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May 26, 2010

Mr. Gene Dodaro Acting Comptroller General of the United States Government Accountability Office 441 G St. NW Washington, DC 20548

Dear Mr. Dodaro,

I am writing to request that GAO provide my staff with access to GAO's audit documentation for the report entitled 8(a) Program: Fourteen Ineligible Firms Received \$325 Million in Sole-Source and Set-Aside Contracts issued on March 30, 2010 (GAO-10-425).

Specifically, I request audit documentation and background materials associated with the 14 firms identified in the report as having received set-aside or sole-source 8(a) contracts worth \$325 million through fraud or abuse. I also request copies of all documentation and other materials shared by GAO with my staff on April 29, 2010 in a briefing on this report.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Margaret Daum at (202) 224-8316.

Sincerely,

Claire McCaskill Chairman

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cc: Scott Brown Ranking Member