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Mr. KV Kumar Managing Partner Kumar & Talvadkar Associates (KTA), LLC P.O. Box 17131 Anaheim, CA 92817-7131

Dear KV:

On behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, I cordially invite you to serve on the Council on Small Business for the 2012-2013 year. Chamber Board member Jim Wordsworth, President of J.R.'s Goodtimes, will serve as chair of the council and Chamber Board member Darlene Miller, President & CEO of PERMAC, Inc. will serve as vice chair of the council.

The Council on Small Business is the primary policy-originating body for the U.S. Chamber in the area of small business issues. The council's function is to enable the Chamber to meet the needs of small business members and to help these small businesses take effective action on legislative, regulatory and political issues. For this reason, we need your expert help and advice to assist the Chamber in not only promoting sound small business policy, but also in providing grass roots support that will serve to advance that policy.

For this term, the general membership of the council will meet twice; in September 2012, in conjunction with the Chamber's Corporate Leadership Advisory Council meeting and in May 2013, in conjunction with the Small Business Summit. Additionally, those serving on the Council's executive committee will meet in March 2013 in conjunction with the Chamber's winter board meeting.

I sincerely hope you will accept this invitation to become a member of the Council on Small Business. At your earliest convenience, please advise us of your decision. Should you have any questions, please call Committee Executive, Giovanni Coratolo at (202) 463-5498.

Sincerely,

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