



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Inspector General

December 8, 2005

The Honorable Mark Cohen  
Pennsylvania House of Representatives  
417 Main Capitol Building  
House Box 202020  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-2020

Dear Mr. Cohen:

I write in response to your letter dated December 2, 2005, in which you request that the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) review the adequacy of the investigations of both the December 4, 2003, murder of Assistant United States Attorney Jonathan Luna and of the April 17, 2005, disappearance of Centre County District Attorney Ray Gricar. You asked us to review the cases prosecuted by these two individuals prior to their disappearances to determine if the two men met with retribution due to the conduct of their jobs.

Thank you for bringing your concerns about these investigations to our attention. The Luna case is an open matter being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and we do not believe it would be appropriate for the OIG to intervene in this investigation. Further, the Gricar matter falls outside the OIG's jurisdiction because it does not involve the actions of Department of Justice employees. However, you may wish to contact the FBI directly with your concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Glenn A. Fine", is positioned above the printed name of the Inspector General.

Glenn A. Fine  
Inspector General