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June 10, 2008

The Honorable Robert C. Byrd, Chairman
Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-131, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran, Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-146A, U.S. Capitol
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Dear Chairmen Byrd and Senator Cochran:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, for the following bills: Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009; Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009; Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2009; Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2009; Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2009; Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2009; Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009; Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009; Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2009; Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009; Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2009 and the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009.

Sincerely,

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