



October 28, 2009

Mr. Leamon R. Sowell,
Senior Counsel

Dear Leamon:

On behalf of the Michigan Minority Business Enterprise Center under the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce, we appreciate you being our keynote speaker for "The Use of Strategic Alliances & Joint Ventures" forum on October 19, 2009. Your presentation entitled "The Use of Strategic Alliance & Joint Ventures as Growth Strategies to Accumulate Wealth in the New Urban Economy" was well received. The feedback from the minority business owners who attended found the presentation to be very informative, the material useful to their operation, and quite fitting for these economic times.

Thank you again for the generous amount of time you spent with us and for an outstanding presentation.

Sincerely,

Ronald C. Frederick
Project Director
Michigan Minority Business Enterprise Center

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