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June 6, 2017

The Honorable Gene Dodaro Comptroller General of the United States U.S. Government Accountability Office 441 G St. NW Washington, D.C. 20548

Dear Mr. Dodaro:

I wish to join as a co-requester on the March 2017 request from Senators Hatch, Grassley, and Cotton for a review of issues surrounding orphan drugs (GAO reference 17-0498). My staff has discussed this with staff for the original requesters and they are amenable to my joining this request.

Please keep Brandon Reavis from my staff apprised of the work as it proceeds. Brandon can be reached at <u>Brandon Reavis@hsgac.senate.gov</u> or at (202)224-2627.

Sincerely,

Claire McCaskill Ranking Member

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