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What's important is that Justice is looking at Merck for criminal behavior under health care statutes. Not RICO. OK, so she got the most applicable laws wrong. Her point was that the corporate screwing around with the FDA to get Lymerix to the market was criminal. My understanding of what she charged: 1. The animal studies of the vaccine's effectiveness were marginal at best. 2. The revision of the WB Igg criteria made the test useless (and they knew it) 3. The autoimmune response to the vaccine was reasonably predictable based on Steere's work. So they made a bunch of people sick, and left tons more undiagnosed so they could recover their investment. Criminal? You know what, maybe. Vioxx killed almost 9 times as many people as the 911 events. 9 fucking times 911 to get people to pay attention to what is argueably criminal negligence. That's how powerful Corporate America has become; 28,000 deaths to get some attention....We are so buried in corporate culture, so blind to their almost total dominance, we can't think straight anymore.