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The Honorable Rob Portman
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Dear Chairman Portman and Ranking Member Sabo:

I have re-engaged the law firm of Cochran & Lotkin to represent me, the Hilliard for Congress Campaign, Evira Williams, Elizabeth Turner, Rita Hall, Jacqueline Smith, Carol Allen, John Hilliard, Mary Hilliard, Joyce Bayles and Toni Motley in the matter before the Committee. I also have engaged the law firm of Baxley, Dillard, Dauphin and McKnight as local counsel. Ralph Lotkin of the firm Cochran and Lotkin will serve as lead counsel.

If you have any questions, comments or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Ralph Lotkin at (202) 547-9225.

Sincerely,

Earl F. Hilliard

Earl F. Hilliard
Member of Congress

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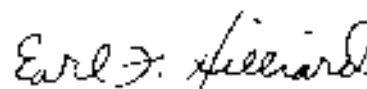
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Dear Chairman Portman and Ranking Member Sabo,

Please accept this correspondence as a correction to my earlier letter to you dated January 14, 2000. I have re-engaged the law firm of Cochran & Lotkin to represent me, the Hilliard for Congress Campaign, and Elvira Williams, Elizabeth Turner, Rita Hall, Jacqueline Smith, Carol Allen, John Hilliard, Mary Hilliard, Joyce Bayles and Toni Motley in the matter before the Committee in both their campaign and personal capacities. I apologize for the inadvertent error in giving the impression that the above individuals were only being represented in their campaign capacities as opposed to all matters. I also have engaged the law firm of Baxley, Dillard, Dauphin and McKnight as local counsel. Ralph Lotkin of the firm Cochran and Lotkin will serve as lead counsel.

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