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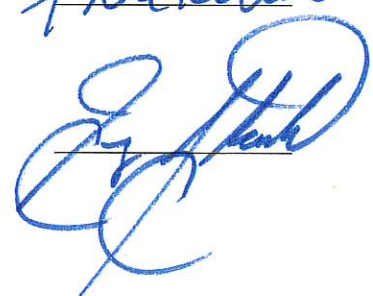
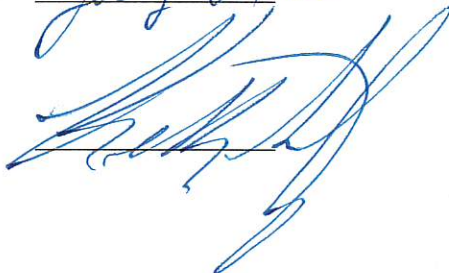
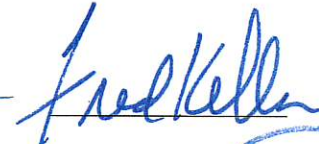

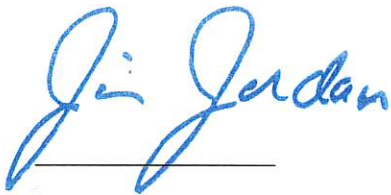
The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Reform
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to House Rule XI, Clause 2(j)(1), we write to notify you that we are exercising our right to call witnesses selected by the Minority to testify with respect to the matters discussed during today's hearing, entitled "H.R. 51: Making D.C. the 51st State." Specifically, because you refused to invite District of Columbia (DC) Councilmember Jack Evans to testify about the cloud of scandal around DC government, we intend to request the testimony of Mr. Evans, as well as Corbett Price, Clarence Crawford, Lynn Bowersox, Jennifer Ellison, and Patricia Lee. These witnesses can testify directly to the state of DC government, the ability of current officials to represent the interests of DC residents, and its relationships with neighboring jurisdictions.

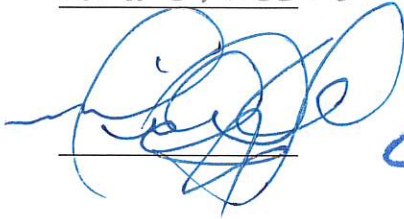
As the Committee continues to consider H.R. 51, there are still important perspectives that have not yet been heard and serious issues that have not been examined. We look forward to you scheduling this hearing promptly. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

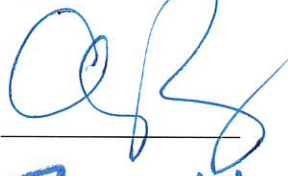




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