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*****Media Advisory for Thursday, Dec. 18th at 9:30 a.m.***
MN State Capitol, Room 125**

**In Face of Worst Economic Crisis Since the Great Depression,
MN Progressive, Faith and Labor Communities Launch “Jobs
and Economic Recovery Now!” Campaign**

As Part of National Coalitional Effort, ACORN, AFSCME Council 5, Alliance for a Better MN, Americans United for Change, Jewish Community Action, UFCW Local 789, JOBS NOW Coalition, and USAction, to Urge Minnesota Congressional Delegation to Support President-Elect Obama’s Call for a Major Jobs and Economic Recovery Plan

St. Paul, MN – Amid a worsening economic recession that has so far this year left nearly 2 million Americans without jobs and over 2.5 million more without homes, Minnesota’s progressive, faith and labor community will gather at the MN State Capitol on Thursday, Dec. 18th for the local launch of the ‘Jobs and Economic Recovery Now’ campaign as part of a national, coalitional effort urging all Members of Congress, to support President-Elect Barack Obama’s call for a plan for a major economic recovery and jobs creation package.

Addressing the worst economic crisis the nation has seen since the Great Depression, President-Elect Obama outlined during his [December 6th radio address](#) a plan to take immediate action to move the economy forward again upon taking office, including the single largest new investment in U.S. national infrastructure since the creation of the federal highway system in the 1950s, as well as massive efforts to make public buildings more energy-efficient, modernize and upgrade school buildings and modernize our health care system – efforts that will help create at least two and a half million jobs.

WHO: ACORN, AFSCME Council 5, Alliance for a Better MN, Americans United for Change, Jewish Community Action, UFCW Local 789 and USAction

WHAT: ‘Jobs and Economic Recovery Now!’ Campaign Kicked Off Calling on Congress to Support President-Elect Obama’s Major Jobs and Economic Recovery Plan

WHERE: MN State Capitol, Room 125

WHEN: December 18th at 9:30 a.m.

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