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The Deputy Attorney General

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

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FROM:

Paul J. McNulty Deputy Attorney General

SUBJECT: Establishment of the Anti-Methamphetamine Coordination Committee

To ensure the most effective coordination of the anti-methamphetamine efforts and initiatives by the Department of Justice I am establishing an Anti-Methamphetamine Coordination Committee. I have appointed Assistant Attorney General Rachel Brand and Associate Deputy Attorney General Stuart Nash to serve as co-chairs.

While I may appoint additional members in the future, initially the Committee will include the heads of the following components or their designees: Office of the Associate Attorney General; Criminal Division; Office of Justice Programs; Office of Legislative Affairs;

Environment and Natural Resources Division; Drug Enforcement Administration; Federal Bureau of Investigations; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Bureau of Prisons; Executive Office for United States Attorneys; Office of Tribal Justice; Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; Office of Public Affairs; Office of Intergovernmental and Public Liaison; and the United States Marshals Service. To represent the U.S. Attorneys' Offices, I have appointed McGregor Scott, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California, to serve on the Committee.

It is my expectation that the members will provide the Committee with regular notice of activities related to the Department's Methamphetamine Strategic Initiatives in order to promote coordinated efforts. I look forward to receiving the Committee's recommendations on all matters relating to the Department's anti-methamphetamine activities including, but not limited to, the following:

implementing and sustaining the Department's Methamphetamine Strategic Initiatives;

policy;

 budget (to include all budget items of all components relating to any antimeth activities);

resource and grant allocations; and

training and coordination with state and local law enforcement.

I have asked the co-chairs to convene and preside at Committee meetings, determine the Committee's agenda and establish subcommittees of the Committee. I expect the Committee to meet at least four times annually.