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October 10, 2007

Janet Napolitano, Governor
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Governor Napolitano:

Enclosed is the fiscal year 2009 budget request for the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records.

Out of respect for the current fiscal news and after consultation with the Library Board, we are submitting a straight line budget request.

This should not be construed as an indication of a lack of need, but rather as the acknowledgement of the realities that we all confront as we attempt to continue our programs and public service.

Despite an increase in demand for our services, we are facing challenges. Our fiscal situation is difficult due to increases in basic operational costs such as technology and book inflation.

Please contact me if any additional information is needed to consider this request.

Sincerely,

GladysAnn Wells
Director