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April 8, 2014

The Honorable John M. McHugh
Secretary of the Army
Department of Defense
101 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20318-9999

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On February 27, 2014, I requested information from you regarding Army Recruiting Assistance Programs, the Referral Bonus Program, and sponsorships and marketing. I asked specifically for a list of all sports, teams, events and programs sponsored by the Army over the last ten years and for a list of all Army marketing contracts with a ceiling of at least \$1 million. I also requested any audits, investigations, or reports associated with the Army's marketing or sponsorship programs or contracts for those programs.

On April 2, 2014, you provided a response to my letter which contained information responsive to many of my requests. However, in response to the specific requests outlined above, you stated: "The Army is unable to provide the information requested at this time, because it relates to pending matters that have yet to be resolved. The Army will provide a follow-up response to this query at the appropriate time."

There are no sound reasons for you to withhold the information requested. Two of the Subcommittee's requests are for lists of contracts and include only information that is already made publicly available in other formats. The Subcommittee's final request includes only reports that have been completed. There has been no assertion of executive privilege.

The Subcommittee is conducting an investigation into matters within its jurisdiction. I therefore urge you to comply with the Subcommittee's request as soon as possible, but in no case later than April 11, 2014. I thank you for your cooperation during the Subcommittee's investigation to date, and I look forward to your prompt response.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on 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).

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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Claire McCaskill". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Claire" being more prominent and the last name "McCaskill" following in a similar style.

Claire McCaskill
Chairman
Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting
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cc: Ron Johnson
Ranking Member
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