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The Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr. Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

On October 5, 2011, the Subcommittee held a hearing which examined whether food service management contractors were overcharging the government. On October 7, 2011, I sent you a letter requesting information and documents related to the Department of Justice's food service management contracts. In a related letter sent on October 14, 2011, I requested that you provide a list of all of the cases that the Department has settled, filed or indicted based on rebate or discount withholding or invoice and food pricing fraud in food service management contracts.

As of the date of this letter I have not received a response to either of these requests. In order to ensure the timely receipt of the information requested by the Subcommittee, I am writing to request that you direct Department of Justice staff to schedule a briefing with my staff to discuss these requests as soon as possible, but in no case later than Friday, February 3, 2012. I also request that you direct Department of Justice staff to work with Subcommittee staff to establish a timeline for the production of the requested information and documents.

I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact Sarah Garcia with the Subcommittee staff at (202) 224-1014 with any questions. Please send any official correspondence related to this request to <u>Kelsey Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Senator Claire McCaskill

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