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Subject: Re: edit two

My PR guru advises not to make an on-the-record statement but to have the sentiment captured here set forth on background from a source close to me. I think that is the right approach.

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On Oct 23, 2014, at 11:32 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com>> wrote:

"I have been proud to consider the Department of Justice to be my professional home, and while I am deeply honored to have been considered a candidate for Attorney General, I have informed the President that I have carefully decided to remove my name from his further consideration. I strongly believe that the Attorney General of the United States serves quite a unique role in the President's cabinet, and must be perceived by all, to be free of conflict. As a result of my former role as Counsel to this President and given the current political climate, I believe any perception or mis-perception of the lack of total independence would not best 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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