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MAYOR

March 5, 2009

The Honorable Peter Orszag
Director, White House Office of Management and Budget
Eisenhower Executive Office Building
1650 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Director Orszag:

In accordance with Section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), I write to certify that the District of Columbia will request and use the funds provided under this act to create jobs and promote economic growth.

On behalf of the citizens of the District, thank you for your leadership in implementing the ARRA in a manner that will quickly provide much-needed assistance to families and communities here in the nation's capital and across the country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adrian M. Fenty".

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