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Washington, DC 20005-3917

December 30, 2008

The Honorable Richard B. Cheney  
President of the United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Vice President:

In accordance with the reporting requirements of Section 647(b) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004 (P.L. 108-199) for competitions completed or initiated in FY 2008, the U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) reports it did not conduct or initiate any competitions in FY 2008. OGE has no plans to conduct any competitions in FY 2009. If you need further information please contact me at 202-482-9216.

Sincerely,

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Don W. Fox  
General Counsel

cc: The Honorable Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman  
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Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran  
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The Honorable Richard J. Durbin  
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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker  
United States House of Representatives  
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Dear Madam Speaker:

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