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WASHINGTON, DC 20510–6250

November 1, 2013

Philip Crane
President
Document and Packaging Inc.
100 Gilbert Drive
Alabaster, AL 35007

Dear Mr. Crane:

As part of the Subcommittee's ongoing oversight of Army contracts, I am writing to request a briefing regarding the role of Document and Packaging Inc. ("Docupak") in the Army Recruiting Assistance Programs.

Between 2005 and 2008, the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserves and National Guard Bureau entered into contracts with Docupak for the administration of the Army Recruiting Assistance Program, the Army Reserve Recruiting Assistance Program, and the National Guard Recruiting Assistance Program. These recruitment programs aimed to increase Army, Army Reserve and National Guard participation through monetary incentives. On February 9, 2012, Secretary of the Army John M. McHugh discontinued the program due to reports indicating that up to \$92 million may have been distributed fraudulently to Reserve and Guard recruiters. Secretary McHugh ordered an inquiry into fraud in the Recruiting Assistance Programs on the same day that the programs were cancelled.

I request that Docupak provide a briefing to the Subcommittee regarding Docupak's operation and oversight of the Recruiting Assistance Programs, any internal reviews it conducted following the discontinuation of the Recruiting Assistance Programs, and other contracts it holds with the Department of Defense. I request that this briefing occur as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, November 15.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> U.S. Army, Briefing for Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight Staff (Oct. 29, 2013).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> U.S. Department of Justice, Former Army National Guard Soldier Sentences to 57 Months in Prison for Lead Role in Fraudulent Military Recruiting Referral Bonus Scheme (June 7, 2013) (online at www.justice.gov/opa).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Washington Post, Fraud investigation targets recruiting programs for Army National Guard, Reserve (March 13, 2012) (online at www.washingtonpost.com).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> *Id*.

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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

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cc: Ron Johnson

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