

**The Attorney General**  
Washington, D.C.

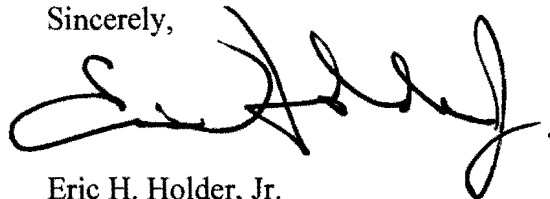
March 7, 2013

The Honorable Rand Paul  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Paul:

It has come to my attention that you have now asked an additional question: "Does the President have the authority to use a weaponized drone to kill an American not engaged in combat on American soil?" The answer to that question is no.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric H. Holder, Jr.", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Eric H. Holder, Jr.