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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6350

July 25, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE & FIRST-CLASS MAIL

The Honorable Hector V. Barreto  
Administrator  
The U.S. Small Business Administration  
409 Third Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20415

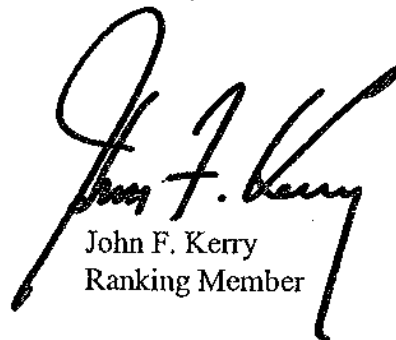
**Re: Nominations History of the National Women's Business Council**

Dear Mr. Administrator:

On March 10, 2003, Senator Cantwell and I wrote to you requesting information regarding the National Women's Business Council. The response to that letter, due March 17, 2003, and received March 19, 2003, provided almost none of the information requested. I received a second response March 28, 2003, which also failed to provide all of the information. Subsequently, I sent a letter June 10, 2003, to request the remaining information, and again, the response I received June 27, 2003 failed to provide it.

For the third time, I am writing to request the necessary information. Included with this letter is a chart documenting what has been provided and what remains outstanding. Please confirm the included data and complete the empty cells of the chart by close of business on Friday, August 1, 2003. Please feel free to contact me or Marc Comer of my Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee staff at (202) 224-8496.

Sincerely,



John F. Kerry  
Ranking Member

<b>Appointed, Current</b>		<b>Dates of Term</b>	<b>Date Recommended</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
Chair, Business Owner (Republican) - Marilyn Nelson		5/21/02 -		
Business Owner (Republican) - Terry Neese		1/21/03 -		
Business Owner (Republican) - Annie Presley		12/9/02 -		
Business Owner (Republican) - Claudia Laird				
Business Owner (Republican) - Karen Kerrigan				
Business Owner (Non-Republican) - Sheri Orlovitz				
Business Owner (Non-Republican) - Laurie McDonald Jonsson				
Business Owner (Non-Republican) - Jean Johnson				Sen. Cantwell
Women's Business Organization - Agnes Noonan		9/22/00 -		
Women's Business Organization - Whitney Johns Martin		9/22/00 -		
Women's Business Organization - Lydia Mallett		9/22/00 -		
Women's Business Organization - Elizabeth Lisboa-Farrow		9/22/00 -		
Women's Business Organization - Susan Bari		9/22/00 -		
Women's Business Organization - Marsha Firestone, Ph.D.				
<b>Appointed, Expired Since March 2001</b>		<b>Dates of Term</b>	<b>Date Recommended</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>
Chair, Business Owner (Democrat) - Kay Koplovitz		5/29/98 - 5/29/01		President Clinton
Business Owner (Non-Democrat) - Michelle Esswein		4/28/98 - 4/28/01		Sen. Bond, Rep. Talent
Business Owner (Democrat) - Aurora Flores		4/28/98 - 4/28/01		Rep. Serrano, Rep. Velazquez
Business Owner (Democrat) - Laura Henderson		9/1/99 - 9/1/02		Rep. Morella, Sen. Bond
Business Owner (Democrat) - Joanna Lau		4/28/98 - 4/28/01		Sen. Kerry
Business Owner (Democrat) - Vivian Shimoynana		9/1/99 - 9/1/02		Sen. Feinstein
Business Owner (Non-Democrat) - Patricia Pilego Stout		9/1/99 - 9/1/02		Rep. Bonilla, Sen. Hutchison
Business Owner (Non-Democrat) - Carolyn Stradley		4/28/98 - 4/28/01		Rep. Coverdell, Sen. Cleland
Business Owner (Non-Democrat) - Sheila Taton		9/1/99 - 9/1/02		Rep. Porter
Women's Business Organization - Gail Shaffer		9/22/00 - 9/22/01		
Others?				
<b>Rejected</b>		<b>Date Recommended</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>	<b>Letters of Support From</b>
Business Owner (Non-Republican) - Joanna Lau		6/6/2002	Sen. Kerry	
Others?				
<b>Pending</b>		<b>Date Vacant</b>	<b>Expected Approval Date</b>	
Business Owner (Non-Republican)				

Letters of Support From	Date Approved	Organization/Person Replaced	Appointed, Current
			Chair, Business Owner (Republican) - Marilyn Nelson
			Business Owner (Republican) - Terry Neese
			Business Owner (Republican) - Annie Presley
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			Business Owner (Republican) - Karen Kerrigan
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			Women's Business Organization - Susan Bari
			Women's Business Organization - Marsha Firestone, Ph.D
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			Business Owner (Non-Democrat) - Michelle Esswein
			Business Owner (Democrat) - Aurora Flores
			Business Owner (Democrat) - Laura Henderson
			Business Owner (Democrat) - Joanna Lau
			Business Owner (Democrat) - Vivian Shirmoyanna
			Business Owner (Non-Democrat) - Patricia Pliego Stout
			Business Owner (Non-Democrat) - Carolyn Stradley
			Business Owner (Non-Democrat) - Sheila Talton
			Women's Business Organization - Gail Shaffer
			Others?
<b>Date Rejected</b>	<b>Reason Rejected</b>		<b>Rejected</b>
			Business Owner (Non-Republican) - Joanna Lau
			Others?
			<b>Pending</b>
			Business Owner (Non-Republican)