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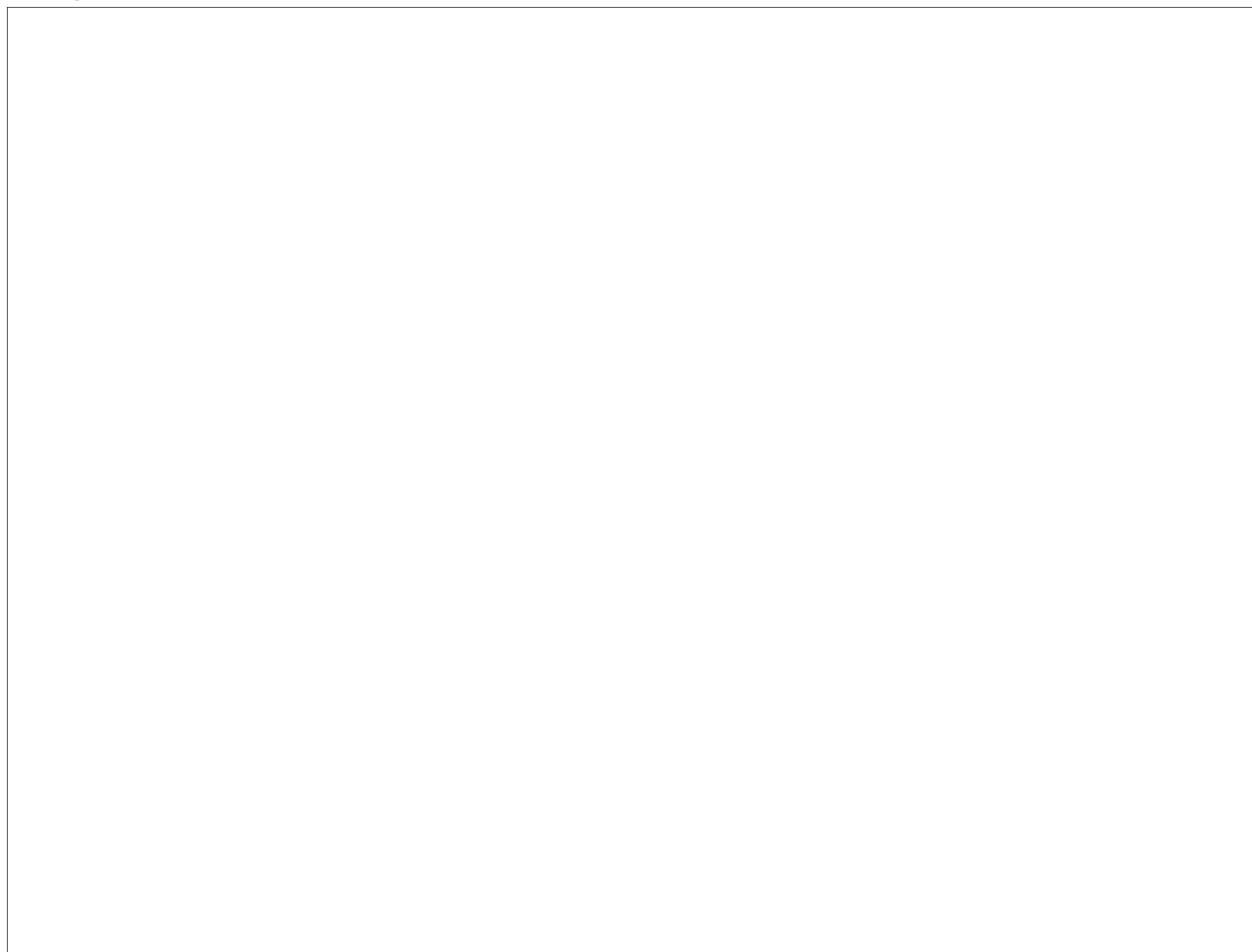
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**Re: Constitutionality of Possible Senate Appropriations Amendment
regarding Permissible Venue of 9/11 criminal trials**

Dear David:



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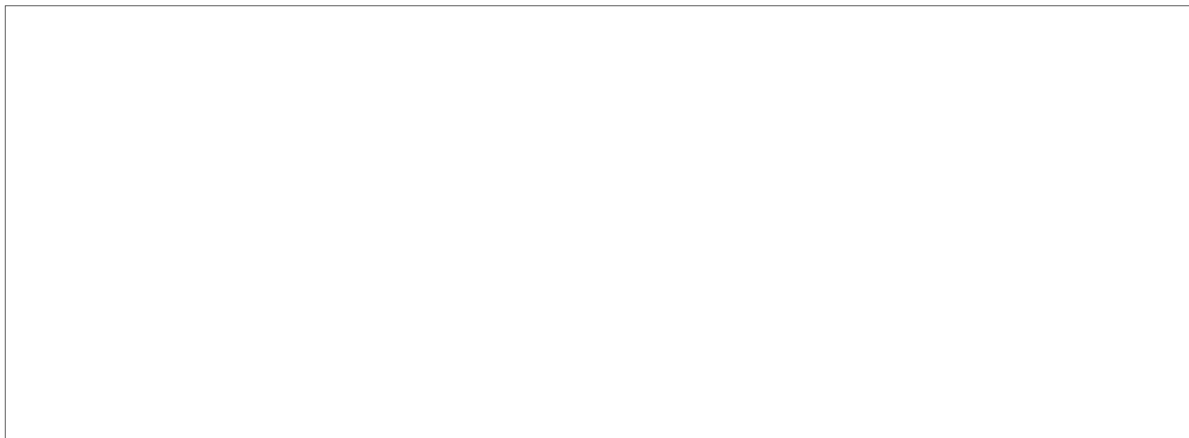
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Please let us know if you would like to discuss any aspect of this analysis. We are of course willing and able to conduct more research and analysis on this important issue as it unfolds.

Sincerely

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