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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

The Honorable Barack Obama  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20006

Dear President Obama,

Respectfully, I could not be more incensed and confounded by the nomination of Mr. Debo Adegbile as the next Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division at the Department of Justice.

Under Mr. Adegbile's leadership, non-profit attorneys were recruited to defend convicted cop-killer Mumia Abu Jamal. Jamal's cold-blooded murder of Officer Faulkner is not in doubt. The efforts of those attorneys perverted the justice system and have made a mockery of the jury's verdict and the court's sentence.

A shameless 'cottage industry' of money and promotion has arisen from Jamal's heinous act, which continues to torture Officer Faulkner's widow and family. This nomination is a direct affront to the thousands of law enforcement officials who serve in harm's way to protect our families, and the communities who rely on their service and sacrifice.

The Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice is charged with upholding the civil and constitutional rights of all Americans. This nomination erodes the trust of the selfless Americans our communities ask to uphold our laws.

I urge you to reconsider this nomination. I copy this letter to the Senate Judiciary Committee and Pennsylvania's Senate Delegation, urging the United States Senate to reject this nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Fitzpatrick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Mike Fitzpatrick  
Member of Congress