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MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert K. Bratt
Executive Officer
Criminal Division

FROM: Lee J. Radek
Chief
Public Integrity Section
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Request to Hire Robert J. Meyer

The Public Integrity Section has selected Robert J. Meyer from the pool of applicants who responded to the Section's vacancy announcement for a GS-15 trial attorney position.

Mr. Meyer is a 1985 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law and a 1982 graduate of the Boston University Graduate School where he received an M.A. in Economics. He is a former Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia and is currently a special prosecutor in the Office of Independent Counsel headed by former Third Circuit Judge Arlin M. Adams, who is investigating the scandal that occurred at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under Secretary Samuel Pierce. Mr. Meyer was invited to join the Independent Counsel's office in 1992 where he is co-lead counsel in the investigation and prosecution of a former Special Assistant to Secretary Pierce. His litigation experience at the U.S. Attorney's Office involved numerous criminal investigations and first-chair jury trials, including over twenty first-chair jury trials in U.S. District Court. He also briefed and argued at least ten criminal appeals in the D.C. Court of Appeals and U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Mr. Meyer's references, including his supervisors from the Independent Counsel's office, the U.S. Attorney's Office and the law firm of Shea & Gardner, expressed the highest regard for his work and recommended him for the position without hesitation.

It is my belief that Mr. Meyer, based on his exceptional qualifications and extensive trial experience, would be an outstanding addition to the Public Integrity Section. I request that you approve his hiring under a 14-month appointment so that he can begin work at the earliest possible time.