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The Honorable David Michaels, PhD, MPH
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Dear Assistant Secretary Michaels:

We write to request the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) provide information related to its online training program conducted by third-party trainers. On July 13, 2012, in *360Training.com, Inc. v. United States*,¹ the U.S. Court of Federal Claims found OSHA violated federal procurement law related to online training for OSHA safety programs.

Specifically, the court found OSHA did not use the publically announced solicitation criteria to select awardees. The court cancelled all awards for OSHA's online training programs and ordered OSHA to rebid the solicitation.

OSHA has now had almost two years to rebid the online training programs. We are interested in OSHA's progress regarding the reissuance of this solicitation. Additionally, we would like to know the criteria OSHA is using to ensure the quality of online training.

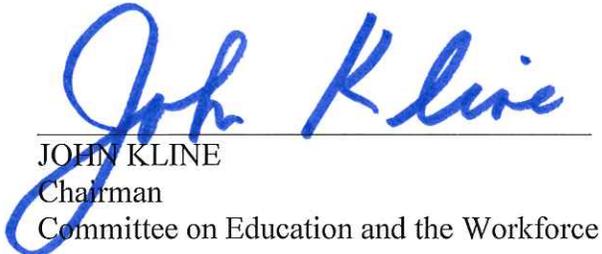
To understand OSHA's response to the court's cancellation of this solicitation and its current method of awarding contracts for online training, we request a briefing with the House Education and the Workforce Committee staff to explain OSHA's actions. Please be prepared to discuss whether OSHA reissued the solicitation for online training providers and how providers have been notified.

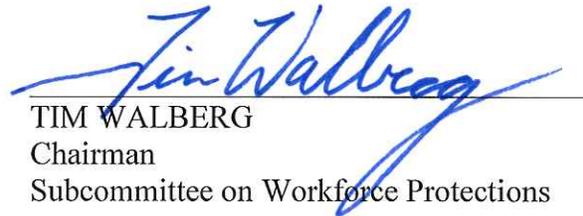
¹ 360Training.com, Inc., v. United States, 106 Fed. Cl. 177 Jul. 13, 2012).

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If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Loren Sweatt on committee staff at (202) 225-7101.

Sincerely,


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