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Mr. Donald R Signer

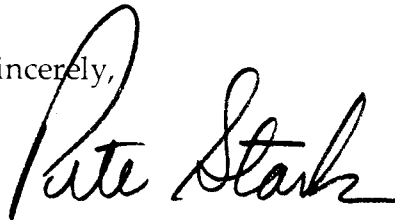

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Dear Mr. Signer:

You will find enclosed the most recent letter I received from the Department of the Treasury regarding the Agency's final determination related to your allegations.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding this letter to you. I would assume you have received a similar letter from IRS containing their findings and informing you of their final determination.

Sincerely,



Pete Stark
Member of Congress



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

INSPECTOR GENERAL
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April 27, 2011

The Honorable Fortney Pete Stark
U.S. House of Representative
39300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 220
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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 on November 5, 2010. Mr. Signer alleges that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) conspired with General Motors Corporation (GM) resulting in the termination of his franchise as a result of its filing of bankruptcy in June 2009.

On November 10, 2010, we advised you we were conducting a review of this matter and upon completion, to the extent allowable under the law, we would advise you of the results.

We have concluded our review of your constituent's allegations and have determined they are unsubstantiated. We found no evidence that IRS and GM officials conspired to harass Mr. Signer by auditing his tax returns. The inquiry revealed that Mr. Signer's tax returns were examined because of legitimate IRS business reasons.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 927-7160 or Ms. Judith Grady, Congressional Affairs Liaison, at (202) 622-6500.

Sincerely,

Timothy P. Camus
Deputy Inspector General
for Investigations