

Apple's Angry Response to the Department of Justice: A 'Cheap Shot' That's 'Intended to Smear the Other Side'

✘ The U.S. Department of Justice filed a legal response on Thursday to Apple's refusal to help the FBI unlock an iPhone used by one of the San Bernardino shooters, and Apple quickly responded, with general counsel Bruce Sewell delivering a tense and angry response in a conference call with reporters, reports *Business Insider*.

Sewell called the DOJ response a "cheap shot" and said that its tone "reads like an indictment."

He was responding to the DOJ's claim that "Apple's rhetoric is not only false, but also corrosive of the very institutions that are best able to safeguard our liberty and our rights"

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