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Washington, DC 20548

January 31, 2020

The Honorable William Lacy Clay
Chairman, Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development,
and Insurance
Committee on Financial Services
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter, jointly signed by Representative Emanuel Cleaver, II, requesting that the Government Accountability Office review issues involving best practices to ensure a more accurate Point-in-Time count of the United States homeless population.

GAO accepts your request as work that is within the scope of its authority. At the current time we anticipate that staff with the required skills will be available to initiate an engagement in about four months. Your request has been assigned to Mr. Lawrance L. Evans, Jr., Managing Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment. Closer to the time GAO can start this engagement, Mr. Evans or a member of his team will contact your office to confirm that this request continues to be your priority for us. 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 Mr. Evans at 202-512-4802 or evansl@gao.gov, or Mr. Chuck Wilson, Assistant Director, Congressional Relations, on my staff at 202-512-6891 or WilsonCE@gao.gov.

Sincerely yours,

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Orice Williams Brown
Managing Director
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cc: Darell Doss

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