



GSA Administrator

November 5, 2008

The Honorable Barack H. Obama
President-Elect of the United States
Obama for America
P.O. Box 802798
Chicago, IL 60680

Dear President-Elect Obama,

I am very pleased to inform you that pursuant to the Presidential Transition Act of 1963, as amended, 3 U.S.C. § 102 note (the "Act"), I have ascertained that you and Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr. are the apparent successful candidates for the offices of President and Vice President respectively, and that you are therefore the President-elect and Vice President-elect for purposes of the Act. Consequently, pursuant to Section 3 of the Act, you are entitled, upon request, to receive necessary services and facilities for use in connection with preparations for the assumption of your official duties as President and Vice President.

Section 6 of the Act and Public Law 110-329 providing continuing appropriations until March 6, 2009, make \$5,300,000 available to you to carry out the provisions of Section 3 of the Act. In addition, \$1,000,000 is authorized, pursuant to Public Law 110-329, to provide appointee orientation sessions and a transition directory.

I and the members of the GSA Presidential Transition Support Team look forward to supporting you during this transition period and throughout your administration. We are committed to providing you with superior workplaces, quality acquisition services, expert business solutions and responsible asset management.

If there is anything we can do to assist you please contact me or Ms. Gail Lovelace. We can both be reached at (202) 501-0800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James A. Williams".

James A. Williams
Acting Administrator

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