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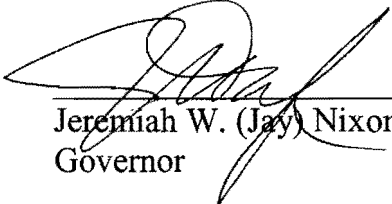
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March 18, 2009

Peter Orszag
Director
The Office of Management and Budget
725 17th Street NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Orszag:

Pursuant to Title XVI, section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I certify that the State of Missouri will request the funds provided by the ARRA and that those funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.



Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Signed this 18th day of March, 2009