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November 9, 2004

Mr. Paul H. Dobson  
Chief Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary  
Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: Donation to the Governor's Office**

Dear Mr. Dobson:

General Motors Corporation supports Governor Schwarzenegger's trade trip to Japan and sees it as an opportunity for the State to enhance its business climate by fostering more trade with Japan. GM also sees an opportunity with this trip to promote the California culture and garner greater exposure for its products in the Japanese market. To these ends, GM wishes to donate the use of up to six vehicles ("vehicles") and drivers for each vehicle to the Office of the Governor for its use during the upcoming trade mission to Japan.

Our intent is that the Governor's Office will have full use and control of the vehicles during the trade trip. It is also our intent that the Governor's Office (in its sole discretion) will determine the specific official or officials who may use the vehicles.

GM makes this donation to the Governor's Office pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 2, § 18944.2 (Gifts to An Agency). We anticipate that the Governor's Office will memorialize the acceptance of the donation in a written public record in accordance with the regulation.

Please indicate your acceptance of this donation by signing and returning to us an acknowledged copy of this letter.



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Sincerely,

*Raymond D. Buttacavoli*

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Regional Director  
General Motors Corporation

Acknowledged and Agreed,  
Paul H. Dobson,  
Office of the Governor  
State of California

By: 

Date: Nov. 9, 2004



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### MEMORANDUM AND RECORD RESPECTING GIFT TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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On November 9, 2004, General Motors Corporation (hereafter "GM"), by and through its Public Policy Center, 925 L Street, Suite 1485, Sacramento, California 95814, expressed its intent to donate to the Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger (hereafter "Governor's Office"):

use of up to six vehicles and drivers for each vehicle during the Governor's trade mission to Japan.

The Governor's Office accepts this gift subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Governor's Office has received the gift and controls all aspects of the donation (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 15, § 18944.2, subd. (a)(1));
2. The Governor's Office will use the donated vehicles for the official business of the State of California (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 15, § 18944.2, subd. (a)(2));
3. The Governor's Office has the sole discretion to determine the officials who shall use or be transported in the donated vehicle (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 15, § 18944.2, subd. (a)(3));
4. Consistent with paragraph 3, the Governor's Office has determined that Governor Schwarzenegger and at least 6 members of his staff will enjoy the exclusive use of the vehicle. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 15, § 18944.2, subd. (a)(3));
5. This memorandum is a public record and shall be maintained by the Governor's Office of Legal Affairs. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 15, §§ 18944.2, subd. (a)(4).)

DATED: 11.10.04

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Siggins", written over a horizontal line.

PETER SIGGINS  
Legal Affairs Secretary