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The Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr.
Attorney General of the United States
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I am in receipt of Assistant Attorney General Ronald Weich's letter which was sent in response to my letter to you of October 24, 2011. My concern, which I expressed to you in that letter, is that closing the Cleveland antitrust field office, as well as those in Atlanta, Dallas, and Philadelphia, might be penny-wise but pound-foolish. While Mr. Weich's letter reiterates arguments already made by the Department of Justice in its proposal to close the field offices, it does not address the concerns I expressed in my October 24 letter. Therefore, I respectfully request a meeting with you where we can go over the benefits as well as the costs of your proposal in specific detail.

My October 24 letter and your assistant's January 20, 2012, response, is enclosed for your convenience. My scheduler will contact your office soon to set up a time of mutual convenience to meet. I thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Dennis J. Kucinich
Member of Congress

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