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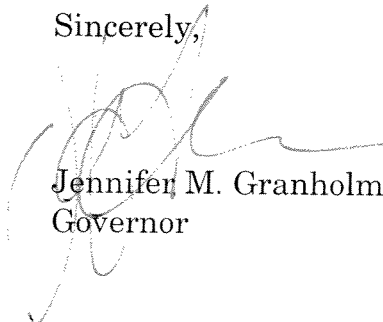
The Honorable Barack Obama
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

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 Michigan or any agency of the State of Michigan under the Act, this state will request and use funds provided by the Act and that the funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

On behalf of the people of Michigan, I applaud you for your steadfast leadership in these difficult economic times.

Sincerely,



Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

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