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Ms. Patricia Wolfe National President Federally Employed Women, Inc. 1666 K Street, NW, Suite 440 Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Wolfe:

Thank you for your recent letter to Attorney General John Ashcroft regarding the upcoming National Training Program (NTP) in Chicago, Illinois. You also requested a meeting to discuss this year's training program.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) is supportive of the work that the Federally Employed Women (FEW) are doing to increase and enhance career opportunities for women employed in the Federal Government. We are once again pleased to support and participate in this year's quality training program for Federal employees. As we have in the past, my office will issue a memorandum to all of our component heads encouraging their participation in your forthcoming training program. Additionally, I am pleased to inform you that we will conduct a 4-hour DOJ Forum at this year's NTP and will sponsor an exhibit recruitment booth as well.

I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you on behalf of the Attorney General to learn more about FEW's ongoing and new initiatives and explore ways we can build upon our existing relationship. A member of my staff will contact you soon to schedule a meeting at a mutually convenient time.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Corts

Assistant Attorney General

for Administration