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President Barack Obama
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

In August of 2008, you stood in Florida's "Space City USA" and proclaimed your support for NASA, Florida's Space Coast, and a solution to what was becoming an alarming problem of the retirement of the Space Shuttle program and the integration of a successor program.

This past year, you sought the advice and counsel of the Augustine Commission, a group of aeronautics and space industry experts who were to audit the plans before your Administration and NASA and to provide you with a report as to how to best move forward with America's interest in outer space.

We on the Space Coast had widely hoped and anticipated your adoption of the Commission's Option 4-B, the only option—Mr. Augustine testified to before Congress—that would not only ensure America's continued efforts in space through a new launch vehicle, but was the only option that kept an optimum level of current NASA and contracting employees on the job as the plan called for the extension of the Space Shuttle program beyond its scheduled decommission at the end of this year.

Mr. President, countless Congressmen and Senators have advised you of the detrimental problem of not closing the gap between the building of a heavy lift vehicle similar to the shuttle and the retirement of the current program. Option 4-B does just that.

Florida's already weakened economy faces massive layoffs, potential foreclosures, evictions, and a burdened welfare system if you do not act to instruct Congress to extend the Space Shuttle program beyond the end of the year.

We implore you to do so, and ask that you listen to what our representatives in Congress have to say to you, particularly Congresswoman Suzanne Kosmas who represents the Space Coast and who has delivered this letter to you.

We are united behind our space program and ask that you join us. Help to close the gap between the retirement of one program and the dawn of another.

On behalf of the undersigned, your response to our letter is eagerly anticipated.

Sincerely,



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