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Timothy Whipple  
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Dear Mr. Whipple:

Thank you for your testimony at the Senate Committee on the Judiciary hearing entitled "The Distortion of EB-5 Targeted Employment Areas: Time to End the Abuse" on April 13, 2016. I appreciated you taking the time to appear before the Committee.

I have enclosed a copy of the unedited hearing transcript for you to review and make grammatical changes to your testimony, if needed. This is not the official hearing transcript and should not be copied or distributed under any circumstance.

Please mark any changes you may have directly on the transcript, flag the pages and return it to my office, to the attention of Jason Covey, Hearing Clerk, Senate Judiciary Committee, 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510 or by email to [Jason\\_Covey@judiciary-rep.senate.gov](mailto:Jason_Covey@judiciary-rep.senate.gov). In order to complete the hearing record, please return this transcript with your changes as soon as possible and in no event later than **May 31, 2016**.

Again, thank you for your participation. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Covey at (202) 224-5225.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley  
Chairman