

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :</b>	<b>MAGISTRATE NO.</b>
<b>v. :</b>	<b>VIOLATION: 2 U.S.C. § 192</b>
<b>SCOTT J. BLOCH, :</b>	<b>(Criminal Contempt of Congress)</b>
<b>Defendant. :</b>	

**INFORMATION**

The United States Attorney hereby informs the Court that:

**Background**

1. At all times relevant to this Information, defendant SCOTT J. BLOCH was the Special Counsel to the United States Office of Special Counsel (“OSC”).
2. On or about December 6, 2007, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, the United States House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (“House Oversight Committee”), requested that defendant BLOCH provide a transcribed interview regarding his reported use of the private computer repair company Geeks On Call to delete files on OSC-issued computers in or about December of 2006 using a process known as a “seven level wipe.”
3. Congress had the constitutional power to investigate and make inquiry regarding the matters referred to in paragraph 2. Accordingly, the House Oversight Committee was duly empowered to conduct the investigation and the inquiry concerning defendant BLOCH’s use of Geeks On Call to conduct “seven level wipes” on OSC-issued computers.
4. On or about March 4, 2008, defendant BLOCH submitted to an interview with the staff of the House Oversight Committee.

