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November 15, 2007

The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
Chairman
United States Senate
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Ranking Member
United States Senate
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Byrd and Ranking Member Cochran:

Thank you for all your hard work for the state of Illinois. 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.

Sincerely,

Senator Barack Obama

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