would note that this was a result of my attempts to be as responsive as possible, including interpreting 12(c) more broadly than it previously has been interpreted. It appears that previous nominees for the position of Attorney General have not listed such letters in their own responses to this question.

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Further, Senator Feinstein's letter states, "the Committee does not appear to have any speeches made since mid-June of this year, which would cover a significant portion of the 2016 presidential campaign while you were a leading surrogate for the President-elect." In my original response to the Committee's Questionnaire, I included several public speeches since that time, including attaching a video clip of a speech I delivered at a campaign event for the President-elect. In an attempt to be as responsive as possible, I have conducted additional searches of publicly available databases for video clips of any such speeches. I have included those items.

With respect to political endorsements, Senator Feinstein requested that I provide a list of all candidates I have endorsed, including information about their campaigns. I note that Question 13(b) of the Committee's Questionnaire states: "If you have ever held a position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and responsibilities." The responsive information to this question was included in my original response to the Committee's Questionnaire.

Finally, Senator Feinstein lists an example of an article in October 2016 in *The Weekly Standard* as an example of a missing interview. The article listed, however, does not report an interview, but rather reports remarks provided in the "spin room" to a gaggle of reporters after a presidential debate. As I noted in my original response to the Committee's Questionnaire, during my public career I have made hundreds, if not thousands, of comments to reporters in informal settings, a situation unique and familiar to Members of Congress. I have done my best to identify actual interviews I have given, and have included additional items to supplement my original response.

I look forward to appearing before the Committee on January 10.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeff Sessions", with a stylized, flowing script.

Jeff Sessions

Enclosures

cc: Senator Patrick Leahy, Ranking Member
Senator Dianne Feinstein