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John C. Johnson, President
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Congratulations! You have been selected as the Oklahoma Financial Services Advocate of the Year. On behalf of the U.S. Small Business Administration, I wish to express our appreciation for your support of small business and for your contributions to the economy of this State.

The Small Business Awards Committee is planning an awards luncheon to honor your accomplishment on May 15, 2002 at the Omniplex, Oklahoma City. Arrangements for the luncheon are still being worked out, but you will be notified as soon as possible on the exact time, etc. I hope you will join me for this event. You are encouraged to bring family, friends, and business associates. The Awards Committee will furnish invitations for you to distribute when available. A complimentary lunch will be reserved for you and one guest. Upon presentation of your award, please be prepared to make acceptance comments not to exceed three minutes.

Again, my sincere congratulations for this outstanding accomplishment.

Sincerely,


Dorothy A. Overal
District Director

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