



STATE OF ARKANSAS  
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Mike Huckabee  
Governor

January 11, 2005

The Honorable Robert B. Zoellick  
The United States Trade Representative  
600 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20508

Dear Ambassador Zoellick:

I am pleased to affirm that the State of Arkansas authorizes the U.S. Trade Representative to offer access to the Arkansas State procurement market in new trade agreements that USTR is currently negotiating. These include trade agreements with Panama and the Andean countries of Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru.

Arkansas will undertake the same commitments with regard to these new agreements that it has already undertaken under the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement and other free trade agreements. I am confident your efforts will stimulate new trade opportunities for our nation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Huckabee".

Mike Huckabee

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