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JIM FLORIO GOVERNOR

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Mr. Glenn Ritt News Tribune P.O. Box 9 Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095

Dear Glenn:

Over the past several months, much has been said and written about the property tax relief and education programs I have initiated.

The steps that I've taken to solve the state's fiscal crisis have put New Jersey on solid footing at a time when the economic outlook of the nation, and particularly the Northeast Region, is uncertain. I would like to share with you a perspective of where the state has been and the new direction it is now going in.

In the weeks ahead, I will continue to take my message to people around the state and take the opportunity to discuss the issues with editorial boards as well. I look forward to talking with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Jim Florio Governor