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January 14, 2005

The Honorable Christopher J. Dodd
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-0702

Dear Senator Dodd:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter to the Honorable Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense, concerning 2005 Defense Authorization Act provisions for reimbursements for body armor purchased by family members or troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Inquiry into this matter has been initiated. You will be further advised as soon as information becomes available. If you have any questions about this inquiry, please contact Ms. Barbara Ellis at (703) 697-9289 and refer to the following case number: 50101679.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michelle Y. Cromwell", is positioned above the typed name.

Michelle Y. Cromwell
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