

**McNulty, Paul J**

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**From:** Chiara, Margaret M. (USAMIW)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 07, 2006 8:00 AM  
**To:** McNulty, Paul J  
**Subject:** Re: USA/WDMI

Paul: As soon as the "election dust settles", I ask that you tell me why my resignation may be requested. Since you have not taken exception to the eventually, I now assume that it is likely. I need to know the truth to live in peace with the aftermath. (Of course, we do need to retain control of the Senate to facilitate confirmations.) Perhaps you are not aware that Michael Elston informed me, per Monica Goodling, that a congress person, who is expected to lose in today's election, will be offered the leadership of the VAW office. I am already actively but discretely pursuing self-help options. However, I will need assistance to retain federal gov't financial security, as stated in my previous e-mail. Know that I appreciate your response and offer to assist. Margaret

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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From: McNulty, Paul J <Paul.J.McNulty@usdoj.gov>  
To: Chiara, Margaret M. (USAMIW) <MChiara@usa.doj.gov>  
Sent: Tue Nov 07 07:22:51 2006  
Subject: Re: USA/WDMI

Margaret, I received your message and I appreciate your perspective. I know of your interest in the VAWA job and will let you know if any other opportunities come up. Paul

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From: Chiara, Margaret M. (USAMIW)  
To: McNulty, Paul J  
Sent: Sun Nov 05 15:13:03 2006  
Subject: USA/WDMI

Paul: On November 3, Michael Elston conveyed professionally shocking news. I had previously consulted him about the feasibility of a brief leave of absence to serve as the interim dean of the Michigan State University College of Law. (Note: MSU is interested in me only if I am the USA for WDMI.) Mr. Elston informed me that such a leave is only an option when the alternate service is within the federal government. He further informed me that I should expect contact from the White House requesting my resignation as USA shortly after the November 7 elections. He could offer no explanation other than that I erroneously assumed that good service guaranteed longevity because other USAs have been asked for their resignation without cause. In my case the service has exemplary in a difficult district in addition to being an active contributor since appointment on 3 of the A.G.'s subcommittees. While I live in hope that this dire prediction is untrue, I am contacting you because I need assistance to remain in federal service with a comparable compensation or, quite frankly, I will lose everything that I have been working toward for the past five years. My chronology will not allow me to recoup from such an unanticipated financial catastrophe. I trust that I can count on you to intervene or provide an alternative. Margaret