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The Honorable Brian Miller
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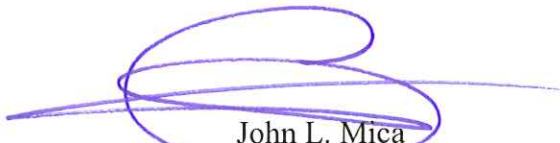
Dear Inspector General Miller:

During the course of the Committee's investigation of the General Services Administration's lavish employee junket to a luxury spa and hotel we learned of an equally dubious employee rewards program where at least \$200,000 worth of taxpayer funded iPods, gift cards, and other valuable items were handed out to employees for questionable reasons at best. We understand the GSA's Region 9 Public Buildings Service operated this Awards Stores Program or "Hats Off Program" and that other GSA regional offices operate similar programs.


As Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and Chair of the Subcommittee with jurisdiction over the GSA's Public Buildings Service, which was clearly implicated in this investigation, we request that you provide the Committee with any reports issued as a result of this investigation, including any and all relevant and supporting documents.

If you should have any questions or concerns regarding these requests, please do not hesitate to contact my Subcommittee Staff Director Dan Mathews at 202-225-3014.

Sincerely,



John L. Mica
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