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Mr. Joseph Brazauskas
Counsel
United States House of Representatives
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
Rayburn House Office Building Room 2157
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Brazauskas:

On behalf of The MITRE Corporation, I am providing information requested by the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee regarding our work related to the implementation of HealthCare.gov.

Please find enclosed a CD containing email communications in connection with MITRE's conduct of a Security Control Assessment (SCA) in the August-September 2013 timeframe. We earlier provided you the Final SCA Report, titled Health Insurance eXchange (HIX) and dated October 11, 2013. MITRE prepared a Preliminary "HIX" SCA Report (September 23, 2013) which appears on the enclosed CD in a password encrypted file. We will send you a separate email containing the password.

As previously explained, the security assessments performed by MITRE contain sensitive information that, if disclosed, could jeopardize the security of personal and private consumer information on the HealthCare.gov site. We have redacted from the enclosed preliminary SCA report its most sensitive portions. This includes software code and other technical information that could be used to hack the HealthCare.gov system. Kindly note, however, even with the redactions, the information provided may pose a security risk to the confidentiality of consumer information, if disclosed.

We continue to review our files for material responsive to your information request as regards the October 11 SCA. We will provide you with a status update in the early part of next week. Please do not hesitate to call if you have questions about our process or the information provided.

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Sincerely,



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