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**From:** Kathy Ruemmler <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 23, 2014 9:10 AM  
**To:** jeffrey E.  
**Subject:** Re:

Good.

On Thursday, October 23, 2014, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

> I think words like "i believe" is important. to soften the  
conclusion. and AG of the UNITED STATES is best for internatail news reports

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> On Thu, Oct 23, 2014 at 4:55 AM, Kathy Ruemmler

> <[REDACTED]>

wrote:

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>> Draft statement. Thoughts?

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>> ----- Forwarded message -----

>> From: Kathy Ruemmler <kathyruemmler@gmail.com>

>> Date: Thursday, October 23, 2014

>> Subject:

>> To: Kathy Ruemmler <[REDACTED]>

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>> "I have always considered the Department of Justice my professional home, and while I am deeply honored to be considered a candidate for Attorney General, I have informed the President that I must decline his further consideration. The Attorney General serves a unique role in the President's cabinet, and must be perceived as independent from the White House. Any perception of a lack of independence because of my prior role as Counsel to the President would not serve the President, the Justice Department's, or the country's interest at this time, and I have so informed the President."

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>> Sent from my iPad

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