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April 28, 2011

The Honorable Douglas H. Shulman
Commissioner
Internal Revenue Service
1111 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20224

Dear Commissioner Shulman:

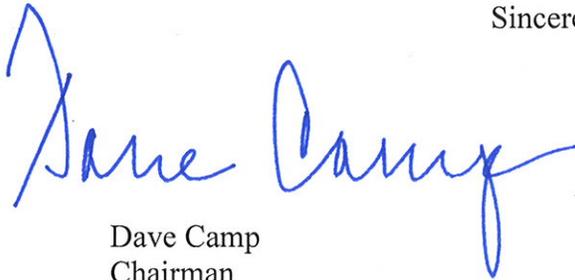
The Democrats' health care overhaul established a \$1 billion Health Insurance Reform Implementation Fund ("HIRIF") at the Department of Health and Human Services. The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has received tens of millions of dollars from this fund to implement parts of the health care overhaul. As we understand it, this money is to fund IRS health care related activities above and beyond your FY 2012 request of \$473.3 million for health care related funding.

To better understand how this taxpayer money is being used, we write to request documents relating to the IRS's request, receipt, and use of all money from the Health Insurance Reform Implementation Fund. Please provide the following information no later than May 12, 2011:

- 1) All IRS Expenditure Plans related to the HIRIF;
- 2) The total amounts IRS requested from HHS for FY 2010 and 2011;
- 3) The total amounts IRS received from HHS for FY 2010 and 2011;
- 4) The total number of full time employees performing health care overhaul-related work for both FY 2010 and 2011;
- 5) Whether IRS plans to request additional HIRIF funds in the future, and if so, the estimated amount and purpose of the request; and
- 6) All correspondence, including email, between the IRS and the Office of Management and Budget regarding the Government Accountability Office's request for any of the above information and all discussions to withhold or delay providing the information.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Jennifer Safavian or Chris Armstrong at (202) 225-5522.

Sincerely,



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