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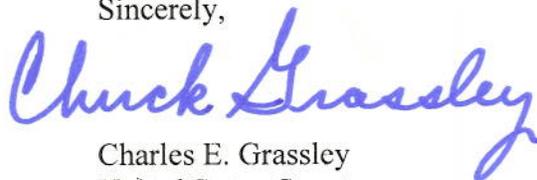
The Honorable Barack Obama
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully ask that you grant the request made July 27, 2009 by Iowa Governor Chet Culver for a declaration of a major disaster for the State of Iowa as a result of severe thunderstorm that occurred in Black Hawk County on July 10, 2009. The Governor determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and affected local governments to handle effectively and federal assistance is needed.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley
United States Senator

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