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The Honorable J. Russell George
Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration
U.S. Department of the Treasury
1401 H Street NW, Suite 469
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Inspector General:

As members of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, we are investigating your office's compliance with generally accepted government auditing standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, which provide a framework for conducting high-quality audits with competence, integrity, objectivity, and independence.

To assist us with this oversight, we request that you provide, by March 2, 2015, a complete, unredacted copy of the response you submitted to the Integrity Committee of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency addressing the allegations contained in our letter of February 5, 2014.

We initially requested this document more than five months ago, on September 17, 2014, in an email to your Counselor, Matthew Sutphen. Beginning the next day, Mr. Sutphen assured our staff that you would respond shortly, but we have received no response to date.

Thank you for your cooperation with this request.

Sincerely,



Gerald E. Connolly
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Government Operations



Matthew A. Cartwright
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits and
Administrative Rules

cc: The Honorable Jason E. Chaffetz, Chairman, House Committee on Oversight and
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The Honorable Jim Jordan, Chairman, Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits and
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