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Dear Mr. Charles:

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected by the Washington Metropolitan Area District Office (WMADO) as our 2014 Small Business Person of the Year representing the state of Maryland. As an award winner, you and a guest are invited to attend WMADO's Small Business Week Awards celebration to be held in Washington, D.C., on Thursday, May 15, 2014, from 2 to 4 p.m. at U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 1615 H Street NW, Washington, DC.

Your hard work, innovative ideas, and dedication to your community have helped you succeed. WMADO is pleased to recognize your achievements and your role in driving our nation's economic growth.

Each year since 1963, the President has issued a proclamation calling for the celebration of Small Business Week. As you know, more than half of Americans who work either own or work for a small business.

Again, congratulations on your award, and I look forward to meeting you in May. We will provide additional information about the event in the coming weeks. In the meanwhile if you have any questions, please feel free to contact [Eva Ngai](mailto:eva.ngai@sba.gov) at (202) 205-6244 or eva.ngai@sba.gov.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Antonio Doss".

Antonio Doss, District Director
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