Exhibit A

Letter from President George W. Bush to John W. Carlin (July 31, 2002)
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 31, 2002

The Honorable John W. Carlin
Archivist of the United States
National Archives And
Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, Maryland 20740

Dear Mr. Carlin:

I hereby designate Laura W. Bush and Alberto R. Gonzales as my representatives after my death or disability for purposes of 44 U.S.C. Chapter 22 and Executive Order 13233, and for the protection and disposition of the Presidential records of my Presidency. I also specify the 12-year statutory period following my last consecutive term of office as the duration for which the six statutory categories in 44 U.S.C. 2204(a) shall apply.

Sincerely,

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