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The Honorable Michael Mukasey  
Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Re: Florida Attorney Barry Richard, Former Attorney for George W. Bush

Dear Attorney General Mukasey:

A senior partner at the Florida law firm of Greenberg Traurig, Barry Richard, is set to address the National Association of Former US Attorneys at the Ritz Carlton on Miami Beach, Florida, tomorrow evening. Mr. Richard, who represented George Bush in the election litigation here in Florida in 2000, is going to turn on his client and attack the President. In addition to Mr. Richard's telling us what a fabulous lawyer he is, he says the following at <http://www.law.com/jsp/article.jsp?id=1194516250476>:

"I am concerned with the Bush administration's assault on American liberties ... how the administration deals with habeas corpus and the administration's posture on electronic surveillance. This administration has gone farther than any other."

Apparently Mr. Richard is unfamiliar with President Lincoln's suspension of habeas corpus.

Mr. Richard, of course, was George W. Bush's attorney in the election fight here in Florida. Apparently what Mr. Richard wants are more Democratic clients, so he's willing to go after his former client to get them.

What is even more remarkable than that is the fact that Mr. Richard is an active participant in a criminal conspiracy to violate the federal civil rights laws here in Florida at my and others' expense. This guy's lecturing anybody, let alone the Commander in Chief, about "American liberties" is akin to Osama bin Laden lecturing the United States Army about the evils of terrorism.

One of the people with whom Mr. Richard is conspiring is another Florida lawyer by the name of Benedict Kuehne. Mr. Kuehne has received a target letter from the Justice Department for alleged Medellin cocaine cartel money laundering.

Mr. Richard should receive his own target letter from the Department of Justice, and I specifically ask that someone from DOJ contact me toward that end.

This is a very serious matter, and Mr. Richard's attack upon the President tomorrow evening helps illuminate how thoroughly this reckless lawyer, Barry Richard of Greenberg Traurig, has gone off the deep end. That law firm, as you know, has a history of just that. Jack Abramoff won't be giving speeches to anyone anytime soon.

Regards, Jack Thompson

Copy: U.S. District Court Judge Adalberto Jordan  
U.S. Attorney Alex Acosta  
The Florida Bar  
NAFUSA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'jtp', is written over the typed name 'Jack Thompson'.