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Professor Matthew H.S. Kuofie
General Conference Co-Chair
USA-African International Business Conference
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

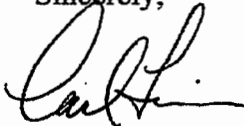
Dear Professor Kuofie:

I am pleased to write in support of your efforts to forge partnerships between the U.S. and African business communities, the focus of the first Annual USA-African International Business Conference to be held in Detroit from November 29-30, 2007. I want to also welcome the international guests you have invited to participate in this forum.

As it is becoming more and more common to speak of our economy in global terms, this forum can certainly serve to facilitate the development of global relations and partnerships which can ultimately enhance our local economy.

I thank you for your vision and extend best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,


Carl Levin