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Mr. Michael Astrue
Former Commissioner of the
Social Security Administration
47 Benton Road
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Dear Mr. Astrue:

Thank you for agreeing to testify on Thursday, November 14, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in 2322 Rayburn House Office Building, at the Subcommittee on Health hearing entitled "Obamacare Implementation Problems: More than Just a Broken Website."

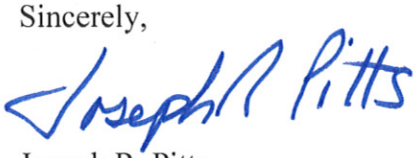
The attached documents provide important details concerning the preparation and presentation of your testimony.

- The first attachment describes the form your testimony must take.
- The second attachment provides you with Electronic Format Guidelines that detail how to file testimony electronically.
- The third attachment provides you with the Rules for the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- The fourth attachment provides you with a Truth-in-Testimony Disclosure form and a Truth-in-Testimony instruction sheet.

Please be aware that, in accordance with the Committee's usual practice, witnesses have a right to be represented by counsel, who may advise the witnesses on their Constitutional rights, but may not testify. In addition, hearings are open to audio, video, and photographic coverage by accredited press representatives only.

If you have any questions concerning any aspect of your testimony, please contact Paul Edattel, Monica Popp, or Katie Novaria of the Energy and Commerce Committee staff at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: (1) Form of Testimony
(2) Electronic Format Guidelines
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