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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

November 19, 2007

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

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Committee
The Capitol, S-131
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Byrd and Senator Cochran:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest, consistent with the requirements of Paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, in any congressionally directed spending that I requested from the Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2008.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me or Diane Wilkinson on my staff at (202) 224-2315, if you have any questions, comments or concerns

Sincerely,

Sherrod Brown

Senator Sherrod Brown

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