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March 23, 2010

Mr. Robert M. Groves  
Director, US Census Bureau  
United States Department of Commerce  
Economics and Statistics Administration  
Washington, DC 20233-0001

**SUBJECT: 2010 Census Questionnaire Information**

Dear Director Groves,

On behalf of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, I am contacting you in response to recent Census related correspondence to a resident of El Dorado County. It has come to our attention that this resident of El Dorado Hills, California, a community in the County of El Dorado, received a letter announcing that they will soon receive their 2010 Census Questionnaire in the mail. This letter incorrectly listed the resident's city of residence as Folsom, California. Folsom is a city in Sacramento County, not El Dorado County.

We do recognize the magnitude of the work required to reach and educate each person and household within the entire United States as to the importance of completing the Census Questionnaire, all in an attempt to ensure that each and every resident is counted. We also recognize the importance in ensuring the accuracy of the collected data; specifically in this instance, the community, city and/or county of residence. As elected local government officials, it is important that we, in working with our colleagues at the local, state and federal levels, make every effort to ensure that El Dorado County receives its fair share of federal and state funding for social services, transportation and infrastructure projects. An accurate count of El Dorado County residents begins with the original information listed on the Census Questionnaire being correct.

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On behalf of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, I respectfully request information that details which data, both provided by your agency as well as the person completing the form, on the Census Questionnaire is used to determine the county of residence.

I thank you in advance for your consideration of our Board's concerns and request for information.

Sincerely,

NORMA SANTIAGO  
Chair, El Dorado County Board of Supervisors  
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