



Meeting request with Attorney General Pruitt
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Sheila,

Thank you for getting back to me. The matter I would like to discuss with the General and Crystal is not client-driven. Instead it involves how the General and his colleagues might have an even greater impact on national public policy. The concept I have in mind builds on the momentum created by the States' leadership in challenging Obamacare, however the Supreme Court may actually decide that case.

The touchstone of this initiative would be to organize the States to resist federal "overreach" whenever it occurs. I am not really focusing on "overreach" with respect to an issue involving a single State. Instead where the effort I envision would have the greatest impact is on subjects of national importance to federalism.

One of the controversies, which probably is a priority concern of the General, is EPA's current launch of a regulatory foray with respect to fracking. The rules just proposed represent Lisa Jackson's opening salvo; should Obama be re-elected, there will be all hell to pay. Sound public policy dictates that fracking be the subject of state not federal regulation, as it has been in the past. The practice has now spread over so many States that the question of whether the States are to continue in their oversight role is squarely on the table.

I could go on, but I regard the General as the AG best suited to take the lead on this question of federalism, as well as on some others which may arise. My flight arrives in Chicago at 3:25 P.M. on Sunday; I depart on 3:40 P.M. on Tuesday. I know not the General's schedule. If convenient, I would be pleased to have dinner with him and Crystal Sunday evening. Should this not work, please suggest an alternative. I look forward to hearing from you.

Andy