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From: Sampson, Kyle
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 2:28 PM
To: Goodling, Monica
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Monica, here are Sen. Domenici's recommendations for U.S Attorney for the District of New Mexico. He intends, apparently, to send a fifth recommendation shortly. Unless Leslie objects, will you get the process rolling for these four? Thanks.

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From: Looney, Andrea B. [mailto:Andrea_B._Looney@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 10:21 AM
To: Fahrenkopf, Leslie; Brosnahan, Jennifer R.; Sampson, Kyle; Brand, Rachel; Macklin, Kristi R
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From: Wolff, Candida P.
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 10:16 AM
To: Looney, Andrea B.; O'Hollaren, Sean B.
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From: Bell, Steve (Domenici) [mailto:steve_bell@domenici.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 10:12 AM
To: Wolff, Candida P.; Scott Jennings; kr@georgewbush.com
Subject: FW:

Sent out Friday; a fifth name coming today...

To repeat: is our overwhelming choice and will take the job...

Thanks for everything...

Bell

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