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Major General Judd H. Lyons
Acting Director of the Army National Guard
Army National Guard
111 S. George Mason Drive
Arlington, VA 22204

Dear General Lyons:

On May 8, 2014, you testified at the Subcommittee's hearing regarding the Army National Guard's sponsorship and marketing contracts. At the hearing, you stated that you were currently reviewing programs and making decisions about how to spend your marketing and recruiting funds. You also stated that you had tasked your staff with performing an analysis of the current sports marketing program. You stated that you would be receiving that analysis and making a decision regarding next year's contracts within the month following the hearing date.¹

As part of the Subcommittee's ongoing oversight, I request that your office provide a copy of the analysis prepared by your staff. I also request that you provide a briefing for the Subcommittee staff to discuss your plans for professional sports sponsorships for 2015, including any alternatives the Army National Guard has identified. I request that you provide this information and briefing as soon as possible, but no later than **Friday, July 11, 2014**.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight is set forth in Senate Rule XXV clause 1(k); Senate Resolution 445 section 101 (108th Congress); and Senate Resolution 64 (113th Congress).

I appreciate your assistance. Please contact Jackson Eaton with the Subcommittee at (202) 224-6579 with any questions. Please send any official correspondence relating to this request to Kelsey_Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



Claire McCaskill
Chairman
Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight

cc: Ron Johnson
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight

¹ Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight, *Hearing on Waste and Abuse in National Guard Sponsorship and Marketing Contracts*, 113th Cong. (May 8, 2014).