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October 25, 2006

Mr. Scott Downing
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Dear Mr. Downing:

I am writing in reference to your request for a U.S. Department of Education Inspector General investigation of the Marion Public School District.

Enclosed is a copy of the correspondence I have sent to the Department of Education on your behalf. Please be assured that I will contact you as more information becomes available. If you have any questions, feel free to contact my aide, [REDACTED], in my Detroit office at the address listed below.

I appreciate you sharing this matter with me.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin

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Mr. Terrell Halaska
Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Congressional Affairs
U.S. Department of Education
VIA FAX

Dear Mr. Halaska:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, Mr. Scott Downing, regarding his request that the U.S. Department of Education Inspector General initiate an investigation of the Marion Public School District in Marion, Michigan.

As you will note in the enclosed correspondence, Mr. Downing and other members of the Marion Public School Board feel that their school district is suffering the consequences of criminal mismanagement, and are seeking assistance from both state and federal government agencies to investigate their allegations. Mr. Downing has indicated that he has communicated with the U.S. Department of Education previously regarding this matter, and that the Inspector General may already be aware of it. I ask that you give due consideration to Mr. Downing's request for an investigation and that my office is apprised of any developments.

Please direct all correspondence to my aide, [REDACTED] at the Detroit office listed below. You may also send a fax to [REDACTED] or an electronic mail response to [REDACTED]@levin.senate.gov

Sincerely,



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