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Deirdra J. Brown
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Dear Ms. Brown:

In a September 16, 2004 letter, we advised you that we were unable to initiate an inquiry into the allegations contained in your August 17, 2004 letter to this Office that Alice Martin, United States Attorney (USA) for the Northern District of Alabama, provided false testimony at a May 28, 2003 deposition taken in connection with an Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) matter you filed involving USA Martin. The reason we gave you for not initiating an inquiry at the time was our judgment that the matter would most appropriately be addressed in the EEOC proceeding. After the EEOC's December 20, 2006 issuance of a Final Agency Decision in the matter, we revisited your letter and decided to initiate an inquiry into its allegations. We will be back in contact with you regarding the matter at the appropriate time.

Sincerely,

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

Nadira Clarke
Assistant Counsel