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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-4006

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The Honorable David R. Obey Chairman **House Appropriations Committee** H-218, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

I am requesting funding for Methamphetamine and COPS Technology in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Columbia, located at 1737 Main St, Columbia, SC 29201. The funding will be used to counter a disturbing increase in gang activity, drug use, youth violence, and to address homeland security concerns. This project would be a good federal investment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Member of Congress