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September 11, 2006

Office of Civil Rights 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: Business Opportunity

Dear Sir(s):

Enclosed are copies of letters that I mailed to Governor Timothy Kaine of Virginia whereas I requested financial assistance for the restoring of an historical landmark located in Danville, Virginia.

Review of the enclosed reply from the Office of the Governor, as you will determine by my response and rebuttal, is that I am not eligible for any type of governmental funding despite the fact that financial opportunities for small businesses are always being advertised as being available.

Furthermore, in reviewing the other related correspondence, you will also be able to detect the jest of my perception of what I feel continues as subtle, but yet, widespread racial separatism and unjust business practices that are prevalent, particularly, in the Greater Danville, Virginia area.

I ask that a candid review of the request and the reply be carefully studied to determine if equal opportunity has been denied to me. As a citizen of this great country as well as an African American small business owner, I charge that my civil rights and related opportunities have been overlooked while the officials in charged hastily provide tax incentives, financial assistance, write-offs, and other subsidies to immigrants new to this country who simply just moved in. It would be negligent of me not to mention the inclusionary practices of large conglomerates that also benefit beyond measure to the same direct and or indirect assistance that I am denied. Whatever happened to America's promise to her citizens?

I conclude my plea for fairness in the acquisition of assistance in hope that your agency will look into this matter with great tenacity and influence. I will continue in my

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unwavering enthusiasm in having the belief that all wrongs against me will soon be corrected.