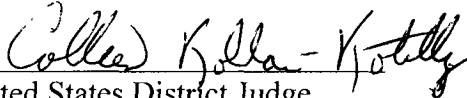


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The United States Attorney General has absolute discretion in deciding whether to investigate claims for possible criminal or civil prosecution. This Court has no authority to compel the Attorney General via the FBI to investigate suspected criminal activity. *See Shoshone-Bannock Tribes v. Reno*, 56 F.3d 1476, 1480 (D.C. Cir. 1995) (citing *Powell v. Katzenbach*, 359 F.2d 234-35 (1965)) (other citations omitted). The Court therefore will dismiss the case. A separate Order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

Date: February ⁴ 10, 2011


United States District Judge