



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

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Mr. Robert G. Wright, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wright:

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This letter is to advise you that I am proposing your dismissal from the rolls of the FBI based on my review of the final report of the Department of Justice Office of Professional Responsibility (DOJ/OPR) pertaining to that Office's administrative inquiry into allegations that you: 1) were insubordinate when you provided information to the media at a press conference after being advised not to do so without FBI authorization; 2) acted in an unprofessional manner when you appeared for a press conference without first obtaining FBI approval; and 3) provided information during a press conference that you knew or should have known would negatively impact FBI investigations. I concur with DOJ/OPR's finding that you committed intentional misconduct of an egregious nature, and that your willful misconduct had a negative impact on pending criminal and civil cases involving terrorism matters.

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