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March 10, 2009

The Honorable Peter R. Orszag
Director
The Office of Management and Budget
725 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Orszag:

In accordance with Section 1607(a) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Act), for all funds provided by the Act to the State of Maryland and any of its agencies, I certify that (1) the State of Maryland will request and use funds provided by the Act; and (2) the funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

Please direct any questions or requests concerning this matter to T. Eloise Foster, my Secretary of Budget and Management, at (410) 260-7041 or EFoster@dbm.state.md.us. Thank you for all of your assistance to the citizens of Maryland.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin O'Malley".

Governor

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