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The Honorable Brad Miller Chairman Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight Committee on Science and Technology House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter is to confirm our agreement regarding information to be provided to the Subcommittee with regard to the investigation of allegations against Robert Cobb, NASA's Inspector General, that was undertaken pursuant to Executive Order 12993 (1996). Our agreement relates to all the relevant agencies, including NASA, HUD, OMB, and the PCIE/Integrity Committee.

As we discussed, this process is close to reaching a final disposition by the Integrity Committee of the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency, and we anticipate that will occur by the end of March 2007. Therefore, we will plan to provide to you on Monday, April 2, 2007, the Integrity Committee's report, as well as the PCIE's letter providing the report to NASA and NASA's response to the report (subject to requisite confidentiality obligations under the Privacy Act and other laws).

In addition, once you have the materials, Kenneth Donohue, the Inspector General of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, who led this investigation for the PCIE's Integrity Committee, will be available to brief the Committee on the scope, method, and findings of the Integrity Committee.

As a result of our agreement, you indicated that the Subcommittee would not seek to issue subpoenas regarding this information.

Per our agreement, we would advise you very promptly if unexpected events were to interfere with this schedule, but at present we fully expect to provide the Subcommittee with the information as outlined above. Of course, feel free to contact me or OMB's General Counsel, Jeff Rosen, if we can otherwise be of assistance.

Sincerely.

Clay Johnson II Chairman

President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency

Cc: Michael Wholley, General Counsel, NASA

Kenneth Donohue, Inspector General, HUD

James Burrus, Chairman, Integrity Committee