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ATT: John Caher

RE: Beyond P.R.: Finding Out the REAL reason for the resignation of Solicitor General Preeta D. Bansal

Dear John:

As discussed, the timing and suddenness of Solicitor General Bansal's resignation are more than a bit suspicious – particularly when seen in the context of my pending motion to impose sanctions and costs against her and Attorney General Spitzer, *personally*, and to refer them for disciplinary and criminal prosecution.

Enclosed is my yesterday's letter to Ms. Bansal's successor, Caitlin Halligan, directly asking whether Ms. Bansal's resignation may have been the result of a fall-out between Ms. Bansal and Attorney General Spitzer as to how to respond to that pending motion – whose Notice of Motion is also enclosed FYI.

Thanks.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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Enclosures