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November 7, 2009

Peter J. Davoren, President, CEO  
Turner Construction  
375 Hudson Street  
New York, New York 10014

Dear Mr. Davoren:

Congratulations to you and Turner Construction as recipients of the contract for the new Boeing facility in Charleston, SC. Charleston is honored and quite fortunate to have the opportunity to be one of the homes of the Boeing 787 Dreamliner the next generation of aircraft.

Attached you will find a copy of our letter to the President and CEO of Boeing Jim McNerney. Mr. Davoren we pose the same questions to Turner Construction. Our main concern is the people of Charleston and the Low Country who deserve the opportunity to fill positions as a result of new business opportunities in the area. As stated in our letter to Mr. McNerney and the Boeing Corporation, we are interested in having the opportunity to meet with the appropriate representatives of your organization to address general employment and employment opportunities for local minority contractors and subcontractors in conjunction with this project. An immediate response to this request would be greatly appreciated.

Again, congratulations and I know that all parties will benefit from a positive business and community relationship. Presently, all eyes are on Charleston, I know we can set the course to achieve the ultimate goal of a positive impact for Boeing, Turner Construction and the State of South Carolina.

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As noted in the enclosed correspondence to Boeing from Representative Leon Howard, Vice-Chair of the S. C. Legislative Black Caucus Affirmative Action and Civil Rights Committee, Representative Wendell Gilliard who represents Charleston House District 111, we look forward to the opportunity to speak to the appropriate management at Turner Construction as with Boeing regarding diversity and local employment opportunities.

Please feel free to contact me; I can be reached in Charleston at 843-852-0777 (h), 843-813-1777 (c), or 803-920-5399 (c).

Sincerely,



Robert Ford  
Senate District 42  
Chairman, Affirmative Action & Civil Rights Committee  
S.C. Legislative Black Caucus

Enclosure

cc: David Weeks, Chairman, SC Legislative Black Caucus  
The Honorable Mark Sanford, Governor  
The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Speaker Pro Tem  
The Honorable Bobby Harrell, Speaker & Chief Administrative Officer  
The Honorable Hugh Leatherman  
The Honorable Wendell Gilliard  
The Honorable Keith Summey, Mayor of N. Charleston  
The Honorable Lindsey Graham  
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