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Mr. Thomas K. Bowman
President
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Dear Mr. Bowman:

Congratulations on being selected as SBA's Region III Accountant Advocate of the Year for Small Business Week 2000. I join SBA Administrator Aida Alvarez, District Director Allan Stephenson and, I am certain, your many family members and friends in congratulating you on receiving this prestigious award.

Your hard work, expertise and commitment to the small business community are just a few of the ingredients that have contributed to your success.

I look forward to meeting you during Maryland's Small Business Week Awards celebration as we take the time to recognize your accomplishments and small businesses across America.

Again, congratulations on this recognition of your success.

Sincerely,

Kerry L. Kirkland
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CC: Allan Stephenson, District Director