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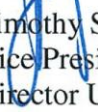
Dear Ms. Kavia,

On behalf of the Corporate Council on Africa and the U.S.-Africa Business Center, I would like to thank you for participating as a panelist at the Small Business Partnerships program, October 4, in Washington, D.C. Your expertise and perspectives greatly contributed to our most successful USABC event yet.

In CCA's effort to increase the number of American SMEs doing business in and with Africa, USABC gathered a strong forum of companies and advocates for small business development on the continent. With the help of informative sessions such as yours, the program provided essential tools for first time entrants to the African marketplace and bolstered the business acumen of those who have already begun doing business in Africa.

Again, I extend to you my gratitude for helping to make this event a success. CCA and USABC look forward to working with you further in the future.

Sincerely yours,


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