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The Honorable Claire McCaskill
Chairman
Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Madam Chairman,

Thank you for your letter regarding the review of Army National Guard sponsorship and marketing contracts.

A review of all Army National Guard sports marketing programs is currently underway. Moreover, the analysis of fiscal year 2015 sports marketing program is not complete and final decisions have not yet been made. Once complete, I will provide details and a briefing as requested in your letter.

While the fiscal year 2014 sports marketing decisions were made in the June-timeframe of last year, the analysis currently underway requires additional time to reach a final decision about the 2015 program.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with the committee on this important issue. Thank you for your continued support of the National Guard and we appreciate your patience in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Judd H. Lyons", is positioned above the printed name.

Judd H. Lyons
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Acting Director, Army National Guard