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Mr. John Simpson
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Dear Mr. Simpson:

The Information Policy, Census, and National Archives Subcommittee of the Oversight and Government Reform Committee requests your testimony at a hearing entitled, ***"Government 2.0, Part I: Federal Agency Use of Web 2.0 Technologies,"*** ***Thursday, July 22, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 2247 Rayburn House Office Building.***

The hearing will review federal agency use, under the Federal Records Act, of Web 2.0 technologies that promote transparency, collaboration and participation. Your testimony should reflect your assessment and knowledge of the implications of recent web technologies on agency records management. Please discuss how agencies must continue to manage content created via Web 2.0 applications under the Federal Records Act, and how agency use of Web 2.0 technologies can foster transparency, collaboration and participation in government.

The Oversight and Government Reform Committee is the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, with broad oversight jurisdiction as set forth in House Rule X. Information for witnesses appearing before the Subcommittee is contained in the enclosed Witness Information Sheet.

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If you have any questions, please contact *Darryl Piggee, Staff Director/Counsel, Yvette Cravins, Counsel, Frank Davis or Anthony Clark, Professional Staff Members* at (202) 225-6751.

Sincerely,



Wm. Lacy Clay
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cc: Patrick McHenry
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Witness Information Sheet

The following is a summary of some of the pertinent rules and procedures applicable to witnesses testifying before the Information Policy, Census and National Archives Subcommittee, Oversight and Government Reform Committee:

- Witnesses should bring 100 copies of their written testimony to the hearing or to Room B-349C Rayburn HOB, Washington, D.C., 20515. Witnesses should also provide their statement in electronic format by e-mailing it to Charisma Williams, Staff Assistant, at Charisma.Williams@mail.house.gov. Testimony should be received no later than three business days prior to the hearing.
- At the hearing, each witness will be asked to summarize his or her written testimony in five minutes in order to maximize the time available for discussion and questions. Each witness' full written testimony will be included in the official hearing record.
- House Rule XI clause 2(g)(4) requires that witnesses appearing in a nongovernmental capacity submit to the Committee in advance of the hearing "a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of the amount and source (by agency and program) of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) received during the current fiscal year or either of the two previous fiscal years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness."
- **The Oversight Committee does not provide financial reimbursement for witness travel or accommodations. Witnesses with extenuating circumstances, however, may submit a written request for such reimbursements to: Robin Butler, Financial Administrator, 2157 Rayburn House Office Building at least one week prior to the hearing. Reimbursements will not be made without prior approval.**
- Witnesses with disabilities should contact Committee staff to arrange any necessary accommodations.
- Committee Rules governing this hearing are online at www.oversight.house.gov.
- The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee in the U.S. House of Representatives. The jurisdiction of the Committee is set forth in the House Rules X, clauses 1(m), 2, 3, and 4.

Please direct inquiries regarding these rules and procedures to the Information Policy, Census and National Archives Subcommittee, (202) 225-6751.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
Witness Disclosure Requirement – “Truth in Testimony”
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(4)

Name: _____

1. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) you have received since October 1, 2007.

2. Are you testifying on behalf of any entity other than yourself?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered “Yes” to question 2, answer questions 3 and 4. If you answered “No,” sign and date the form below.

3. Are you testifying on behalf of a federal, state, or local government entity(ies)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of entity(ies): _____

4. Other than yourself, are you testifying on behalf of any non-governmental entity(ies)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of entity(ies): _____

If you answered “Yes” to question 4, answer questions 5 – 8. If you answered “No,” sign and date the form below.

5. List any offices or elected positions you hold.

6. Briefly describe the capacity in which you represent any governmental or non-governmental entity(ies), other than yourself.

7. Does the entity(ies) you represent, other than yourself, have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships you are not representing?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of entity(ies): _____

8. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) received since October 1, 2007, by the entity(ies) you represent, if the grants or contracts exceed 10% of entity revenues in the year received. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

Signature: _____

Date: _____