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The Honorable Barack Obama  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

Pursuant to Section 1607(a) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, I hereby certify that the State of West Virginia will request and use funds provided by this Act and such funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Manchin III".

Joe Manchin III  
Governor

cc: Peter Orszag, Director  
Office of Management and Budget