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Governor's Certification to Request Funds from the National Endowment for the Arts through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Public Law 111-5 ("Recovery Act")

Deadline for Governor's Certification: Friday, April 3, 2009

I Background

Section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 , *Public Law 111-5 ("Recovery Act"),* stipulates that the Governor of any state or agency thereof requesting ARRA stimulus funds must certify not later than 45 days after the enactment of the Act that the state will request and use the funds.

Funds from the National Endowment for the Arts available to Kentucky Arts Council under this Act:

- are non-matching federal funds anticipated to be no less than $310,500.00, and
- shall be expended in accordance with the National Endowment for the Arts' *The Arts and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 ("Recovery Act"), State Arts Agencies and Regional Arts Organizations Guidelines.*

II Certification

Pursuant to Section 1607 of the Act, by my signature, I certify that it is my intention to request and use the funds made available by the National Endowment for the Arts in accordance with the National Endowment for the Arts: *The Arts and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 ("Recovery Act"), State Arts Agency and Regional Arts Organization Guidelines.*

Signed by: _____ Date: 3/26/09

Steven L. Beshear, Governor, Commonwealth of Kentucky
Printed Name of Governor

The completed Certification Form must be forwarded no later than April 3, 2009 (as a PDF with signature or faxed) to:

John E. Ostrout
Director, State & Regional Partnerships