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Dear JOHN Q & MARY Q SAMPLE:

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 received a notice from the IRS pointing out a discrepancy between the earnings information reported on their tax return and the information provided to us by organizations such as banks and employers.

In a few days, you will receive a questionnaire asking your opinions about the process of resolving such discrepancies with the IRS. Please direct it to the person who had the most contact with the IRS on this matter. The questionnaire should take less than 5 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.

I am committed to improving IRS service to every taxpayer. Please help me in this effort by completing and returning the questionnaire as soon as possible. If you do not receive a questionnaire, please contact our Survey Processing Center at 1-866-377-8208.

Sincerely yours,

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C. Sherwood

Director, Compliance Services Campus Compliance Operations

Survey Processing Center

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Dear JOHN Q & MARY Q SAMPLE:

A few days ago you received a letter from C. Sherwood, Director, Compliance Services Campus Compliance Operations, asking for your help with an important research project.

We are administering a nationwide survey among people who have had contact with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). We want to know your opinions about the process of resolving a discrepancy between the earnings information reported on your tax return and information provided to the IRS by organizations such as banks and employers. Your responses are critical to the accuracy of this research.

We are sending questionnaires to a random sample of taxpayers who have had such discrepancies. All responses are confidential, and your participation is voluntary. We will group your responses with others, so that no individual reply can be traced back to any one person.

The questionnaire is quite brief and should take less than five minutes to complete. Please use the postage-paid reply envelope to return your completed questionnaire. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the Survey Helpline at 1-866-377-8208.

The IRS is committed to improving its performance and service to the American public. A first step in this process is to gather reliable information from those who have had contact with IRS services and employees. Your honest opinions will help bring about this improvement.

Sincerely,

Dr. Peter Webb Project Director

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Do We Have Your Input Yet?

Recently, you received a questionnaire asking your opinions about the service you received from the IRS in a recent contact. If you have already completed and returned the questionnaire, please accept our sincere thanks. If not, please take a few minutes to complete it and return it today. We want to be sure we have your opinions and suggestions.

If you did not receive the questionnaire, or it got misplaced, please call 1-866-377-8208.

Dr. Peter H. Webb Project Director

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