Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

February 21, 2013

The Honorable Gene L. Dodaro
Comptroller General of the United States
U.S. Government Accountability Office
441 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20548

Dear Mr. Dodaro,

We are writing to request up-to-date information regarding federal funding of Planned Parenthood and other specific organizations. The General Accountability Office (GAO) prepared a report dated May 28, 2010 regarding federal funds provided for fiscal years 2002-2009 to certain organizations involved in health related activities.

Relying on the promise of openness and transparency often mentioned by the current Administration, it is our hope that the requested information be updated and made available to Congress and the public. Proper oversight of publicly funded programs is crucial in determining the value of the goods and services provided to the taxpayer, and allow policymakers to more carefully and thoroughly review them.

The steep rise in the cost of health care has inhibited access to quality services. As more low and middle income women seek essential health services outside of the traditional physician office or hospital setting, lawmakers and women seeking services should have current information detailing which organizations are providing optimal health services and best using taxpayer dollars. In addition to updated information provided in the 2010 report, we respectfully request that GAO report exactly how many women's health services including family planning services are provided by Community Health Centers (CHCs) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), a comprehensive list of these services, and the number of individuals served in each category.

Accordingly, please identify the following for all affiliates of the **Planned Parenthood Federation of America, the International Planned Parenthood Federation, the Population Council, The Guttmacher Institute, Advocates for Youth, and Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States**:

- The amount of federal funding each of these organizations received or were awarded, and within which fiscal year the funds were disbursed
- Federal agencies, grants, and programs that were sources of these federal funds (including Medicaid, Title X, ACF, USAID, PEPFAR and any other agency or sub-agency that funds activities that the groups in question may provide)
- How these funds were disbursed (i.e. block grant)
- How many health services, including family planning services CHCs and FQHCs provide

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- A comprehensive list of all health services, including family services that CHCs and FQHCs provide
- The number of individuals served in each category

Our hope is that this report will be completed in a timely manner and request a projection of its expected completion. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

DIANE BLACK
Member of Congress

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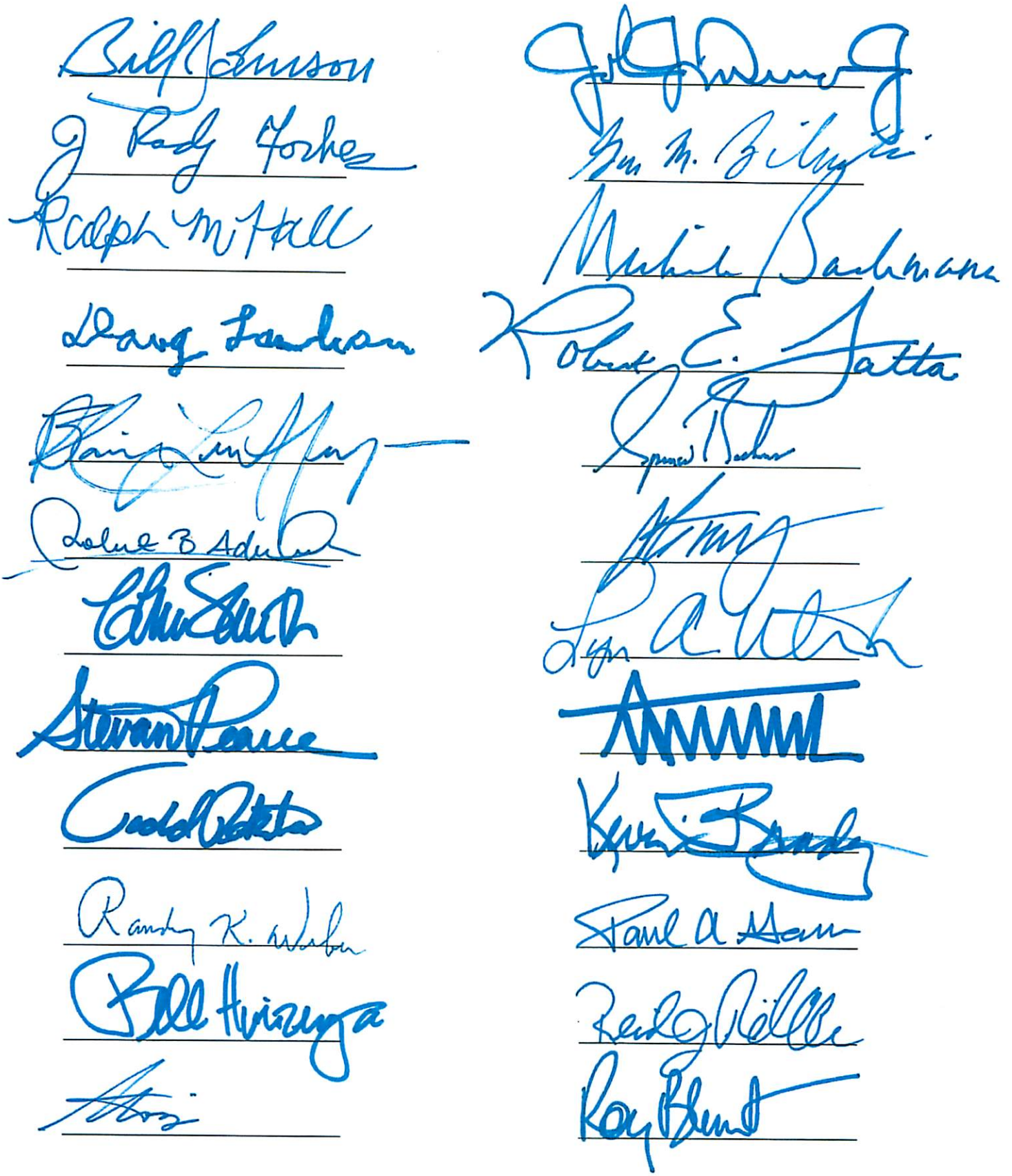

