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Dear Congressman Wiegand,

Please accept this letter in application for the senior legislative assistant position in your office. By way of introduction, I am serving as a legislative aide in the office of the Honorable Patrick C. Towns, M.D. I currently work under the management of Legislative Director Tim Mason and Chief of Staff Bobby Kent. These senior leaders are experienced and have taught me limitless legislative and political lessons during my time of service.

While I spent the last few months managing hundreds of health care, tax and letter-writing projects under the guidance of the legislative director, I took the time to meet with numerous Members of the Ways & Means Committee. While my current Member serves the powerful and longstanding Energy & Commerce Committee as the vice-chairman on the Health Subcommittee, health policy issues overlap quite a bit between the committees. I am eager to advance into the role as senior legislative assistant, developing health care and tax policy for a savvy business-minded and committed Member. I believe wholeheartedly that you are that Member.

During my tenure with Representative Towns, I have worked my way through a number of projects, first fulfilling the duties of a legislative aide/correspondent before supporting the legislative markup and counsel process. In addition to project management responsibilities, I have focused my efforts on a variety of legislative topics, most prominently health care, energy and tax.

Most importantly, I understand that this congressional opportunity is a job to which you must devote yourself 100 percent. I have a natural love and true interest in public policy and as a potential candidate for this position, I promise you that I am the type of aide who will work diligently to advance a legislative position in a serious manner and support it with substantive facts, logical arguments and a sharp awareness of the congressional process.

In short, I believe my Capitol Hill campaign and networking experience has prepared me well to meet the challenges of your senior legislative assistant position. I am well acquainted with the pace and dynamics of the House of Representatives and am eager to put my skills to use. Above all, I want to work for a Member whose principles and goals I can devoutly support and work hard to promote through my daily tasks. I would be honored to put my skills to use in your office.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Hudson