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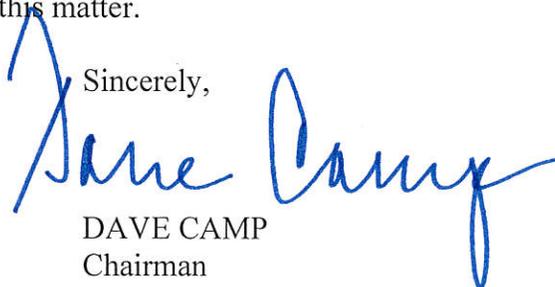
Dear Commissioner Koskinen,

As you know, the Committee on Ways and Means is conducting an investigation of the Internal Revenue Service's targeting of conservative groups applying for tax-exempt status. On November 29, 2013, the Department of the Treasury published proposed new rules governing 501(c)(4) organizations. I am writing now to request all documents pertaining to 501(c)(4) rulemaking.

Transparency in rulemaking is always important, but in the wake of the IRS's admitted targeting of conservative tax-exempt groups, it is critical that the first significant rulemaking governing 501(c)(4) organizations undertaken in more than fifty years be conducted in the open. Accordingly, I specifically request all documents and communications sent by, received by, or copied to any employee of the Internal Revenue Service between January 1, 2009 and the present relating to rulemaking or proposed guidance for 501(c)(4) organizations—including but not limited to emails, memoranda, drafts, calendar events, and meeting notes. Please produce the information, in electronic format, as soon as possible, but no later than February 13, 2014, to Matt Hittle in 1136 Longworth.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Committee staff at (202) 225-5522. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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