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Dear Ms. Swift:

Enclosed please find a case study entitled, *Unfair Competition by the Federal Government with Small Business: The Food and Drug Administration versus FoodQuestTQ LLC*. We wanted to share this document with the Small Business Administration (SBA) because of the serious consequences a situation like this can have on the millions of small businesses across America. The case study demonstrates that there are severe problems within both HHS and FDA that involve the ethics of federal employees and procurement integrity and the future of small business in America.

We want to thank you and the Small Business Administration for your strong support in this matter. The truth be told, the Office of National Ombudsman has been our only friend in the entire government as we worked to try and resolve this matter. As I have mentioned to you before, you must be very proud of the hard work being done by your staff to help small businesses like ours.

Again, we recognize that the SBA's authority to do anything more for us at this juncture is very limited. Nonetheless, we owe you and your staff and the SBA our sincere gratitude. Thank-you.

Sincerely,



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Chief Science Officer