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America's Center for Foreign Investment, LLC
ATTN: Boyd F. Campbell, Director
8324 Crossland Loop
Montgomery, Alabama 36117

Dear Mr. Campbell:

This letter is to commend you and your organization for its focus on job creation for the people of Alabama. I understand that America's Center for Foreign Investment, L.L.C., (ACFI) is a federally designated regional center that participates in the Immigrant Investor Pilot Program. This job-creation program, which Congress established in 1992, allows foreign investors the opportunity to invest a minimum of \$500,000 up to \$1 million in a U.S. enterprise and create a minimum of 10 jobs in order to qualify for an immigrant visa.

With more than 400 regional centers in the United States, I understand ACFI was the 17th regional center approved by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services of the Department of Homeland Security. As ACFI focuses on manufacturers of hurricane-, tornado-, seismic- and fire-resistant modular homes made from steel and hardy plank as well as the assisted-living service sector, I believe both to be growth industries and wise choices.

On behalf of the state of Alabama, we appreciate ACFI as your group has assisted investment project developers to create dozens of direct, indirect and induced jobs for Alabama workers since its designation as a regional center on June 11, 2007, and that more projects and more job creation is on the way.

I trust that ACFI's future holds even brighter prospects for job creation for Alabama workers. If there is anything I can do to assist you or ACFI, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Canfield".

Greg Canfield
Secretary of Commerce