

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

June 9, 2005

The Honorable Alberto R. Gonzales  
U.S. Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Tenth Street and Constitution Avenue., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Gonzales:

We have been contacted by FLOORgraphics, Inc. ("FGI"), a corporate constituent of ours based in Princeton, New Jersey. Established in 1996 by two brothers, George and Richard Rebh, FGI provides in-store advertising on behalf of manufacturers of major food, health, and household items that sell their products inside thousands of grocery stores across the country. It is our understanding that one of FGI's competitors in this business is News America Marketing In-Store ("News America"), which is owned by News Corp.

We have been informed by FGI that the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the U.S. Secret Service initiated an investigation into allegations that News America illegally gained access to FGI's password-protected computer system and obtained FGI's confidential data over a period of many months.

We ask that you give the allegations made by FGI appropriate consideration as you undertake this investigation. If it is possible to update FGI on the status of this investigation, we ask that you do so at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

  
JON S. CORZINE  
United States Senator

  
FRANK R. LAUTENBERG  
United States Senator