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Dr. Paul R. Johnson President and Chief Executive Officer Exponent, Inc. 149 Commonwealth Dr. Menlo Park, CA 94025

Dear Dr. Johnson:

On February 23, 2010, the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Energy and Commerce held a hearing entitled, "Response by Toyota and NHTSA to Incidents of Sudden Unintended Acceleration." The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations will hold a hearing on May 6, 2010, to further examine Toyota's inquiry into potential electronic causes of sudden unintended acceleration.

To assist the Committee with its ongoing investigation, we request that Exponent produce the following documents:

- 1. All contracts or agreements between Exponent and Toyota or an agent of Toyota regarding work related to unintended acceleration or electronic throttle control systems and any amendments or addendums thereto;
- 2. All memoranda or correspondence, including e-mail, concerning the scope of Exponent's work for Toyota or an agent of Toyota related to unintended acceleration or the electronic throttle control systems; and
- 3. Any documents, including reports, analyses, or other communications, describing the results of Exponent's work for Toyota related to unintended acceleration or electronic throttle control systems.

Please provide this information to Committee staff by April 26, 2010. An attachment to this letter provides additional information on how to respond to the Committee's request. If you have any questions regarding these requests, please contact Anne Tindall with the Committee staff at (202) 226-2424.

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Sincerely,

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Attachment

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Ranking Member

The Honorable Michael C. Burgess

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