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September 23, 2009

Mr. Ron Naples, Chief Accountability Officer
PA Stimulus Oversight Commission
601 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120


Dear Mr. Naples:

Recent videotapes depicting improper behavior by Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) workers prompts me to inquire whether any of Pennsylvania's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) money has been distributed to ACORN or to any ACORN-affiliated organization in the Commonwealth. I believe that ACORN could qualify for ARRA money allocated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development to implement the Neighborhood Stabilization Program.

The Oversight Commission has been given the responsibility of overseeing the distribution of federal stimulus funding, ensuring that federal stimulus dollars are being spent wisely and properly. We must be diligent in making sure that no ARRA monies are funding ACORN or any affiliated organization.

On behalf of the Senate Republican caucus, I thank you for your time and attention to this very important issue.

Sincerely,


SENATOR MIKE WAUGH
28th District, York County