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The Honorable Janet Reno, Attorney General  
United States Department of Justice  
Constitution Avenue and 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Washington, D.C. 20530

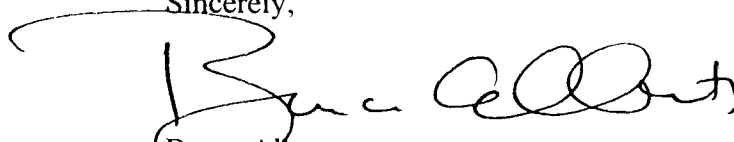
Dear Madam Attorney General:

On March 10<sup>th</sup> the presidents of the National Academy of Engineering and the Institute of Medicine and I wrote to you to privately inquire about the status of the case of physicist Wen Ho Lee. To date we have not received a response.

A number of members of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) have continued to express concern about this case to me in recent weeks. Thus, I would very much appreciate receiving a timely reply from you so that I can share it with our members at the upcoming 137<sup>th</sup> NAS Annual Meeting. This meeting begins on April 29<sup>th</sup>, in Washington.

Thank you for your kind attention to this request.

Sincerely,



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President

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Institute of Medicine

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