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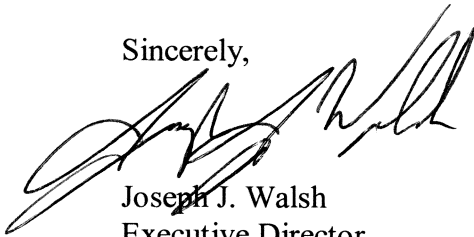
Bernard Johnson  
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Dear Mr. Johnson,

As you know, these are tough economic times for many folks. Cornell Cooperative Extension would like to offer a helping hand. Through our Consumer and Financial Education Programs we offer several classes we think many people in your township may be able to use. Our programs in credit/debt management, budgeting and consumer smarts are free of charge and open to the public. We also have a very effective Family Budget Program that assigns a trained volunteer to work one on one with anyone experiencing financial difficulties.

We would like to request a direct link on your website to ours or our e-mail. Also, if you have a newsletter, could you please put this information there as well. Please help us get the word out that we are here to help. We want to work with you and your townspeople putting our knowledge to work. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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