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Mr. Edward Hernstadt, Esq.  
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Dear Mr. Hernstadt:

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee in the U.S. House of Representatives, with jurisdiction over “any matter.” Under Rules X and XI of the House Rules, the Committee is investigating the dangers of peer-to-peer (P2P) file sharing, including the privacy and security risks posed by the use of LimeWire’s P2P software.

As part of our investigation, we seek to understand when and what LimeWire executives knew about various dangers and possible solutions associated with the use of LimeWire’s P2P software. We understand that your client, Mr. Greg Bildson, former Chief Technology Officer and Chief Operating Officer for LimeWire, may have unique insight in this regard. We understand that an affidavit provided by Mr. Bildson in recent litigation may contain information that is germane to the Committee’s investigation.

Therefore, to aid in our investigation, please provide a full and unredacted copy of the following document:

Declaration of Greg Bildson in the matter of Arista Records LLC, et al. v. Lime Group LLC, et al., Case Number 06 Civ. 5936, United States District Court, Southern District of New York.

Please deliver a copy of the foregoing document to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, room 2157 Rayburn House Office Building, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 24, 2009. To facilitate delivery and review, we prefer that this document be delivered in electronic format, if possible.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Steve Rangel or Neema Guliani of the Committee staff at (202) 225-5051.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Edolphus Towns". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and a long, sweeping tail.

Edolphus Towns  
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Darrell Issa  
Ranking Minority Member  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform