

1 Mr. Sekulow. We sent a letter to the Department of
2 Justice on June 18, 2014, stating that we would no longer
3 participate in having our clients interviewed by the DOJ for
4 what I consider to be a ~~full~~ ^{faux} investigation.

5 And, by the way, the President of the United States
6 will go to television to state that there is not a smidgeon
7 of corruption--he said that a couple of years ago--or more
8 recently that there is absolutely no evidence of wrongdoing,
9 which is interesting because the Federal Bureau of
10 Investigation is allegedly still investigating this matter
11 and has not made a determination. So I do not know where
12 the President is not speaking to the Department of Justice,
13 but apparently that seems to be the situation.

14 But there is an e-mail. This e-mail is dated May 9,
15 2013. It is also from Lois Lerner--excuse me, May 8, 2013:
16 "I got a call today from Richard Pilger, Director, Elections
17 Crime Branch at DOJ. I know him from contacts from my days
18 there. He wanted to know who at IRS the DOJ folks could
19 talk to about Senator Whitehouse's idea at the hearing that
20 DOJ could"--these are her words again--"piece together false
21 claim cases about applicants who 'lied' on their 1024s,
22 saying they were not planning on doing political activity
23 and then turning around and making large visible political
24 expenditures. DOJ is feeling like it needs to respond, but
25 wants to talk to the right folks at IRS to see whether there