



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4302
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The Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr.
Attorney General of the United States
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Holder:

Thank you for your letter dated December 17, 2010 in response to my letter regarding the Sholom Rubashkin case. I would like to inquire further, specifically in regards to the request made in my November 3rd letter asking you to launch an investigation into the possibility that there were ex-parte communications between the Judge in the case and government authorities who planned and participated in the raid. Has such an investigation been launched by the Department of Justice?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ted Poe", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

TED POE
Member of Congress