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March 18, 2009

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

Dear President Obama:

Pursuant to Section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, I am writing to certify that for funds provided to the State of New Jersey or any agency of the State of New Jersey under the Act, this state will request and use funds provided by the Act, and the funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

On behalf of the people of New Jersey, please accept our thanks for your strong leadership and bold action to help us in these difficult economic times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon S. Corzine", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jon S. Corzine

cc: Peter Orszag, Director, Office of Management & Budget