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Dear Mr President,

As Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, I am writing to confirm the full support of Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland Office for London's bid to stage the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012 (the "**Games**") (**guarantee 2.3**).

On behalf of the Northern Ireland Office, I, Paul Murphy, hereby confirm that the Northern Ireland Office:

1. guarantees the respect of the Olympic Charter and the Host City Contract;
2. understands that all representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Candidate City's bid documents, as well as all other commitments made, either in writing or orally, by either the Candidate City (including the Bid Committee) or its NOC to the IOC, shall be binding on the city; and
3. guarantees that it will take all the necessary measures in order that the city fulfils its obligations completely (**guarantee 3.1**).

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND