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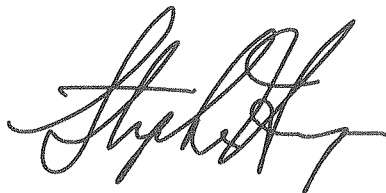
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Dear the Staff at the Winnipeg Convention Centre,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your hard work during our 2008 Conservative Convention in Winnipeg. This event provided a forum for Conservatives from coast-to-coast-to-coast to share ideas, debate policy and celebrate our many accomplishments. The personal dedication and unmatched professionalism of your staff helped make the Convention experience both productive and enjoyable for the over 2,000 delegates who attended. You can take pride in the instrumental role you played in facilitating our party's most successful gathering to date.

Laureen and I wish to convey our gratitude for your contributions to making the Convention a success.

Sincerely,



The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada