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The Honorable Patrick Leahy Chairman Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I apologize you have not received responses from the IRS to several of the Questions for the Record (QFRs) submitted by your Committee Members. Ms. Haynes, the witness at the April 9 hearing, is not a subject matter expert in this area. Additionally, she has left the Agency; therefore, this letter is in response to those QFRs, and we will not be providing any additional information.

I assure you, we take these matters very seriously. I am available to discuss the matter further, should you have concerns.

Sincerely,

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