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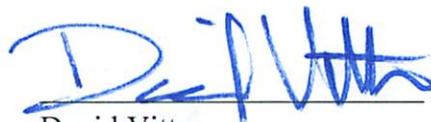
Dear Ms. Garcia:

This letter follows a string of letters and emails to you from me or my staff requesting that your office provide information to aid the Committee's investigation into how Congress qualified as a "small business" to entitle it to benefits from the District of Columbia Health Benefit Exchange Authority's (DCHBEA) Small Business Exchange. You have not produced anything responsive to this request. Instead, you assert that your office does not possess any records whatsoever relating to the application process. Surely your office must have some information regarding this important, highly impactful, decision to qualify thousands of federal government employees as employed for a small business, thus entitling them to benefits and subsidies under the DCHBEA that they otherwise have no valid right to receive.

Accordingly, I again reiterate that you cooperate with this important investigation by identifying the offices and entities in Congress that your office worked with, consulted, or followed orders from while completing and submitting the application to DCHBEA to allow the Senate to receive health benefits on DCHBEA's Small Business Exchange.

I ask that you please direct this information to the Committee's office in the Russell Senate Office Building, Room 428A, by 6:00pm on Wednesday, March 11, 2015. If I still do not receive anything by that time, the Committee will be forced to consider compulsory means to obtain your cooperation. This is a step we hope to avoid. If you would like to further discuss this matter, please call the Committee at (202) 224-5175.

Thank you,



David Vitter

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