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The Honorable Lamar Smith
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
United States House of Representatives
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Dear Congressman Smith:

Attached please find the answers of my client, Karl C. Rove, to your questions regarding the case of former Governor Donald E. Siegelman.

As you know, Mr. Rove has never asserted any personal privileges in response to the Committee's subpoena, but remains obligated to follow the direction of the President. We simply cannot understand the Committee's interest in provoking a confrontation with Mr. Rove while the precise legal issue that is presented by his subpoena is subject to a pending action in District Court. We have struggled instead to find a method by which Mr. Rove could answer the Committee's questions while at the same time respecting the prerogatives of the President. We thank you for providing such an opportunity, and we trust that Mr. Rove's answers will assist the Committee in resolving these utterly unfounded allegations.

Yours sincerely,



Robert D. Luskin

Attachment