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December 21, 2007

The Honorable Edward G. Rendell  
Governor  
225 Main Capitol  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Rendell:

I am writing to ask you to support a \$2 million increase each year for the next three years to the appropriation for the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. Specifically, so this worthy and worthwhile council may increase and expand their grant program to art organizations. I would be happy to discuss the positive impact and the potential benefits this increase would produce on important facets of our Commonwealth such as education, economic development and community revitalization.

Thank you in advance for your attention, consideration and prompt response. Please contact Dawn Coleman 717-783-1491 in my Harrisburg office if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

*Thomas W. Blackwell IV*

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cc: Jenny L. Hershour