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October 24, 2008

The Honorable Mark Sanford
Governor
P.O. Box 12267
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Dear Mr. Sanford:

As you have been advised, the Committee on Ways and Means will hold a public hearing on Creating Jobs by Investing in America. This letter is to formally invite you to appear before the Committee on Wednesday, October 29, 2008. The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m., in the main Committee hearing room, 1100 Longworth House Office Building.

The Committee requires that 300 copies of your written statement be delivered **48 hours** before the hearing to room 1102 Longworth House Office Building, along with an electronic version emailed to hearingclerks.waysandmeans_d@mail.house.gov. Witnesses are advised that the Committee will rely on electronic submissions for printing the official hearing record. The 300 copies must be sent to the new Congressional Courier Acceptance Site at 2nd and D Streets, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20510. **Please ensure that you have the address of the Committee, 1102 Longworth House Office Building, on your package, and inform the Committee staff of its impending arrival at (202) 225-1721 or (202) 225-3625.** When a couriered item arrives at this facility, it will be opened, screened, and then delivered to the Committee office. Due to new House mailing procedures, please avoid using the U.S. Postal Service, UPS, and FedEx.

Please limit your oral testimony to five minutes. Witnesses are also advised that the Rules of the House require additional information from public witnesses concerning Federal Government grants or contracts. Please return the enclosed disclosure form with your testimony.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to call the Committee at (202) 225-3625.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice Mays".

Janice Mays
Chief Counsel and Staff Director

Clause 2(g)(4) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House requires Committees to require, to the greatest extent practicable, that non-governmental witnesses appearing at a hearing include in their advance written testimony a curriculum vitae and disclosure by source and amount of Federal Government grants and contracts received by the witness or an entity represented by the witness for the current or preceding two fiscal years, to the extent that such information is relevant to the subject matter of, and the witness' representational capacity at the hearing.