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Mr. William Spencer  
Clerk of the Board  
U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board  
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Dear Mr. Spencer:

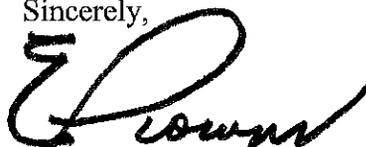
The House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee in the U.S. House of Representatives, with jurisdiction over "any matter." Under Rules X and XI of the House Rules, the Committee is conducting a broad investigation of problems with the Federal procurement system. As part of that investigation, we are examining events surrounding the award of certain contracts involving the U.S. Army's Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM). In that regard, we understand that the Merit Systems Protection Board is in possession of a case file that contains information directly related to this matter.

To aid in our investigation, please provide the Committee with unredacted copies of all documents pertaining to the case of *Barbara T. Strong v. Department of the Army* (DC-0752-09-0216-I-1).

Please deliver the requested records to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, room 2157 Rayburn House Office Building, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 27, 2009.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact John Arlington or Craig Fischer of the Committee staff at (202) 225-5051.

Sincerely,



Edolphus Towns  
Chairman