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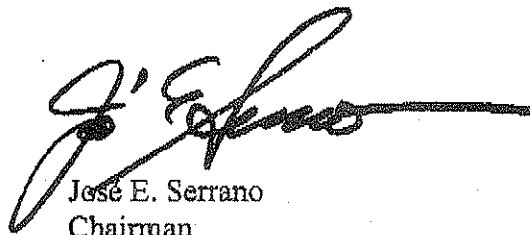
Mr. Robert I. Cusick
Director
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Dear Mr. Cusick:

The House Committee on Appropriations has received your letter of February 2, 2007, requesting approval to keep available 50 percent of FY 2006 unobligated balances (\$38,000) through September 30, 2007 to fund auditing and accounting services.

The Committee approves your request.

Sincerely,



José E. Serrano
Chairman
Subcommittee on Financial Services
and General Government

cc: Ralph Regula, Ranking Member