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Ms. Melanie Sloan
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics
in Washington
1400 Eye Street NW, Suite 450
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Sloan:

Your letter accurately states that Aetna actively participates in the political process at all levels of government. We support organizations and candidates who share our views on how to fix the problems facing our health care system, as well as our country. We fully comply with all federal and state disclosure requirements. We also publish our annual Political Contributions and Related Activity Report and make it available to the public on our website www.aetna.com.

We recently amended our NAIC filings to correct for an error indicating we had provided funds to the American Action Network and U.S. Chamber of Commerce for lobbying activities. No funds were provided to these organizations for lobbying purposes; however, we have provided funds to these organizations for educational activities. Furthermore, our amended filings clearly show the changes that we made to the reports and are available to the public.

Aetna has been a leader in bringing about positive changes to our health care system and the millions of members we serve. As a concerned corporate citizen who contributes significantly to our nation's economy, we will continue to ensure that the voice of our customers and members is represented in the ongoing dialogue on how to fix the many problems facing our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark T. Bertolini".

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