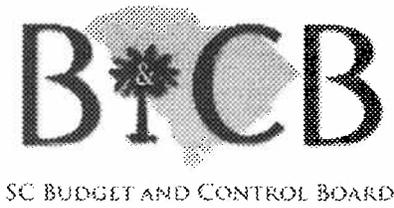


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January 6, 2010

The Honorable Mark Sanford
Governor, State of South Carolina
The State House
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Governor Sanford:

The purpose of this letter is to certify that the proposed FY 2010-11 Executive Budget is in balance as follows:

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| General Fund Revenue per Section 88 | \$ <u>5,135,187,395</u> |
| Appropriation of General Fund Expenditures | <u>5,135,187,395</u> |
| Balance | \$ <u>-0-</u> |

Sincerely,

Les Boles

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