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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of January 27, 2011. I appreciate your prompt reply and your commendable desire to resolve this matter without unnecessary expenditure of taxpayer money. I share that desire.

As you have unanimously expressed the opinion that the State Amendments can all be construed in a manner consistent with federal law, I believe your letter may provide a basis upon which this matter can be resolved without the necessity of costly litigation. My staff will shortly be in contact with the staff members you have designated to explore this issue further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lafe E. Solomon'.

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