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April 22, 2011

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman
Subcommittee on Financial Services
and General Government
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin:

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson
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United States House of Representatives
2440 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chairwoman Emerson:

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The Honorable Darrell E. Issa
Chairman
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United States House of Representatives
2347 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Issa:

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The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman
Chairman
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United States Senate
706 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Lieberman:

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The Honorable Susan M. Collins
Ranking Member
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
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United States Senate
413 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Collins:

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The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
Ranking Member
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United States House of Representatives
2235 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Cummings:

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