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Honorable Darrell Issa
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-6143

Dear Mr. Chairman:

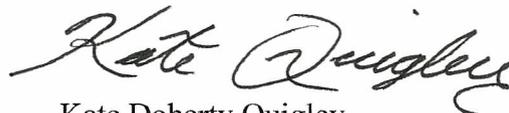
Thank you for your invitation to participate in the Committee's September 19, 2013, hearing concerning the attack on U.S. facilities on September 11, 2012, during which four Americans, including my brother Glen Doherty, were killed. I am unable to do so, but submit for the Committee's consideration the following questions concerning the events that led to my brother's death in particular. I ask them because I am unaware that answers to these questions have been provided.

My understanding is that it took eight hours for the rescue team from Tripoli to travel 200 miles to reach their destination in Benghazi, that there were no dedicated transportation assets in place, and that the team received no help getting through barriers like the Benghazi airport and checkpoints in that city. If this is correct, why was it so, given the urgency of the mission? Recognizing the difficulty of "what ifs", I nonetheless ask, if those conditions had been different, would there have been a less tragic outcome?

Glen lived his life to the fullest and took pride in teaching others how to be their best. Glen died serving with men he respected, protecting the freedoms we enjoy as Americans and doing something he loved. He is an American Hero to those who did not know him; but for those who did know him, he is a best friend who leaves behind a giant hole in our hearts.

My thanks go out to all those in Congress and the Administration who strive to learn what mistakes were made that night so that U.S. personnel can be better protected in the future.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ranking Member Elijah Cummings