

PAULOSE RESIGNS

I think it's great that Rachel Paulose has resigned (h/t JF)

Rachel Paulose, the embattled U.S. attorney for Minnesota, will be leaving the post to take a position at the Justice Department in Washington, according to a Bush administration official and a congressional aide.

According to a news release sent by the department of justice, Paulose has accepted a position as Counselor to the Assistant Attorney General for Legal Policy at the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. Ms. Paulose will resign from her current position and assume her new role effective in early January 2008.

But why in god's name are we keeping her on the taxpayer's dime?

I can only imagine that her claims that she's being targeted because she's a Federalist Society member would make her hard for someone to fire...

The McCarthyite hysteria that permits the anonymous smearing of any public servant who is now, or ever may have been, a member of the Federalist Society; a person of faith; and/or a conservative (especially a young, conservative woman of color) is truly a disservice to our country.

...particularly someone who had to be vetted by the Federalist Society to get his job. But c'mon folks!