

# **WHY DID OBAMA KILL THE DAWN JOHNSEN NOMINATION?**

Dawn Johnsen's nomination to lead the Office of Legal Counsel at DOJ has been killed in the Senate. It is over unless Obama renominated her and the process starts anew. How did it come to this? The only rational explanation is that it is exactly what Barack Obama wanted; Johnsen's nomination was never more than another Obama political trick on his liberal electoral base.