CERTIFICATION FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TO PURCHASE TROUBLED ASSETS

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 115(a)(2) OF PUBLIC LAW 100–343, CERTIFICATION FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TO PURCHASE, OR COMMIT TO PURCHASE, TROUBLED ASSETS UP TO THE LIMIT OF \$350 BILLION OUTSTANDING AT ANY ONE TIME



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THE WHITE HOUSE, Washington, October 14, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 115(a)(2) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (Public Law 10–343) (the "Act"), I hereby certify that it is necessary for the Secretary of the Treasury to exercise the authority granted under the Act to purchase, or commit to purchase, troubled assets up to the limit of \$350 billion outstanding at any one time.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH.