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December 7, 2012

The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker of the House of Representatives
H-232 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Boehner,

I note that the Steering Committee has yet to fill the available seats on the Agriculture or Budget Committees. I respectfully renew my request to be appointed to a seat on each when the Steering Committee reconvenes.

The Agriculture and Budget Committees fall directly within my areas of expertise.

I am a fifth-generation farmer, earned a Ph.D. in Agriculture policy-making from American University, and represent one of the most productive agricultural districts in the country. The Big First - home to two past chairmen of the Committee, including Senator Pat Roberts, as well as Senator Jerry Moran and Senator Bob Dole - will no longer be permitted a voice on the panel after more than 50 consecutive years of representation.

I served as a Budget Analyst in New Mexico, 14 years in the Kansas State Senate and two years on the House Budget Committee. I offer nearly 20 years of budget research, development, and leadership to the Budget Committee. I led efforts to reform Medicaid in Kansas and called for entitlement reform in Washington - as lead sponsor of nutrition program block grant legislation and lead co-sponsor of Medicaid block grant legislation.

Thank you for your consideration to reinstate my committee assignments.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Republican Steering Committee Members

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