

# CHRISTIE STARTS PAYING OFF HIS CAMPAIGN DEBTS

Wasting no time in paying off Ralph Marra for politicizing a bust of a bunch of Democrats this summer, Chris Christie has already indicated he will name Marra to be his Attorney General. (h/t Main Justice)

Knowledgeable Republican sources say that newly-elected Gov. Christopher Christie will name U.S. Attorney Ralph Marra as New Jersey's new attorney general in January, after Christie is sworn in.

Any bets on which other AUSAs Christie will be bringing into state government as pay-off?

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# DID MICHELE BROWN QUIT OVER FOIAS NAMING HER PERSONALLY?

Did Michele Brown resign in an attempt to hide information about the loan Chris Christie gave her? Or because of the bonuses she is rumored to have received from him?

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# **MORE PROPOSED OVERSIGHT FROM JOHN CONYERS**

John Conyers has submitted three more bills designed to increase oversight of the executive branch.

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# **KARL ROVE'S US ATTORNEY PROJECT, MARY BETH BUCHANAN EDITION**

Remember the stated reason Karl Rove gave for firing a bunch of US Attorneys? He saw these US Attorney positions as a great stepping stone for rising political stars. Now Mary Beth Buchanan joins the list of USAs running.

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# **MICHELE BROWN GETS THE PAYOFF FOR HER ROLE IN DEFERRED PROSECUTION AGREEMENTS?**

Michele Brown gets a job—in no time—at a firm deeply involved in the Chris Christie Deferred Prosecution Agreement scam.

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## **GONZALES' CHOICE**

I guess if you don't give AGAG wingnut welfare, then he's liable to say things that support his potential defenses in upcoming trials, not Cheney's.

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## **RANDOM THOUGHTS ON THE PURGEGATE DOCUMENT DUMP**

Eric Lichtblau and Eric Lipton have an article on the Purgegate document release in today's New York Times. There were a few paragraphs by the two Erics that stood out to me and gave me pause.

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## **THE ROVE INTERVIEW MATERIALS, WORKING THREAD**

I'm going to take a quick glance before I hop in the car to drive to Pittsburgh. But I'll take a closer look tonight. [Rove Interview](#) [Miers Interview](#) [White House Documents](#) [RNC Documents](#)

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# **GONZALES AND BUSH HAVEN'T SPOKEN**

Gonzales hasn't spoken to Bush since the President left office in January. That's a rather interesting silence.

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# **KARL ROVE: THAT'S WHY THEY CALL IT A LIMITED HANG-OUT**

Now why do you suppose Robert Luskin went to the trouble of orchestrating a limited hang-out in the NYT and WaPo yesterday?