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Mrs. Mindy Nunez Airhart
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Dear Mrs. Airhart:

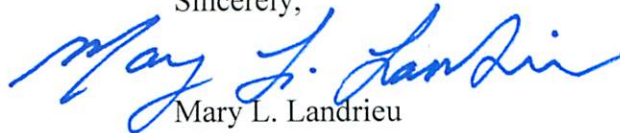
The Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship invites you to testify at an upcoming hearing titled, "*Disaster Recovery: Evaluating the Role of America's Small Business in Rebuilding Their Communities.*" In light of recent disasters on the East Coast, Missouri and Alabama, the hearing will focus on Federal disaster contracting opportunities and challenges for small businesses. The Small Business Committee is particularly focused on how small businesses can rebuild their own communities after disasters. The

The hearing will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in room 428A of the Russell Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C.

The Committee requests that your oral presentation be limited to five minutes, although longer written statements may be submitted for the official record. Committee rules require written statements to be submitted by noon on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. Please send a copy of your testimony and a short biography via email to the Committee's Hearing Clerk, Monisha Smith, at monisha_smith@sbc.senate.gov. You should bring 30 copies of your testimony to the hearing. If you will be using a shorter written testimony to give your oral testimony, please supply a copy of that statement to the Committee before the hearing as well.

I look forward to your participation in this hearing. Should you have any questions, please contact Monisha Smith at (202) 224-5175.

Sincerely,



Mary L. Landrieu
Chair

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