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The Honorable Darrell E. Issa
Chairman
United States House of Representatives
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6143

Re: August 26, 2014 letter regarding September 9, 2014 hearing

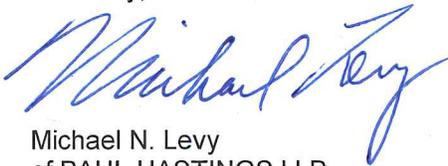
Dear Chairman Issa:

I am writing in response to your August 26, 2014 letter inviting former Secretary Kathleen Sebelius to testify at a hearing of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on September 9, 2014.

We were engaged only recently by former Secretary Sebelius with respect to this matter. At this time, given our recent engagement, we must decline your invitation for former Secretary Sebelius to attend this hearing on September 9.

If you have any questions regarding this matter or if we otherwise can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Michael N. Levy
of PAUL HASTINGS LLP

cc: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, Ranking Minority Member