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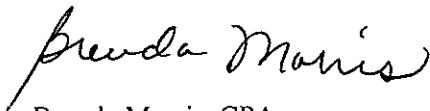
Dear Sir:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Statement related to *Tax Abatement Disclosures*.

We agree this proposed standard would clarify the impact of tax abatement agreements on tax revenues. This proposed Statement would offer transparency of governmental operations; however, accuracy of the disclosure may be impaired by the government's ability to collect information regarding agreements made by other governments.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the standard-setting process.

Sincerely,



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Financial Services Director



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