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The Honorable Henry A. Waxman
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
U.S. House of Representatives
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6143

Dear Chairman Waxman:

Thank you for your letter of invitation to appear before the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee at 10:00 a.m. on March 20, 2007.

I look forward to the opportunity to appear before you and the Members of your Committee to address each of the allegations contained in the Committee's invitation and to set the record straight on the issues that have been widely reported in the press. I am proud of the progress we, at GSA, have made to eliminate wasteful spending and restore the agency to a sound financial footing.

Also, in response to the Committee's March 6, 2007 invitation letter, I am submitting for the Committee's review a list of the persons who participated in the January 26, 2007 GSA teleconference call that was the subject of the Committee's request. I am also submitting copies of those documents relative to the teleconference that the Committee has requested. I will be submitting my prepared written statement in advance of the hearing under separate cover.

It is my expectation that these documents and my prepared statement will show that (1) there was no further impropriety or foot dragging on my part surrounding the timely termination of the Diversity Best Practices contract; (2) there were no improper political actions that occurred during or as a result of the January 26 teleconference; and (3) that there was no undue influence in the award of the Sun Microsystems renewal contract and that I had no role whatsoever in any personnel actions involving anyone involved in those contract negotiations.

As you requested in your letter, any employee of GSA is also available to meet with your staff at any time.

Cordially,

Lurita Doan
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