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Daniel Werfel  
Principal Deputy Commissioner  
Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement  
Internal Revenue Service  
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Dear Principal Deputy Werfel:

We are writing to express our concern about the pace of document production to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to our letter of May 14, 2013. That letter seeks documents in furtherance of our ongoing investigation into the processing of tax-exemption applications by the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”).

In your June 4 letter to us, you stated that, as of May 28, the IRS had collected 646 gigabytes of raw information, amounting to approximately 65 million pages to be searched for responsive material. You further explained the difficulties of processing and reviewing the material, but promised an accommodation in the form of a rolling production—i.e., as documents are ready for production they are to be sent. However, to date we have received about 13,000 pages, some of which are effectively duplicates. We are concerned that, at this rate, the full-production will take months.

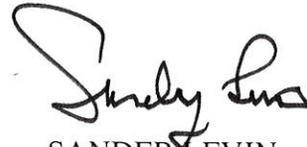
Given this concern, please provide an explanation of the specific steps you have taken or plan to take to expedite this production of documents to minimize delays to our investigation.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Epley at 202-225-5522 or Karen McAfee at 202-225-4021.

Sincerely,



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