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Mr. Shay D. Assad Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy, & Strategic Sourcing Department of Defense 3060 Defense Pentagon Washington, DC 20301-3060

Dear Mr. Assad:

I, Ronald C. Flom, as Associate Director of Management Services Division and Senior Procurement Executive for the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, certify in accordance with the requirements of Section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 that acquisitions conducted on the behalf of the Department of Defense by this Agency in Fiscal Year 2009 will comply with defense procurement requirements for Fiscal Year 2009.

Sincerely,

'Ronald C. Flom

Senior Procurement Executive