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Mr. Peter Orszag, Director
Office of Management and Budget
725 17th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Director Orszag:

This letter is written to fulfill my obligation under Title XVI, Section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("the Act"), which provides the following:

SEC. 1607. (a) CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNOR. – Not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, for funds provided to any State or agency thereof, the Governor of the State shall certify that: (1) the State will request and use funds provided by this Act; and (2) the funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

Accordingly, I, Bob Riley, the Governor of the State of Alabama, hereby certify that the State of Alabama will request and use funds provided by this Act; and that the funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Riley", is written over a horizontal line.

Bob Riley
Governor of Alabama