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Police Chief Terrance Gainer
 United States Capitol Police
 119 "D" Street NE
 Washington, DC 20515

Dear Police Chief Gainer:

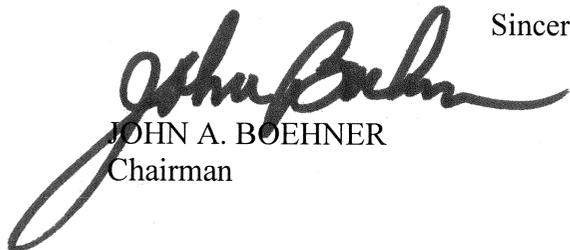
As staff has discussed with you, on October 26th, a member of the minority staff of the Education and the Workforce Committee called the Capitol Police and reported that a confidential committee document had been taken from the one of the minority's offices by an employee of Bloomberg News. The Capitol Police responded immediately and opened its investigation.

The document in question contained information the Committee received from the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") regarding certain pension-related information about the plan assets and liabilities of certain companies and their subsidiaries. Bloomberg News (herein "Bloomberg") had a copy of part of the document that was in the Minority staff's possession. Since the incident, Bloomberg News, through its counsel, represents that it has returned all copies of the document in its possession to the Majority General Counsel. Considering the confidential and sensitive nature of this information, how this copy was made and ultimately acquired by Bloomberg News is of utmost importance to us.

By way of background, when we made our request to the PBGC, we agreed that the documents and the information therein would remain strictly confidential. In fact, the Committee approved a unanimous consent agreement put forth by the Chairman and Ranking member that the information received would be maintained as confidential and would not be disclosed to any party outside elected Members of the House of Representatives and staff at the direction of said members. In addition, the agreement stated the documents would be kept within Committee offices at all times and would not be copied, reproduced, or transcribed. The agreement expressly reiterated that information contained in the document would not be released to any outside party, and note taking from the document would be prohibited, except as made by Members and Committee staff acting within the scope of their assigned and authorized duties. Moreover, any such notes would be subject to the same confidentiality and disclosure restrictions that are set forth by this Committee agreement for the document and information themselves.

We, therefore, seek your assistance and ask that you investigate fully and thoroughly how this copy came into the possession of Bloomberg News, including the facts surrounding this incident, and provide us jointly with periodic updates of your progress and a full report of your investigation, findings, and recommendations.

Sincerely,



JOHN A. BOEHNER
Chairman



GEORGE MILLER
Ranking Democrat