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*Via Hand Delivery and Email*

The Honorable Fred Upton  
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The Honorable Cliff Stearns  
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The Honorable Joseph R. Pitts  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Health  
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The Honorable Michael C. Burgess  
Vice Chairman, Subcommittee on Health  
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Dear Chairman Upton, Chairman Stearns, Chairman Pitts and Vice Chairman Burgess:

We represent AARP with respect to the letter you sent to AARP on April 18, 2011, regarding AARP's involvement in the negotiations on health care reform legislation. This letter supplements our letters of May 20, and June 10, 2011, in which we provided documents responsive to your request.

Pursuant to our agreement with your staff, we are continuing to provide documents on a rolling basis. Consistent with those discussions, today AARP is providing materials in response to questions 2 and 4 of your letter. We are producing a total of 704 pages today, which bear Bates Numbers AARP.EC-000386 to AARP.EC-001090. Document AARP.EC-001090 is attached as a searchable PDF file and the remaining documents responsive to

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your request are enclosed on the attached CD in a text-searchable Concordance database. We have redacted personal information, such as social security numbers, dates of birth, cellular telephone numbers, home phone and address information, and the names and images of AARP volunteers, where applicable.

2. **A list of each meeting, briefing, or telephone call (including conference calls or video conferences) regarding reforms or changes to the health care system, between any employee or representative of AARP and any employee, detailee or any other representative of the WHOHR, the White House, or HHS. Please provide the following information about any such meetings, briefings, or telephone calls: the date, the duration, the names of the individuals present and their organization, office, or employer, and the subject matters discussed.**

In its submission of May 20, 2011, AARP provided a chart, bearing Bates Numbers AARP.EC-000009 to AARP.EC-000018, responsive to question 2, and explained the process for creating this chart. Today we are enclosing an additional chart, bearing Bates Number AARP.EC-001090. This chart notes a small number of additional meetings and telephone calls responsive to your request, which we have identified through our email review and subsequent interviews with AARP staff.

4. **All written communications, including e-mail, regarding reforms or changes to the health care system between any employee or representative of AARP and any employee, detailee, or any other representative of the WHOHR, the White House, or HHS.**

Our production of June 10, 2011 included written documents other than emails responsive to question 4.

As we described in our production of May 20, 2011, AARP went through an extensive process to determine which employees had contact with the administration with respect to reforms or changes to the health care system. Based on that process, it was determined that A. Barry Rand, Nancy LeaMond, John Rother, Nora Super, and David Sloane were the employees who most likely were involved in written communications regarding reforms or changes to the health care system with the administration.

Accordingly, these individuals were interviewed about documents they had that would be responsive to question 4. In addition, their emails were searched for emails sent to or from various governmental domains. This search included their in-box, sent mail, saved mail

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folders, and deleted mail located on AARP's email server (we understand that email was not saved by the custodians in other locations). Additionally, we note that under standard AARP procedures, email in a person's deleted mail folder is purged every 30 days. As such, any email deleted more than 30 days prior to the time the search was conducted would not have been located in this search.

The results of those searches were then reviewed to determine which emails were regarding reforms or changes to the health care system. Today we are producing email sent to, or received from, the following domains: @who.eop.gov and @omb.eop.gov (AARP understands that individuals in the White House Office of Health Reform had @who.eop.gov email addresses). Those emails provided today are from March 2, 2009 to March 23, 2010 (the date President Obama signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA)).

As set forth below, we are producing the following email:

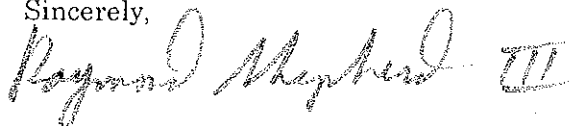
- As a result of the review, it was determined that Mr. Rand had no email responsive to question 4.
- David Sloane's email responsive to question 4 is in the attached database bearing Bates Numbers AARP.EC-000386 to AARP.EC-000574 and AARP.EC-001000 to AARP.EC-001069.
- John Rother's email responsive to question 4 is in the attached database bearing Bates Numbers AARP.EC-000575 to AARP.EC-000828 and AARP.EC-001070 to AARP.EC-001089.
- Nora Super's email responsive to question 4 is in the attached database bearing Bates Numbers AARP.EC-000829 to AARP.EC-000897.
- Nancy LeaMond's email responsive to question 4 is in the attached database bearing Bates Numbers AARP.EC-000898 to AARP.EC-000999.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 344-4745. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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Committee on Energy and Commerce

The Honorable Diana DeGette, Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr., Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Health