

MARY L. LANDRIEU, LOUISIANA, CHAIR
OLYMPIA J. SNOWE, MAINE, RANKING MEMBER

CARL LEVIN, MICHIGAN
TOM HARKIN, IOWA
JOHN F. KERRY, MASSACHUSETTS
JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN, CONNECTICUT
MARIA CANTWELL, WASHINGTON
MARK PRYOR, ARKANSAS
BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, MARYLAND
JEANNE SHAHEEN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
KAY HAGAN, NORTH CAROLINA

DAVID VITTER, LOUISIANA
JAMES E. RISCH, IDAHO
MARCO RUBIO, FLORIDA
RAND PAUL, KENTUCKY
KELLY AYOTTE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MICHAEL ENZI, WYOMING
SCOTT P. BROWN, MASSACHUSETTS
JERRY MORAN, KANSAS

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6350

TELEPHONE: (202) 224-5175 FAX: (202) 224-5619

DONALD R. CRAVINS, DEMOCRATIC STAFF DIRECTOR AND CHIEF COUNSEL
WALLACE K. HSUEH, REPUBLICAN STAFF DIRECTOR

February 6, 2012

The Honorable Gene Dodaro
Comptroller General of the United States
Government Accountability Office
441 G Street, NW
Washington, D.C., 20548

Dear Mr. Dodaro:

As Chair and Ranking Member of the Senate committee with oversight of the Small Business Administration (SBA), we respectfully ask to be added as co-requestors of the Government Accountability Office's Forensic Audit and Investigative Service report on franchise lending at the SBA, as requested by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

We appreciate your attention to this issue. Please keep David Gillers on the Majority staff (David_Gillers@sbc.senate.gov) and Jelena McWilliams on the Minority staff (Jelena_McWilliams@sbc.senate.gov) informed of your progress.

Sincerely,



Mary L. Landrieu
Chair



Olympia J. Snowe
Ranking Member