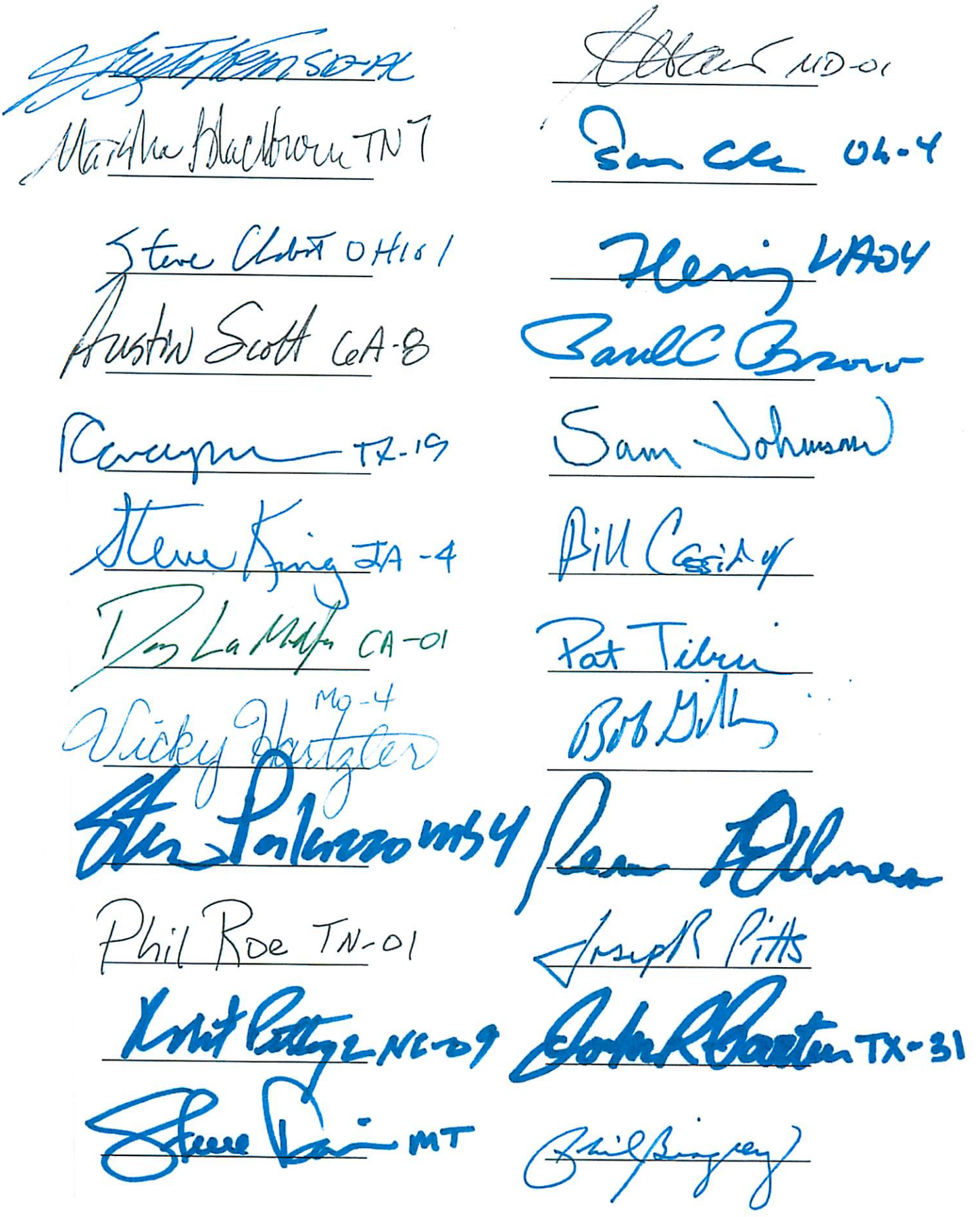
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