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Mr. James E. Lentz President and Chief Operating Officer Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. 19001 South Western Ave. Torrance, CA 90501

Dear Mr. Lentz:

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. We ask that you testify at this hearing.

To assist the Committee with its ongoing investigation, we request that Toyota 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. In addition, please contact Committee staff to schedule a briefing on Exponent's investigation into sudden unintended acceleration. 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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