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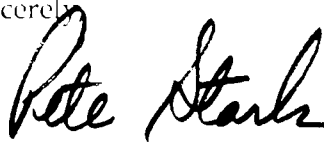
Mr. Donald R. Signer
[REDACTED]
Fremont, California 94534

Dear Mr. Signer:

I am enclosing the letter I received from the Department of the Treasury today. I hope this information is helpful.

You will please note, this letter was sent to me from the Congressional Liaison office of DOT. I have taken the liberty of sending you the letter with special telephone numbers stated. I shall appreciate your contacting Jo Cazenave or me directly if any follow-up is needed or requested.

Sincerely,



Pete Stark
Member of Congress



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INSPECTOR GENERAL
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November 10, 2010

The Honorable Fortney Pete Stark
U.S. House of Representatives
39300 Civic Center Drive, Ste 220
Fremont, CA 94538

Dear Representative Stark:

This is in response to your inquiry to Mr. Kim Wallace, Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, U.S. Department of the Treasury, on behalf of your constituent, Donald R. Signer. Your correspondence was forwarded to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) on November 5, 2010. Mr. Signer alleges that the Internal Revenue Service conspired with General Motors resulting in the termination of his franchise as a result of its filing of bankruptcy in June 2009.

The TIGTA Complaint Management Team received the complaint directly from Mr. Signer on July 15, 2010, and acknowledged his correspondence on July 19, 2010. We are conducting a review of this matter and upon completion, to the extent allowable under the law, we will advise you of the results.

We appreciate the concerns raised by your constituent and thank you for following up on the matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (202) 622-6500 or Mr. Ryan Hurley, Special Assistant to the Inspector General, at (202) 927-7266.

Sincerely,

Judith Grady
Senior Advisor to the
Inspector General &
Congressional Liaison