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The Honorable Governor Martin O'Malley
The State House
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Honorable Governor Martin O'Malley:

On behalf of The Maryland Classified Employees Association (MCEA), the labor union which represents thousands of public employees throughout the state workforce, we are requesting that consideration be given to the following dates as possible furlough dates in the event further days are needed to assist in curtailing budgetary obligations:

Tuesday, January 20, 2009 - Friday, February 13, 2009
Tuesday, February 11, 2009 - Friday, May 22, 2009
Tuesday, May 26, 2009

The proposed dates above are in conjunction with the State holidays already granted to state employees for the 2009 calendar year. This would allow state employees to enjoy a 4 day weekend and allow the State to get their furlough day in order to address the budgetary issues.

MCEA feels this would be a win-win situation for the State and state employees during these economic times.

MCEA appreciates your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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