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Washington, DC 20548

November 1, 2022

The Honorable Tim Scott
Ranking Member, Special Committee on Aging
United States Senate

Dear Senator Scott:

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GAO accepts your request as work that is within the scope of its authority. We anticipate that staff with the required skills will be available shortly to initiate an engagement. Your request has been assigned to Ms. Cindy Brown Barnes, Managing Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security and staff are available to begin the work shortly. Ms. Brown Barnes or a member of her team will contact Shayne Woods to discuss the request, your needs, and the engagement objectives, scope, and methodology in accordance with GAO's protocols. As applicable, we will also be in contact with the cognizant Inspector General's office to ensure that we are not duplicating efforts. If an issue arises during this coordination, we will consult with you regarding its resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Brown Barnes at 202-512-7215 or brownbarnesc@gao.gov, or Ms. Kisha H. Clark, Assistant Director, Congressional Relations on my staff at 202-512-3208 or Clarkk@gao.gov.

Sincerely yours,

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A. Nicole Clowers
Managing Director
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cc: Shayne Woods

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