

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE Washington, D.C. 20224

SMALL BUSINESS/SELF-EMPLOYED DIVISION

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Dear

I need your help with an important initiative I am undertaking to improve our service to America's taxpayers. I want to get feedback from taxpayers like you who have had a recent correspondence audit conducted by the Internal Revenue Service.

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In a few days, you will receive a questionnaire asking your opinions about working with the IRS to resolve the issues raised in your audit. Please direct it to the person in your household who had the most contact with the IRS on this matter. The questionnaire should take less than 3 minutes to complete. Your answers will be combined with others to give us an evaluation on customer satisfaction with IRS service.

To keep all replies confidential, we have asked an independent research company to administer the survey. The survey processing center employees will process the questionnaires and report only statistical totals to us.

Lam committed to improving IRS service to every taxpayer. Please help me in this effort by completing and returning the questionnaire as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas R. Hull

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