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Mr. Fred Wertheimer  
President  
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Dear Mr. Wertheimer,

As you know, the House Committee on Ways and Means (Committee) is conducting an investigation related to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration's May 14, 2013 audit report, "Inappropriate Criteria Were Used to Identify Tax-Exempt Applications for Review." Given the revelation on June 13, 2014 that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) had lost key evidence relating to the targeting of conservative organizations on the basis of name and policy position, I am writing to request critical assistance that only Democracy 21 can provide.

Throughout its ongoing investigation, the Committee has uncovered material evidence of wrongdoing at the IRS, including specific actions of former IRS official Lois Lerner, and, on April 9, 2014, referred this evidence to the Department of Justice. However, on June 13, 2014, the IRS claimed that a technological failure resulted in the loss of emails between former Exempt Organizations Director Lois Lerner and parties outside of the IRS for the period between January 1, 2009 and April 2011. The Committee is in possession of some Lerner emails for this time period, but only those written to or from other IRS employees. Any emails written to or from Lerner and persons outside of the IRS would, according to the agency's own admission, be lost.

Please provide by July 30, 2014, all communications between Lois Lerner and you and any employees of Democracy 21 for the period between January 1, 2009 and May 1, 2011.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Committee staff at 202-225-5522.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave Camp". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dave" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Camp".

DAVE CAMP  
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. W. Boustany, Jr.". The signature is highly stylized and cursive, with the first initials "C. W." being clearly legible.

CHARLES BOUSTANY, Jr. MD  
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