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Dear Mr. Jones:

I regret exceedingly that I was absent from the office at the time your reimbursable arrangement with SBA terminated.

I am advised that Mr. Philip McCallum, Deputy General Counsel, spoke to you in my behalf before your departure but, in any event, I want you to know how personally grateful I am to you for the competent professional manner in which you served us again during the period of our heaviest disaster loan activity.

Thank you for your kind cooperation, and I hope that you will not hesitate to call upon me should the occasion arise.

Cordial regards.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Schoen, Jr. General Counsel