



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Inspector General

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November 29, 2010

The Honorable Eric Holder  
Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Holder:

This is to advise you that by letter to the President dated today I am submitting my resignation as Inspector General of the Department of Justice, effective January 28, 2011.

It has been a great honor to serve in the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) for over 15 years, first as a career attorney, then as a member of the Senior Executive Service, and since 2000 as the Inspector General. I believe it is time for me to pursue new professional challenges.

I am proud of the OIG's significant contributions to the Department of Justice. Through our audits, investigations, inspections, and special reviews, we have sought to improve the Department's performance, promote economy and efficiency in its programs, and detect and deter waste, fraud, and abuse in its operations.

The Department, the Congress, and the public have received great value from the work of the OIG over the years, and it has been the high point of my professional career to work with so many dedicated public servants in the OIG. I will always be grateful for the opportunity to have served as the Inspector General at the Department of Justice.

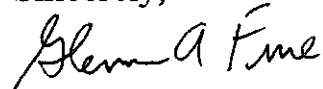
I know that the OIG and its employees are well positioned to continue their outstanding work. We have a strong Deputy Inspector General, experienced leadership teams in Washington and in OIG field offices throughout the country, and extremely talented employees.

I have been fortunate to work as the Inspector General in a Department that I believe understands and appreciates the OIG's crucial mission of independent oversight. As Inspector General, I have served with five Attorneys General and six Deputy Attorneys General. I believe they valued our work, reviewed our reports fairly, and sought to ensure that Department components cooperated with the OIG. I have

appreciated your support, the support of other Attorneys General and Department leaders, and the support of Congress.

In my remaining two months in office, I look forward to continuing the important work of the OIG.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glenn A. Fine".

Glenn A. Fine  
Inspector General