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CHICAGO U.S. ATTORNEY ENDS INQUIRY IN U.S. SENATE CAMPAIGN IN IOWA

CHICAGO – The United States Attorney’s Office for the Northern District of Illinois has completed its inquiry into allegations concerning the electronic recording of a meeting occurring during the campaign for the United States Senate in Iowa, and has determined that there has been no violation of federal law, U.S. Attorney Patrick J. Fitzgerald announced today. The Department of Justice assigned responsibility for this matter to the Chicago-based U.S. Attorney’s Office on Sept. 26, after approving the recusal of the United States Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of Iowa. No further action will be taken, Mr. Fitzgerald said.

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