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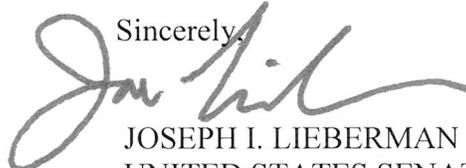
Ranking Member Thad Cochran  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
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Dear Mr. Chairman and Ranking Member Cochran,

I certify that to the best of my knowledge as of the date of this letter, neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any congressionally directed spending item that I have requested from the Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2009 consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. This includes any congressionally directed spending items that I have requested from the following Senate Appropriations Subcommittees:

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies;  
Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies;  
Defense;  
Energy Water and Development;  
Financial Services and General Government;  
Department of Homeland Security;  
Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies;  
Departments of Labor Health and Human Services and Education and Related Agencies;  
Legislative Branch;  
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies;  
State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs; and  
Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies.

If these conditions change, I will inform you as soon as possible, and provide supplemental certification if necessary.

Sincerely,  
  
JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN  
UNITED STATES SENATOR