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The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

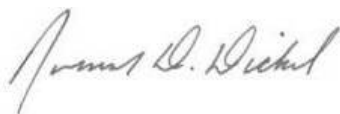
Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the millions of employees represented by the companies and related trade organizations which comprise the R&D Credit Coalition, thank you for your continued support for the research and development (R&D) tax credit. Last year, your fiscal 2013 budget contained a proposal to enhance and permanently extend the current R&D credit, and we understand from comments made by your senior staff that your fiscal 2014 budget proposal will again include a strengthened, permanent R&D credit.

Members of the R&D Credit Coalition are concerned that the credit is set to expire again on December 31, 2013, creating unnecessary uncertainty for business investment planning. We believe that a credit that is strengthened by increasing the simplified credit percentage to 20% and that is permanent will help maintain the United States as a world leader in R&D – a vital element for the creation of high quality jobs that will support economic growth in our nation.

Thank you for your support of the R&D credit. The R&D Credit Coalition looks forward to working with your Administration and Congress to advance a strengthened, permanent R&D credit.

Sincerely,



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