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The Honorable Karen L. Hass, Clerk
Office of the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives
Legislative Resource Center
135 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk:

Please consider this letter as an amendment to my CY2014-CY2016 Financial Disclosure Statements. In 2014, I informally consulted with the House Ethics Committee and was advised Bitcoin was not a security. I understood Bitcoin to be a currency; therefore, not reportable for CYs 2014-2016 because it was below the reporting threshold. I relied on this guidance and was not aware that I was required to disclose Bitcoin valued over \$1,000 at the end of a reporting period.

Schedule A:

Name	Value	Type of Income	Amount of Income
Bitcoin	\$1-\$5,000	None	None

I hope this provides necessary information to correct the omissions in reporting.

Sincerely,

Bob Goodlatte
Member of Congress

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