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Dear Dr. Zingales:

I am writing to request your testimony at a hearing on October 6, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building before the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The hearing will examine the regulatory mistakes and financial excesses that led to the bankruptcy filing by Lehman Brothers. The Committee will also explore the impacts of the Lehman bankruptcy on financial markets and the United States economy.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee in the House of Representatives and has broad oversight jurisdiction as set forth in House Rule X. An attachment to this letter provides additional information about testifying before the Committee.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Roger Sherman or Alison Cassady of the Committee staff at (202) 225-5051. We look forward to your testimony.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Waxman
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Enclosure

cc: Tom Davis
Ranking Minority Member