STATE OF INDIANA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

State House, Second Floor Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 Governor

March 31, 2009

The Honorable Peter Orszag Director Office of Management and Budget 1650 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20503

Dear Director Orszag:

Pursuant to Section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, I hereby certify on behalf of the State of Indiana that we will request and accept funds provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. We will use funds made available to create jobs and promote economic growth.

My direction to our team has been simple: jobs, speed, prudence, and long-term value. We will use these dollars to put Hoosiers to work quickly. We will use them carefully, making sure to protect education and other services in the years after these one-time funds stop coming, and whenever possible, use them to create assets of lasting value.

Sincerely,

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