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March 9, 2011

The Honorable Judy Baar Topinka
Comptroller
201 Capitol
Springfield, IL 62706-0001

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Dear Comptroller Topinka,

In accordance with authority granted in Public Act 96-0958, Article 1, Section 1-10, please let this letter serve as written notice of the designation of the following amounts as contingency reserves. Please let this letter replace the notification sent on February 25, 2011.

- The sum of \$403,500 from that appropriation included in Public Act 096-0956, Article 19, Section 15, Page 145, Line 5, from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education.
- The sum of \$100,000 from that appropriation included in Public Act 096-0956, Article 19, Section 5, from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education.

In accordance with Public Act 96-958, Article 1, Section 1-15, the amounts listed above may not be transferred, obligated, encumbered, expended, or otherwise committed unless I authorize the removal of these amounts from the contingency reserve or the State, by an Act of the 97th General Assembly, generates incremental revenues sufficient to support such transfers, obligations, encumbrances, expenditures or other commitments.

I appreciate your help and cooperation in these trying times and trust that we can continue to work together to keep State government serving the best interests of the people of Illinois.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Quinn".

Pat Quinn
Governor