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Washington, DC 20548

July 12, 2013

The Honorable Mike Crapo
Ranking Member, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
United States Senate

Dear Senator Crapo:

Thank you for your letter of July 2, 2013, requesting that the Government Accountability Office review the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's data collection efforts.

GAO accepts your request as work that is within the scope of its authority. Your request has been assigned to Ms. Orice Williams Brown, Managing Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment and staff are available to begin the work shortly. Ms. Brown or a member of her team will contact Ms. Jelena McWilliams or Mr. Jared Sawyer to discuss the request, your needs, and the engagement objectives, scope, and methodology in accordance with GAO's protocols. As applicable, we will also be in contact with the cognizant Inspector General's office to ensure that we are not duplicating efforts. If an issue arises during this coordination, we will consult with you regarding its resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Brown at 202-512-5837 or Mr. Paul Thompson, Assistant Director, Congressional Relations, on my staff at 202-512-9867.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Katherine Siggerud'.

Katherine Siggerud
Managing Director for
Congressional Relations

cc: Ms. Jelena McWilliams
Mr. Jared Sawyer

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