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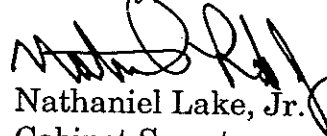
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Mr. Lawrence W. Reed, President
Mackinac Center for Public Policy
140 West Main Street
P.O. Box 568
Midland, MI 48640-0568

Dear Mr. Reed:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 20, 2008, regarding the Mackinac Center's "Show Michigan the Money" campaign. I would refer you again to the attached letter of June 17, 2008, which is sufficient to explain our position on this matter.

Sincerely,


Nathaniel Lake, Jr.
Cabinet Secretary

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